

# 247 High School Youth Group

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Next Youth Mass:

The Next Youth Mass is Sunday, January 4, 2009 at

## **Youth Group Kickoff: Medieval Fest**

On February 15, 2009, immediately following the 5:00PM Teen Mass, we'll have our youth group kickoff! Jousting, bull riding, sword fights, eating huge turkey legs with your hands, getting messy & crazy, and what else?!?!?! Prizes!!!

So, make sure you invite your friends: even if they don't come to St. Augustine's they're welcome to join us for this amazing night where we go back to the dark ages and battle it out. It's free, too! It will only be fun if you come, though, so do your homework early that weekend and come join us for Mass at 5:00 on Sunday, February 15, 2009, and come on over to the hall afterwards. We'll end by 8:00pm, so there's plenty of time for you to play with Barbie's afterwards. Join us!

## **What does "247" mean?**

It comes from the book of Jeremiah, chapter 24, verse 7. God speaks these words to Jeremiah; "I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord; and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole hearts." And that is goal of the program. To bring about a true conversion in the hearts of our youth by bringing them to Christ.

## **Volunteers: Join the 247 CORE Team**

Teens need adult mentors to walk beside them and stand beside them as they choose to follow Christ. No matter how little time you have, we will maximize it. No matter your age, there's a place for everyone - the young & the young at heart. You will build community with the other volunteers, and your gifts and talents will help lead high school teens closer to Christ.

\* We will do training in January '09, so please contact Marty soon if you're interested.

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### **Random Fact:**

11 of the 50 states are named after a real person.

### **Random Act:**

Sing "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" as loud as possible when you wake up and let everyone know how happy you are to be alive this Advent season.

## **Confirmation 2009**

### **Change!!!!**

Confirmation Retreat Mass – 7:30pm instead of 7:00pm on January 10<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmation Retreat Pickup – 9:00pm instead of 8:30pm on January 10<sup>th</sup>

### **First Class:**

The first class was this weekend. If you missed it, then you need to contact the Religious Education Office THIS WEEK to get classroom assignments, paperwork, and other information.

### **Second Class:**

Next weekend, December 14, 2008, at 10:30am in your classroom.

### **Paperwork Due:**

Retreat Permission Slip - December 14, 2008 (please hand it in to your teacher)  
Sponsor Information Sheet - January 4, 2009 (please write your name on it)