

Does your family eat dinner together on a regular basis? I know that for my own family it is hard to all sit at the table together every night, so I imagine that with teenagers in so many extracurricular activities it is even more difficult. My homework for you all in February (the youth just love when I give them homework on Sunday nights! ☺) is to eat dinner together at least one night a week. Talk about your day, or your week. Ask your youth to lead you through Blessings and Bummers, a weekly EYC conversation. Enjoy the time you have with your family, and get to know one another a little better!

Blessings,
Erin Busby



Superbowl Party Sunday 5th

Join us for our annual Superbowl party at the home of John Alexander! As usual, please bring a 2-Liter drink and a snack to share (bag of chips, cookies, trail mix, etc.) The game should be over around 8:30, but I suggest keeping in touch with your youth to see what time to pick them up. Contact Erin if you need directions.

I would also love to have a couple of parents stay to help chaperone. Please let me know if you are able to help.

Camp Allen Presentation Sunday 12th during Christian Formation

The youth Sunday School and any interested parents are invited to the Parish Hall on the 12th to hear a presentation from some Senior Staffers from Camp Allen! Registration forms will be available, and they have a video to show us in case you have any questions! It would be great to have a group of St. Paul's youth go to camp together, so if your youth plans on attending, please let me know what session!

Mardi Gras Event Tuesday 21st

I can hardly believe that it is time for Mardi Gras again! I would love to have some youth volunteers help me with the event, helping children with art activities, cleaning up tables, and last minute set-up that afternoon. If you are interested in helping just let me know and we will make it happen!

Intermediate and Junior High Retreats at Camp Allen

As a church, we may be on the edge of our diocesan boundaries, but that shouldn't keep us from being involved! Both retreats take place the weekend of February 24-26. You can register online at <http://www.epicenter.org/youth/>. Intermediate Retreat is for 4th through 6th graders. Junior High Retreat is for 6th through 8th graders. Please let Erin know if you plan to attend so we can discuss carpooling.