

# **Prayer and Educational Ministry**

## **Bible Study (High School Youth & Adults)**

An invitation is extended to all who want to enrich their knowledge and learn more about the Bible and their Catholic heritage. Through Bible Study you can create a more personal, loving relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. There are a variety of sessions ongoing all through the year. Each session will last 4 to 6 weeks and a person can join in at any time. The session schedule will change on a quarterly basis, so please check the bulletin for more information.

## **Christ Renews His Parish (CHRP)**

Christ Renews His Parish is a powerful renewal process designed to evangelize the participants to progress in their faith, overcome obstacles to spiritual growth, and become more committed to discipleship. CRHP is sacramentally based and utilizes much prayer, scripture and sharing. Men's and Women's Weekends are offered in Spring & Fall.

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

*"O Come, Let Us Adore Him!"* Queen of Angels has Eucharistic Adoration on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 8:30 am Mass with Reposition at 7:00 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to sign-up for a specific hour of prayer during this time.

## **Ministry to Nursing Homes and Homebound**

Members of this Ministry visit parishioners in nursing homes and/or the homebound - taking Communion when appropriate, praying with them, listening to their concerns, visiting with them, helping them stay connected to the Parish by sharing Parish news, bringing gifts and cards made by the school children on occasion, and/or giving telephone reassurance to those in need of it.

## **Prayer Chain Ministry**

Persons involved in the Prayer Chain ministry contact one other person by phone with prayer requests passed on to them. Prayer requests can be made by anyone, not just those who are members of our Parish. Members of the Prayer Chain ministry are asked to pray for the needs of the people placed on the Prayer Chain. Those who have access to e-mail may receive the prayer requests by e-mail for your convenience. To add a person to the prayer request list by e-mail the address is [qofapraychain@yahoo.com](mailto:qofapraychain@yahoo.com).

## **Pro-Life Ministry**

The Queen of Angels Pro-Life Ministry seeks to promote a culture of life by increasing awareness on life issues. Members of the Parish are invited to participate in local Pro-Life activities, assist organizations that promote life with donations and service, and pray for respect for all life through the intercession of the Blessed Mother.

## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

The RCIA is the normal process in which adults and older children who are not baptized, who are baptized in another Christian Faith, or who are baptized as Catholic but not instructed in the faith are fully initiated as members of the Catholic Church. The RCIA is a journey of faith which involves the whole Christian Community through the Liturgical Year. It is marked by four stages of growth in faith: Evangelization and Pre-Catechumenate; Catechumenate; Purification and Enlightenment, concluding at the Easter Vigil with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation; and the Mystagogy (the Easter Season Celebration).

## **Religious Education Program**

Religious Education classes for students enrolled in the public school system are held on Sunday mornings. Our classes for students in pre-school (4 year olds) through Grade 8 are taught on Sunday mornings, 9:10 - 10:15 am, beginning the second Sunday in September through the last Sunday in April (with vacation time noted in the program schedule). Catechists and substitutes are recruited from our Parish Community.

## **Youth Ministry**

Queen of Angels Youth Group is open to all youth in the Parish, grades 9 - 12. Various activities are planned on a regular basis. Watch the bulletin for upcoming events and meetings.