



CYE's 2nd Annual Benefit Night

Livin' for Something

Saturday, April 18, 2009

St. Pius X Parish

500 W. Marquette St., Appleton

Mass	4:00 p.m.
Silent Auction	5:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Concert	7:30 p.m.

All proceeds benefit Catholic Youth Expeditions

Concert featuring contemporary Christian recording artist

Janelle

TICKETS available online or at St. Pius X Parish and CYE Base Camp at 1000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton

920.733.0575 or 920.312.0070

www.cyexpeditions.org

Janelle Reihart is an award-winning contemporary Christian recording artist from Alberta, Canada. Janelle and her band, ONE80, are stopping by Appleton on their tour of Canada and the United States promoting the release of her new CD, *What I Gotta Say*. Learn more about Janelle and her ministry at www.janelle.cc.

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The mission continues...

Fr. Quinn Mann, Founder

“To encounter Jesus Christ and foster Catholic Christian community through expedition retreats of prayer, proclamation of the Gospel and outdoor adventure.”

Praise the Lord!

It certainly continues to be an exciting year for Catholic Youth Expeditions! One of the greatest blessings has been the gift of St. Joseph Formation Center in Baileys Harbor!

We would like to welcome those who have supported St. Joseph's Retreat Center through the years

and invite you to become part of the mission of Catholic Youth Expeditions! And what exactly is our mission? Back in 2002, when it all began, some words were put to paper after serious prayer that remain true to this day: To encounter Jesus Christ and foster Catholic Christian community through expedition retreats of prayer, proclamation of the Gospel and outdoor adventure.

The Priests of the Sacred Heart have been generous in allowing us to be stewards of this beautiful property on Kangaroo Lake. This newsletter converges two groups. The first are those who have graciously supported St. Joseph's Retreat Center. The second are those who have supported Catholic Youth Expeditions. It is my hope to bring these two groups together to share in the



common vision of CYE, the Spirit of the new evangelization, and the hope of more men and women giving their lives completely to Jesus Christ and His Church! This summer, we have 20 young adults volunteering to put on 14 expedition retreats! I look forward to leading this mission and cooperating with all those who have selflessly been involved in the perpetuation of CYE's short history and St. Joseph's long tradition of service to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Enjoy our 2nd ever newsletter! There's a lot happenin'!

Now & Forever!

2009 Expedition Schedule

MAY

- 22-24 Young Adult to Deacon Luke's Ordination
- 26-30 Young Adult to Holy Hill

JUNE

- 6-9 Young Adult Rock Island
- 7-9 Young Adult Kangaroo Lake
- 12 Middle School Kangaroo Lake
- 14-17 High School Kangaroo Lake
- 20-21 Family Camp Kangaroo Lake
- 28-J 1 High School Kangaroo Lake

JULY

- 4-5 Curtis Camp Kangaroo Lake
- 8-17 Extreme Young Adult to Wyoming
- 26-29 High School Kangaroo Lake

AUGUST

- 1-4 Young Adult Kayaking Trip at Newport State Park
- 2-4 Young Adult Kangaroo Lake
- 7-10 High School Kangaroo Lake

Get outside yourself!

Come on an expedition. Get your registration form at www.cyexpeditions.org.

Door County cherry smoothies, Mystic Monk coffee and unleavened 'za!



The Holy Spirit has inspired a new way for us to sustain Catholic Christian community during the off season of summer expedition camping! This old cell phone retail store has been transformed into a Base Camp. A place to meet before an expedition.



Base Camp is a place to prepare oneself for the upcoming trip, to meet up with fellow expeditioners and to equip oneself to make the summit. We all find ourselves on unique journeys and sometimes our paths converge. When we meet, we can share our experiences, learn from one another and begin a new journey together.



CYE Base Camp is not only a place to enjoy a Door County cherry smoothie, fresh unleavened 'za or delicious Mystic Monk Coffee (all for a free will offering), but a place to find fellowship. Who knows, you may be inspired to make an expedition!

Stop by and check it out.
We're open from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. 7 days a week. CYE Base Camp is located at 1000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton, across from Burger King.

Wish List

Wanna help?

- Energy efficient light bulbs
- Gas cards
- Life vests
- Line chalker for an ultimate Frisbee field
- Non-perishable food items (We don't have any food!)
- Gift cards for Scheels, Cabela's, Outdoor Outlet or REI
- 4 kayaks
- Boxing ring (approx. \$6,000)

To make a donation call us at **920.312.0070**

WIN THIS QUILT!

Father Quinn's mom made this beautiful quilt (*Thanks Mom!*) and it can be yours!

Enter the raffle after weekend masses at St. Pius X Parish or at CYE's Benefit Night on April 18, 2009.



All things work out for the glory of God

Brandon Barlow

Saint Paul proclaimed to the Church in Rome, "We know that all things work for the good of those who love God" (Romans 8: 28). As we continue our year long celebration of two millennia since the birth of Paul, his message carries on in truth. While serving my first summer on staff with CYE, I have witnessed the goodness the Lord can bring out of even the smallest act of faith.

as we at CYE journeyed to the heights! Active parish and camping ministry allowed me to see more clearly the person that God has created me to be. He calls us to give of ourselves fully in and out of love for Him. I found beauty in the young men and women, and their families, who joined us over the summer. The example of Fr. Quinn and the many holy priests who joined us over summer spoke to me in a particular way about living out this call to be holy.

I joined CYE staff in the midst of several years of struggle and turmoil searching for my identity in Christ's love. I made my first CYE expedition in the summer of 2006 and looking for direction, I found shelter in God's grace during my 2008 summer staff experience. Our community grew together through prayer, Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration, and reception of the sacraments. Having St. Pius X parish in Appleton as our home base for the summer provided an avenue for God to bring His grace to us. These three intense months helped me to discover my deep self

In the upcoming fall I hope to begin studies as a seminarian for the Diocese of Green Bay in order to look more deeply at the way the Lord desires me to grow in love of Him. Please join me in lifting up in prayer our entire Church that we, as sons and daughters of Christ, will have the courage to respond to the call to love God places in our heart. We journey with confidence in the words of St. Paul, knowing all things will be made good as we bring them with love to Christ.

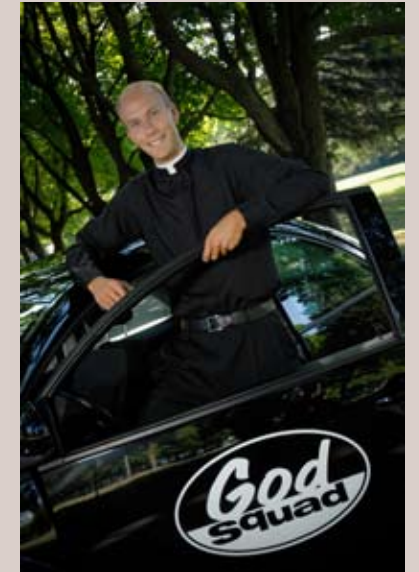
Priesthood: A call, not a career

Deacon Luke Strand, CYE co-founder

On an island in Door County, in June of 2002, sitting around a campfire with a small group of young adults whom I had met just hours before, I made a proclamation that would forever change my life. "I feel like the Lord is calling me to be a priest... I'm going to enter the seminary!" It has been seven grace-filled years since the founding of CYE, and since God called me to respond to the gift of priesthood that He implanted deep within my heart.

And now, in less than three months, through His unending faithfulness, God will be commissioning me to share a priestly heart with the Church and the world as I am ordained to the presbyterate for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. As Archbishop Timothy Dolan has so eloquently articulated, "The priesthood is a call, not a career; a redefinition of self, not just a ministry; a way of life, not a job; a state of being, not just a function; a permanent, lifelong commitment, not a temporary style of service; an identity, not just a role." He is a man called to radical service, to preach the word, to celebrate the sacraments, and to guide the faithful.

I humbly request your prayers in these final months of preparation and ask that you consider joining CYE for the first-ever 'Ordination Expedition' to experience the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee on the 23rd of May at 10:30am. Check the web site for details, and please pray for holy priests!



"Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money, let no one take a second tunic." Luke 9:3