

St. John Neumann and Sts. John & Paul Youth Ministry Partnership

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Happy Advent!

As Christmas fast approaches we would like to present you, the youth of both St. John Neumann and Sts. John & Paul Parishes the opportunity to start fundraising for our upcoming summer trips by selling "The Great Catholic Gift Pack" provided to us by Ignatius Press & Lighthouse Catholic Media. This is an awesome collection of books and CD's from several well known Catholic authors, including Matthew Kelly and Dr. Scott Hahn.

We will start selling these gift packs after the Saturday evening mass on Dec 10th and continue to sell through the last mass on Sunday afternoon, Dec 11th. We will have four people selling after each mass. The cost of each gift pack is \$30, (\$8 of which is profit). Whatever amount your group of four sells after mass will be divided equally and each will have that amount deposited in the youth ministry account under their name.

You can also sell these gift packs on your own (which we highly encourage) to family and friends. Any gift packs that you sell individually; all \$8 earned will be put under your name in the account. This money is yours to put towards youth ministry sponsored trips/events until you graduate high school, at which point either your siblings can take it over, or it will be placed in our scholarship account. Individually sold orders and payments must be turned in to either Parish office by Sunday, December 11th. All gift packs will be available for pick up in both parish offices starting December 21st 2011.

This is the first of many fundraising activities; we encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities. Every little bit helps. There will be a sign up sheet at our next Youth Group gathering to sign up for time slots after masses. But don't wait until then. These gift packs are a great deal so start selling on your own!

A blessed and peaceful Advent to you all!



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