

JUNE 2007 Newsletter



Connecting Young Adults to Jesus, the Catholic Church & One Another. For Anyone 18-40, Single or Married.



REVIVE!

Friday Night, June 8, 2007

Come and show your gratefulness to our Archdiocese for their support of the YAM Office!

This year's Revive will be like none other! Join us in welcoming Matt Maher, Father Leo Patalinghug, and Darrell Miller

8:00pm Praise & Worship with Matt Maher

8:30pm Welcome

8:45pm Fr Patalinghug

9:20pm Darrell Miller

9:50pm Adoration

10:20pm Wrap Up

**Georgia International Convention Center 2000 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA 30337
For directions go to www.archatl.com/congress**

Fr. Leo E. Patalinghug is a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He travels to parishes and Dioceses throughout the country offering retreats, keynote conferences and presentations to various audiences on Theological and Spiritual topics. He is also the Host for the Pilot PBS TV Show, Grace Before Meals, a TV program to help strengthen families in their faith and appreciation of the blessings that God provides around His table.



Matt Maher has become one of the most popular and critically-acclaimed Catholic artists in the country. Since the release of his first CD, the rise of Matt and his music has been remarkable. At World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto, Matt's "Litany of the Saints" was sung at the official Papal Evening Prayer. Matt's songs "Just Like You" and "Love Has Come" were recorded by Christian artist Kathy Troccoli for her album The Heart of Me. In 2004 he received the Unity Award for Praise & Worship Song of the Year for "I Love You, Lord."

Darrell Miller was raised Baptist but as an adult converted to the Catholic faith. He has been a featured speaker around the world at Catholic conferences and adult retreats. Miller was also invited to the Vatican to participate in the first-ever Council on Church and Sports. Today, Miller serves as the director of Major League Baseball's first Urban Youth Academy, which opened on Feb. 28, 2006 on the campus of Compton (Calif.) Community College.



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"Love Is Not A Four Letter Word!"

Theology on Tap is a Summer and Fall speaker series for young adults 19-40, single and married. A casual forum where friends of all denominations and walks of life gather in local bars and restaurants for "straight talk, hard facts, and real answers" on our faith and how it applies to daily life.

Come once or enjoy the entire series! *Speakers and more details coming soon!*

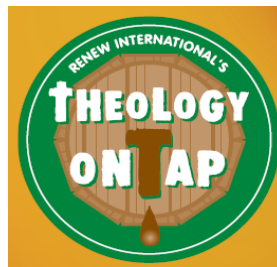
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261 19th St NW

Atlanta, GA 30363



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Sandy Springs

5600 Roswell Road NE

Atlanta, GA 30342

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June Highlights...

The events on pages 2 and 3 are parish- or group-sponsored events.

June 1- TGIF with Holy Spirit Young Professionals- HSYP

Dinner at the Rectory exclusively with Monsignor Dillon. This special dinner is our end of year TGIF before the summer break. Please RSVP to Holyspirityp@hotmail.com

June 5 & 7- On The Deck "OTD"- College Age Summer Program Begins

The mission of OTD is to provide an opportunity for Christian fellowship & spiritual growth to college students while they are home for the summer. We meet every week in two locations for 10 weeks. We eat, hang-out, talk and pray. Come to meet new people, come for the free food or just come and check it out! **All college-age people (18-22) are welcome!**

Northside-Every Thursday 7-9:30p starting May 31st at Mike Judge's in Marietta at 2545 Waterstone Way Marietta, 30062

Southside- Every Tuesday 7-9:30p starting June 5th in the Parish Hall at St. Phillip Benizi in Jonesboro at 591 Flint River Road Jonesboro, 30238

For more details, visit their website at www.otdatlanta.com

June 6- St. Jude YAM Why Catholic?

Looking to learn more about your faith? Why Catholic? is a small group study series that leads you through discussions on faith, life and the catechism. Held at St. Jude the Apostle, our group is aimed at young adults ages 21-35 and a great way to build strong friendships and grow spiritually! We will kickoff on June 6th at 7:30PM with an informational meeting, so please email Yvonne at vonceilo6@yahoo.com to sign up.

June 12- Mustard Seed Mission Trip Information Meeting

Informational meeting at Our Lady of Lourdes From 7p-8p to discuss mission trip details. The YAM Office is sponsoring a Mission trip to Jamaica with the young adults from Our Lady of Lourdes and Mustard Seed Communities Nov 17th-24th,2007. Contact Liberty Jones at Libertyji4@yahoo.com for more information. 27 Spots available; \$100 deposit reserves yours!

June 16- Service Project with Holy Spirit Young Professionals- HSYP

Service Project at Piedmont Park Conservatory 9:00AM-12:00PM. This project will be outdoors and will take place rain or shine. We will set up a carpool (that will leave from Holy Spirit) for anyone who is interested. Please contact the Service Committee by June 12th at HSYPService@hotmail.com if you plan to attend.

June 16- Lasershow with Holy Spirit Young Professionals- HSYP

We will meet in the Holy Spirit parking lot after the 5:30 Mass on June 16th. \$8.00 per vehicle. Bring food, blankets, and lawn chairs (Sorry, no alcohol allowed). If you'd prefer to meet us at the park, please send your contact info to HolySpiritYP@hotmail.com so we can meet you there.

June 16- St. Jude YAM at the Atlanta Silverbacks Soccer Game

Silverbacks game at starts 7:55pm. Tickets are \$10. Meet at the Church at 6:30pm. Contact Kathy at KPowell@stjudeatlanta.net for more information.

June 20- Baseball with Holy Spirit Young Professionals- HSYP

Atlanta Braves vs. Boston Red Sox. We'll be utilizing tickets from Frankie's at the Prado. Tickets are \$14 and include a game ticket and a bus ride to/from Turner Field. Tickets are limited to 15. Holyspirityp@hotmail.com

For more detailed information on these events and many more, visit the YAM website at www.yam.org

Featured YAM Group for JUNE is St Catherine Young Adults- SEYA

Established in Feb 2007, this new ministry is geared towards those in their 20's & 30's, married or single, at St. Catherine's in Kennesaw. Events are centered around spiritual growth/faith enrichment, community service (both within the church and in the surrounding community), and fellowship. The Cornerstone event is Sunday 5:30pm Mass followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Other events include movie nights, group adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Bible study, and much, much more. For more information, contact Nicole Moers nmoers@comcast.net or 770-917-9207

*For information on the many YAM Ministries go to our website under **MINISTRIES** or to www.yam.org/ministries.*

Sunday

Monday

Want to see what's coming up in JULY?

Want to hear podcasts from past YAM events? www.yam.org/enrich/podcasts.php

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Teach ESL w/ SVdP, 11a

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Mass & a Meal with St Jude YA's after 6p Mass at Mandarin House Chinese Restaurant on Roswell Rd

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Supper after 5p Mass with St Brigid Young Adults at the American Wing Co.
Mass in French at Mary Our Queen in Norcross,4:30p

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Mass & Trivia on the Southside at Holy Trinity, 7p
Spirit and Truth at KSU, UGA and St Andrew's, 7:30p

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<p>5 OTD Southside, 7p-9:30p <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>6 Rosary after the 7p Mass at Holy Trinity</p> <p>Why Catholic? With St Jude Young Adults <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>7 Spirit and Truth at St. Philip Benizi 7:30p</p> <p>YAM Toastmasters, 7:45p</p> <p>OTD Northside, 7p-9:30p <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>8</p>  <p>8pm- Praise & Worship 8:30- 10:30- REVIVE GA International Convention Center</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Eucharistic Congress All Day at the GA International Convention Center</p>
<p>12 Mustard Seed Mission Trip Information Mtg, 7p at Our Lady of Lourdes <i>(See Highlights)</i></p> <p>OTD Southside, 7p-9:30p <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Spirit and Truth at St. Philip Benizi 7:30p</p> <p>OTD Northside, 7p-9:30p <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>15 Respect Life SOS Prayer Vigil, 6:30a</p>	<p>16 HSYP Service Project at Piedmont Park, 9a-Noon <i>(See Highlights)</i></p> <p>HSYP goes to the Laser Show at Stone Mountain Park <i>(See Highlights)</i></p> <p>St Jude YA's go to the Silverback's Soccer Game <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>
<p>19 OTD Southside, 7p-9:30p <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>20 Rosary after the 7p Mass at Holy Trinity</p> <p>Baseball with HSYP Atlanta Braves vs. Boston Red Sox <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>21 Spirit and Truth at St. Philip Benizi, 7:30p</p> <p>YAM Toastmasters 7:45p</p> <p>CTK Food Bank, 6p</p> <p>OTD Northside, 7p-9:30p <i>(See Highlights)</i></p>	<p>22 Respect Life SOS Prayer Vigil 6:30a</p>	<p>23 Helper of God's Precious Infants Prayer Vigil, 10:30a-12:30p</p>
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So That Our Joy May Be Complete

A Call to Service

I was very fortunate to have attended a recent pilgrimage to Lourdes, France (with the Order of Malta), where The Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette and declared herself to be The Immaculate Conception. Over 6 million pilgrims make the trip to Lourdes every year in hope of either receiving or witnessing a miracle. There have been 67 confirmed miracles from Lourdes since the Virgin Mary first appeared in 1858, and nearly 7000 unconfirmed miracles have been attributed to Lourdes as well. Needless to say, Lourdes is a very special place where the Holy Spirit is definitely present.

While on the pilgrimage, I was privileged to participate in a half-day retreat with other young adults from around the United States. On this retreat we broke into groups and discussed the various miracles that had brought us all together. As in any discussion like this there were some "Burning Bush" stories, but most of the miracles were of a more subtle nature. That's what I would like to reflect on here - The miracles that occur by answering the call to service that we have all been given by Christ. Perhaps I should start by defining what I mean by "Our Call to Service." This call does not require that we go out and start our own non-profit organization, or that we devote every free moment that we have to a charitable organization. Although, if that is what you feel you are called to do then I think it is a wonderful call to answer. However, for most of us, "answering" our call to service means that we make ourselves available to one another. Jesus set before us the New Commandment, the call to love our neighbor, and we answer this call by becoming active members of our communities. That sounds easy enough... doesn't it??

Now, let's talk some ways that we can uphold the New Commandment set before us, by Christ. When I suggest that we should be active members of our communities, I don't just mean our families, co-workers, and immediate group of friends, but all of our communities - the ones already mentioned, as well as our parishes, our Archdiocese, and our universal community. We need to be interacting with one another! By being available to one another, we put ourselves in a position to give love, and it is in the giving of love that we receive the miracle of love in our lives. Christ gave us his love at Calvary, and by doing so he showed us that by giving ourselves completely we prepare ourselves to receive Him fully. I believe that by becoming involved with our community we open ourselves to be able to receive God's love.

You see before I found the Catholic Church community, I was alone in this world with no friends and very little hope of being able to turn things around. However, in February of 2006, I answered a call to service that I received from a YAM email. By going that Saturday to assist Hands on Atlanta and the IHM YAM group on an East Side Kids project, I now have more friends - real friends - than I can count, I'm involved in many organizations affiliated with YAM and the greater Universal Church, and I am in love with an incredible Catholic woman. All that I just mentioned is the miracle of answering "Our Call to Service." I hope to see you at an upcoming event...soon!

God Bless,
Kenny McMann Jr.
Holy Spirit Young Professionals

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

The Mustard Seed Mission Trip is BACK!

The YAM office is sponsoring a mission trip to Mustard Seed Communities in Kingston, Jamaica from Nov 17-24th

If you have a desire to love, serve and make a difference in the lives of others, then come and journey with us to Jamaica!

An information meeting will be Tuesday, June 12th at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Contact Liberty Jones for details at libertyjj4@yahoo.com



*Our Monthly Prayer features
Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence.*

May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors.

Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost- June 15th, 2007 this year. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church. Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

