

# The Prophet

The monthly Youth Ministry Newsletter

 DECEMBER



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WHAT DO YOU BUY THE GUY WHO HAS EVERYTHING, MADE EVERYTHING, AND HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING?

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12-19-2014

(See Luke 2:1-16)  
IT HAD A STAR ON TOP SO I FIGURED IT SHOULD HAVE A MANGER AT THE BOTTOM

 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



<u>Birthday</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
1	Beau	Blob
8	John	Hager
9	Megan	Schweitzer
14	David	Coates
15	Anastasia	Trettin
16	Mitchell	Fischer
18	Ashley	Sturm
19	Justyce	Smith
19	Brandon	Sipin
23	William	Trettin
25	Alyssa	King
27	Courtney	Zietlow
29	Megan	Temby



**From**  
**Sacred Heart**  
**Youth Ministry**



- 2 Youth Group - Prayer
- 2 Open Lounge
- 4 Adoration
- 5 Xmas Bag Drop
- 5 & 6 Sweet Stroll
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 9 Youth Group w/Fr. Brian
- 9 Open Lounge
- 11 Movie Madness
- 16 Youth Group – Christmas Party!
- 16 Open Lounge
- 23 No Youth Group
- 23 No Open Lounge
- 25 Christmas
- 30 No Youth Group
- 30 No Open Lounge
- 31 New Year's Eve

*Keep Christ In Christmas!*





December 2015

Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
6 – 10 pm

**Christmas Movie  
Madness**

**\$4.00 and a can of Food**



**Permission Slips Required!**

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## December 11<sup>th</sup> Movie Madness Permission Slip

Please complete the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

In Consideration of Sacred Heart Youth Ministry arranging for a Christmas Outreach project in the neighborhood as part of our December 11<sup>th</sup> Movie Madness event the undersigned parent of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless Sacred Heart or any of its advisors, chaperones or persons connected with the event from any liability, claims or damages for personal injury, property loss or other damage which may result during the above event. The undersigned \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agrees to abide by the rules established for the above event.

Dated in the area of Appleton, Wisconsin, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Participant)

### AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby authorize the treatment, administration of anesthesia, and surgical treatment(s) for my minor son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ in the event of a medical situation occurring during my absence or when the hospital or physician(s) are unable to contact me. This authorization extends to any hospital, physician(s) and nursing personnel within the hospital or employed by the physician as well as any physician and physician's staff where treatment is rendered in the physician's office. I release from medical responsibility and liability the hospital, physician(s) and nursing personnel for performing medical procedures acting on the authority of this medical treatment consent form which such medical providers deem necessary for my minor child.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.

and valid until the \_\_12<sup>th</sup>\_\_ day of \_December\_ 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent)

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone Number of one/both parents \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance # \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP

## 1

### Discovering Jesus

(Scripture)

#### *Luke 5:17-26 Healing of a Paralytic*

One day as Jesus was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there who had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and Jerusalem, and the power of the Lord was with him for healing. And some men brought on a stretcher a man who was paralyzed; they were trying to bring him in and set [him] in his presence. But not finding a way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on the stretcher through the tiles\* into the middle in front of Jesus. When he saw their faith, he said, “As for you, your sins are forgiven.” Then the scribes and Pharisees began to ask themselves, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who but God alone can forgive sins?” Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them in reply, “What are you thinking in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home.” He stood up immediately before them, picked up what he had been lying on, and went home, glorifying God. Then astonishment seized them all and they glorified God, and, struck with awe, they said, “We have seen incredible things today.”

## STEP

## 2

### The Rest of the Story

(Teaching/Catechist)

Jesus brings order to everything. The people were focused on the paralytic’s physical needs, but Jesus essentially said, “You need forgiveness more than you need physical healing.”

Only God can forgive sins, by claiming authority to forgive sins, Jesus was claiming to be God. In this story he backs up his claim by make the lame man walk.

Note the reaction of the people, they were awestruck. When is the last time you were awestruck by Jesus? Have we become so familiar with the astounding acts of Jesus life that we no longer are impressed?

## STEP

## 3

### Thought Sharing

(Small Group)

- † What word or phrase struck you?
- † Who is the Jesus you see in these scriptures?
- † With this insight, what action might Jesus be calling you to take?
- † Like the men who opened the roof to lower the stretcher down, what was the largest effort you ever made to be close to Jesus?

STEP 4

## Intercessory Prayer

(Intercessory Prayer - is the act of praying on behalf of others.)

After each intercession:

Leader: We pray. All: God, come to our aid.

- † God, in your compassion and love for us send your angels to heal us on our life's journey.
- † Teach us to pause, listen and heed the prompting of the Holy Spirit, to heal us both mentally and physically.
- † Protect doctors, nurses and all those in health care to be strong and successful in helping others.
- † Watch over all those in health battles and bring swift relief to them.
- † Add your own intentions

STEP 5

## Closing Prayer

(Prayer)

### *Act of Contrition*

By Scott P. Richert

The Act of Contrition is usually associated with the Sacrament of Confession, but Catholics should also pray it every day as part of their normal prayer life. In it, we acknowledge our sins, ask God for forgiveness, and express our desire to repent.

#### The Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee,  
and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven, and the pains of Hell;  
but most of all because I love Thee, my God, Who art all good  
and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace,  
to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life.  
Amen.

STEP 6

## A Point to Ponder

(Personal Meditation)

- † When was the last time you were awestruck by Jesus?