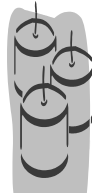


Youth Ministry

Relay For Life - Westchester Saturday/Sunday, June 9/10

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of your American Cancer Society. Relay for Life in Westchester will begin @ 6pm on Saturday and end @ 6am on Sunday. During the event, teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks (**Westchester's Relay will be at Mayfair Park**) and take turns walking or running laps on the track. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.



Fighting cancer is a team effort and the Youth Ministry team is thinking outside the box. The entire team will be there from 5:30pm-10pm, Jr-Hi people will leave after the Ceremony of Hope/reading of Luminaria names (10pm-ish), high school people will leave after the Birthday Celebration (12Mid-ish) and the over 18 people will close out the Relay. If those times don't work for you, you can help with set-up or check-in or there is always clean-up from 5am to 6:15am. No matter who you are, there's a place for you at Relay!

Luminaria Bags - Orders taken this Weekend, May 19/20

One of the things at each Relay for Life is to place Luminaria Bags around the track. **Each Luminaria Bag honors someone who has battled or is battling cancer.** Luminaria Bags, placed around the track at Mayfair Park will be lit at the Ceremony of Hope @9pm on Saturday, June 9th. A \$10.00 donation is asked for each Luminaria. All monies generated from Luminaria Bags go directly to Relay for Life-Westchester. Any questions, contact me. Thanks, D~

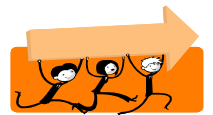
CELEBRATE, REMEMBER & FIGHT BACK!!



Go Green Recycling Continues

Phase Three is an on-going collection for the following items: **Batteries, Eye glasses, Ink cartridges, DVDs & CDs, Floppy discs & Flash drives.** These items can be placed in the yellow recycling canister in the west end of the Narthex, just outside the door to the St. Vincent De Paul food room. **Don't FORGET those old cell phones and flip tops from aluminum cans.** I hope everyone knows about the **HUGE (yellow & green) newspaper recycling containers behind our school** and school receives some cash when those are emptied! Any questions, call me @ 708-562-3427 or 773-793-6122 (my cell) or e-mail me @ divprovym@dprov.org. Remember to Recycle!! Thanks, D~

EC (Teen Executive Committee) Meeting on Sunday, May 20th @ 12:30pm in the Ministry Center.



YM (Adult) Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 23rd @ 6:30pm in the Ministry Center.

Jr-Hi News



Summer Planning - Summer Survey

I was in the Day School Jr-Hi classrooms last week to begin the summer planning process. The **Summer Survey** determines what events will happen this summer in YM. The Summer Survey *was distributed last week and needs to be returned to me by Tuesday, May 22nd.* I will e-mail Religious Education Jr-Hi as your classes for the year are completed. If YOU did not receive my email, call me on my cell 773-793-6122.

After YOU vote on the events you want to do this summer, I will create a survey on dates for the different events. **The Survey Part II - The Dates are due back to me by Wednesday, May 30th.** After the Survey Part II is tabulated, a flyer/permission form for each event will be created. Forms will be distributed at school, mailed to Religious Ed and available on our page of the parish web site. Any questions, call or e-mail me. Thanks, D~

