

St Brendan's Youth Apostolate
Bellingham, MA

Events and Activities for April

Fri, Apr 1

LaSalette eXtreme
LaSalette Shrine, Attleborough, MA
Meet @ St. B's 5:30 / return around 11:00 pm
COST: \$10.00

download permission slip here:

<http://stbrendanteenpage.org/home.html>

It has become a youth group tradition to attend Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday nights during Lent...after we go to Papa Gino's in Medway for cheese pizza ☺

Fri, Apr 8

Mass / Stations of the Cross @ St. B's
Pizza @ Papa Gino's after (\$3.00)
7:00 – 10:00

Sat, Apr 9

Massachusetts Citizens for Life
Youth Conference 12:00 – 9:00
Boston College Law School

Fri, Apr 15

Mass / Stations of the Cross @ St. B's
Pizza @ Papa Gino's after (\$3.00)
7:00 – 10:00

Sat, Apr 16 – Sun, Apr 17

Catholic Relief Services Face the Fast Retreat
We will begin this retreat with the 9:00 Mass at St. Brendan's – we will then head to Four Women, 150 Emory St. in Attleboro to join in the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil. After the vigil we will return to St. Brendan's for the rest of the retreat.

Further details can be found on the website

<http://stbrendanteenpage.org/home.html>

Sun, Apr 17

Break the Fast
The parish is invited to break the fast with us as we share different meatless dishes from countries where Catholic Relief Services is working to alleviate hunger and poverty.

Wed, Apr 20

Tenebrae – (Latin for “shadows” or “darkness”)
This prayer service is a beautiful way to begin our experience of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday)
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Thu, Apr 21

Sacred Triduum begins today with Holy Thursday...Mass of the Lord's Supper is celebrated at 7:00 pm

Fri, Apr 22

Good Friday Passion Service 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at St. Brendan's every Saturday from 3:00-4:30...this is something we often attend; the teens love Adoration and Confession ☺

Parents are always welcome to join us ☺

Upcoming Life Nights

Sunday, April 3

"A House Divided"

A Life Night on Divorce

Sunday, April 10

"True Life"

Holy Orders

Sunday, April 17

Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 24

Blessed Easter!

No Life Teen Tonight



**veni
sancte
spiritus!**

Come Holy Spirit!
This is Life Teen's theme
for 2011.
Come Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of your faithful,
and kindle in them the
fire of your love.

Dear Parents,

This newsletter is for you...to let you know what's going on at Life Teen...to provide you with articles on teen culture that we come across... to keep you up to date with St. Brendan's Youth Apostolate.

In the DECLARATION ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Pope Paul VI teaches that "Parents...have the primary and inalienable right and duty to educate their children". He also says that "in a special way, the duty of educating belongs to the Church, not merely because she must be recognized as a human society capable of educating, but especially because she has the responsibility of announcing the way of salvation to all men, of communicating the life of Christ to those who believe..."

You can read the whole document here:

http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_decl_19651028_gravissimum-educationis_en.html

We are here to work with you as you guide your teens through these sometimes difficult years toward adulthood.

Life Teen is an international model of youth ministry which seeks to lead teens into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. For more information on Life Teen visit <http://www.lifeteen.com/>

Please feel free to join us for any event or Life Night!

St. Brendan's Youth Apostolate exists by the Grace of God to lead teens closer to Christ through catechesis, service, and the sharing of our lives. Prayer and the Sacraments are at the heart of this ministry.

All teens in grades 8 through 12 are welcome.

Youth Mass – Sundays @ 5:30

Life Night – Sundays 6:30-8:45

Social and Service activities as announced. Please check our website regularly for posting of events.
<http://stbrendanteenpage.org/>

For more info call:

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We also have a dedicated group of young adults on our core team who work with us to share the love of God with teens.

Why I go to Life Teen / Youth Group (by the teens of St. Brendan's)

I have been a part of Life Teen for four years and I have had many amazing experiences during that time. Life Teen has been a very important part of my life and it is filled with life changing experiences. I have many friends at Life Teen and I hang out with a lot of them on a regular basis. Everyone is friendly and it keeps me coming back every single week. The program is an amazing experience for anybody who is eager to learn more about God and make new friends. It is more active than any other program that I have been apart of and it never gets old. I have been on many retreats during my time at Life Teen and each has helped me grow closer to God. I have been into Boston to feed the homeless, caroling at Medway Manor, and many more places to help the needy. I have built many close relationships with those at Life Teen and the program is just overall amazing. - Alex, Senior, 17 yrs old

I started coming to Life Teen in November 2010. Before, I knew my friends were part of this, but I had no interest in it. My friend Tom asked me to come one day. After that night, I've rarely missed any Life Nights. This program changed my life so much. It even helps me become closer to God than I ever thought I would be. I'm currently receiving my first Communion on April 17th and converting to Catholicism. I plan to stick with Life Teen since the people on the core team have made an impact on my life ☺ God bless the Life Teen group.

- Danielle C., Sophomore

Who is Life Teen?

We are an international Catholic ministry who believes that Eucharist-based ministry has the power to transform teens, transform parishes, and transform culture.

A Movement of the Holy Spirit

We are a Eucharist-centered movement of the Holy Spirit, joyfully obedient to the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church and consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus Christ is at the center of who we are and of all that we do.

Find out more about Life Teen here -

<http://www.lifeteen.com/>

<http://www.catholicyouthministry.com/>