## CCE News & Events

Well, it's hard to believe that another school year has come and gone, but our classes have now finished for this year. Our CCE Program had a total of 72 students enrolled during the 2014-2015 school year. We celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation in March for eleven of our students. Also during the year six students received the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion for the first time. All of our students learned to pray the Rosary and attended Mass and Stations of the Cross.

We ended our classes with a wonderful celebration of Mass complete with a May Crowning and then we all enjoyed a meal in the PAC. The Celebration was lots of fun but it was also time to say good by to a few catechists who have been with us for a long time. Julia Hodgson, Gwyn Vrabel, Nancy Zenner and Barbara Janning have all "retired" from their very active roles as catechists. We thank them and wish them all of the best. Of course, this leaves some very large spaces in our program that we will need to fill.

At this time we still need additional catechists and helpers in the program. We are also in need of people to help with celebrations and Masses on Wednesday evenings. It would be wonderful if we had so many people we didn't have enough for them to do. Please take some time to think about it and pray about how you may be able to help pass our faith along to some of the most wonderful children you have ever met. If you have any questions about what is needed or what you can do, please give me a call.

## END OF SUMMER BIBLE FUN DAY

This year we have decided to replace the traditional Vacation Bible School with our first ever END OF SUMMER BIBLE FUN DAY. BIBLE FUN DAY will be held on Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 4PM. The children will journey back to the time of the Old Testament and learn about some of our wonderful Bible stories. It promises to be a very fun filled day. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church on the bulletin tables, online or available in the office. Deadline for sign up is <u>July 15<sup>th</sup></u>. Also, if you can help us with this program we are having a planning meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup> in the RE building right after the 8:30 AM Mass. There are many ways to help with this fun day, including helping the children make crafts, reading stories, playing games, cooking and helping in the kitchen with snacks. If in doubt, come to the meeting and see what it is all about.

## CYM NEWS

The high school CYM will host <u>OPEN GYM</u> in the PAC this summer on 3 different Sunday evenings for all middle school and high school students from our Parish. The first one will be on Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 PM with a light meal served. Other dates are July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>.

We are also excited to host a Community Wide Senior Luncheon here at Holy Trinity on Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. This meal will be open to all senior citizens in the Jarrell area. Watch the bulletin for more details.

All high school students are invited to join our CYM group with meetings announced in the bulletin. For any questions, please call Monica Sherek at 512-864-4748.



## Mark your calendars

June 13<sup>th</sup> – Registration begins for Bible Fun Day

<u>June 28<sup>th</sup></u> –9:30 AM Volunteer meeting for Bible Fun Day

June 28<sup>th</sup> – 4-7 PM CYM Open Gym in the PAC

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Registration begins for CCE Classes

<u>**July 10<sup>th</sup> – Noon – CYM -Community</u> Senior Luncheon</u>** 

<u>July 12<sup>th</sup></u> – 9:30 AM – Catechist Meeting

<u>July 15<sup>th</sup></u> – Registration closes for Bible Fun Day

July 26th – CYM Open Gym

August 1st – Catechist Retreat

August 15<sup>th</sup>- Bible Fun Day

August 16<sup>th</sup> – CYM Open Gym



Although CCE is over for this school year, the summer is a wonderful time for some extra religious education. We have a faith formation library right here in the RE building and it is full of great books and resources that can be borrowed and used with your families. The library is located next to the RE office and is open during office hours and after every Mass. It can also be opened up any time by calling Lucille D'Elia at 512-318-5149 or via email at <u>htcdre@yahoo.com</u>. Please take a moment to visit one of our newest resources.