

“Take Stock” In Saint Richard’s Youth Ministry

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is our pleasure to announce the Youth Ministry Stock Program for 2010/2011. All of the youth ministry activities, trips, missions, and service are all dependant on the fundraising that we are able to do throughout the year. This year our teens are working on fundraising to send them to Madrid, Spain for World Youth Day with the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

What is the Youth Ministry Stock Program?

The Youth Ministry Stock Program is our newest annual fundraiser where we ask parishioners and friends to “Take Stock” in our youth. When you invest in our program it is a triple investment, you are investing not only in the spiritual growth of our own youth, but you are also investing in the poor, homebound, and disabled that the youth go out to serve. Through the experience of World Youth Day, our teens will be further empowered to take the Mission of Jesus Christ into the streets and their own communities. The youth in turn will also serve the parish and you the investor with several “Dividend” events that stockholders are encouraged to take part in free of charge. Each investor will receive a personalized stock certificate.

How much does Youth Ministry Stock cost?

We offer two levels of stock, Common Stock for \$25 a share and Preferred Stock for \$100+. Common Stock entitles one free admission into our dividend events whereas Preferred Stock entitles family admission into our dividend events. As a special bonus this year, anyone who invests \$100 or more will receive a full color 2010 Stockholder’s Annual Report with pictures of our different youth ministry activities, missions, and retreats.

What are the Dividend Events?

This year we are offering dividend events throughout the winter and summer. We will have our first Stockholder’s Dinner in December, and another event in the summer. At each event, we will have a slideshow of our Youth Ministry activities, missions, and service as well as reflections given by the students on how youth ministry has strengthened their faith; this is a great opportunity for our investors to share in our experiences.

What does this money go to?

This money will go to support The EDGE (Grades 6-8), LIFE TEEN (Grades 9-12), “Thanksgiving for Shut-Ins” and “Share Your Heart” (Sponsored by the EDGE), Franciscan LEAD & Youth Conferences at Steubenville (Grades 9-12), Fall Retreat at Camp Allegheny (Grades 9-12), and now, attendance at World Youth Day in Madrid (Ages 16-18). All the donations go directly to the youth in the service and discipleship of Jesus Christ.

Thank You for Your Support!



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Stock Order Form

Common \$25 Preferred \$100+

Print the name you would like on the Stock Certificate

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

First Name

Last Name

Please do not mail a certificate.

Address

Apt#

City

State

Zip

Please put my donation towards the trip fees for: _____

First Name

Last Name

Please return this form with your donation to St. Richard Church "Youth Ministry"

Make checks payable to: Saint Richard Parish (Please write Youth Ministry or YM on the check)

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