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Friday, Oct. 3rd // Conquest Lemont Boys Club Newsletter // Central School Gym, 410 McCarthy Road

Special guest speaker, Jennifer Wilsterman, from Daybreak Center spoke to the boys and parents about homelessness; that homeless people are a lot like you and me. The most common age of a homeless person is 9 years old! She brought along a display of photos and really engaged the boys. The boys had several questions and gave several suggestions as to what they can do to help the homeless such as provide them with food, clothing, monetary donations, etc.

Daybreak will be the focus of our apostolic activity on November 14th. A big thank you to Ms. Wilsterman for coming out.

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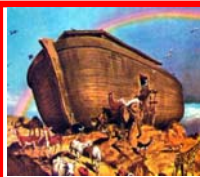
DAYBREAK Center

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DAYBREAK Shelter operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year and provides emergency housing, and supportive services to individuals and families who are homeless. Some participants in the program are in need of short-term housing, as a result of a situational crisis. Others need support services as they work to reestablish permanent housing.

Homelessness prevention services are also provided to individuals and families who are at risk of losing their homes.

(Residents from outside of the Will County area are limited to a three day stay at the shelter. Also, youth under the age of 18 are not admitted except when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.)



Father/Son Division. The boys continued the story of Noah and how God told Noah to build an ark for his family and for the animals of the earth. Noah respected what God wanted him to do even though it was not the popular thing to do. God kept Noah, his family and the animals safe from the flooding waters that covered the earth for many days.

Junior Division. The boys listened to the second part of their lesson about St. Martin de Porres. He was an African man who respected his fellow man and worked to care for their needs.

The boys enjoyed a mighty tug of war match (the score was 2 to 1) and then an exciting game of dodgeball. Bring your friends to the next meeting. Everyone had fun and learned a valuable lesson.



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ECYD Division. Welcome Tom and Matt Shuriman, our new ECYD Team Leaders. The program for the older boys is increasing in quality. With the addition of the Shuriman brothers, our club will have strong and faithful High School age boys to help guide the ECYD boys through their lessons.

Club President, Don Jonker encourages each member to work on his Home Points worksheet between now and the next meeting. Parents can the worksheet to help guide their son toward God and toward being a more holy boy.

Also remember to bring your membership card to the next meeting. Sign it along with your Mom or Dad.

NEXT MEETING: FRI. OCT. 17 ALL MEMBERS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL: 6:15 - 8:30 P.M.

APOSTOLIC EVENT: SAT. OCT. 11 AT ST. MARY CHAPEL, LEMONT, IL - 7 A.M. TO 10 A.M.

NEXT RETREAT: DICKSON VALLEY CAMPOUT OCT. 24-26, CONTACT BR. STEPHEN HOWE

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1ST ANNUAL CONQUEST BOWL!

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
CENTENNIAL PARK IN LEMONT
(127TH STREET WEST OF STATE RD.)

YOU'VE WATCHED THE SUPER BOWL & THE ROSE BOWL

NOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN
CONQUEST LEMONT'S 1ST ANNUAL "CONQUEST BOWL"!!

A FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

FLAG FOOTBALL – TUG OF WAR – 3-LEGGED RACES
AND MANY MORE FAMILY FUN EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

A FESTIVE FALL LUNCH INCLUDING CHILI / HOT DOGS,
HOT CHOCOLATE, ETC. INDOORS IN THE KEEPETAW
ROOM

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SHORTLY



Mark your Calendar: First Annual Conquest Bowl is November 22nd. Please RSVP to Don Jonker with the number of attendees and volunteer preference. We need as many volunteers as possible to make this event a success. We will be having a raffle. Please let us know what items you can donate. No item is too big or too small!

Mark your calendar for a fun afternoon on Saturday, November 22nd. Conquest families from across Chicagoland are invited to meet at Lemont Centennial Park for Conquest Bowl 2008.

Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and games. We're planning flag football, tug of war, 3-legged races and much more. Bring your own games and add to the fun.

There will be food too. Enjoy chili, hot dogs, hot chocolate and the warmth of the indoor Keepetaw meeting room at the Lemont Park District.

This is an event for the whole family. Invite your friends to join you for a great day of outdoor and indoor fun. **Call Don at (708) 699-1165 to say how many from your family will attend.**

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Some of our club members joined the local Knights of Columbus and the Pro-Life Committee members from the four Lemont area parishes to plant wooden crosses at each parish.

Here are a couple of our members standing in front of the new Pope John Paul II grotto at Sts. Cyril and Methodius parish in Lemont. All together, approx. 300 crosses were planted in remembrance of the 1.2 million annual victims of abortion in our country.

October is Respect Life month. Other Chicagoland pro-life activities include a 40 Day Novena and prayer vigil leading up to the November 4th election day.

May there be an end to abortion and any other illicit activity that prematurely ends the life of a fellow human being. We are made in the image and likeness of God. Pray that our country will Respect Life.

