

St. Francis Xavier Catechist Memo February 17, 2010

General Information for MSYG



- Middle School Youth Group is next week February 24th. Middle School Youth Group will be doing Stations of the Cross. Each class will be assigned a station and a list of props available for your group to use. These will be **STILL** stations, meaning your group will walk on stage, freeze for the reading, and walk off after the reading. Your class will be given 15- 20 minutes of prep time at the beginning of youth group. These should be **SIMPLE** stations so your group will not need more preparation than that. Listed below is the station assigned to your group and the format of how the night will work. Attached you will find the script for the evening. This includes your groups readings and the music that will follow. Questions...Call or e-mail the Faith Formation Department.

Format for Stations of the Cross

- Your group will **Enter** on the **Left** side of the stage (closest to parish offices) and **Exit** on the **Right** side of the stage
- Each group will assign two readers to read your stations given text. This will be done from off stage while the **curtain is closed** and the other members of the group are placing themselves. Props will be available on the sides of the stage.
- Group members will **freeze** in their position on stage.
- Readers will read first text **Pause Briefly** and read second text
- The **curtain** will be **opened** and the brief music response starts. When the Music is done the curtain will be closed and the group **Exits** off the **Right** side of stage (closest to cafeteria)
- The next group will then follow in the format listed above.

Assigned Stations

- Station 1: Jesus is Condemned- **Middle School Catechist**
- Station 2: Jesus Accepts His Cross-**6A**
- Station 3: Jesus Falls for the First Time-**6B**
- Station 4: Jesus Meets His Mother-**6C**
- Station 5: Simon Helps Carry the Cross-**6D**
- Station 6: Veronica Wipes Jesus Face-**7A**
- Station 7: Jesus Falls a Second Time-**7B**
- Station 8: Jesus Speaks to the Women-**7C**
- Station 9: Jesus Falls a Third Time-**7D**
- Station 10: Jesus is Stripped of His Garments-**8A**
- Station 11: Jesus is Nailed to the Cross-**8B**
- Station 12: Jesus Dies on the Cross-**8C**
- Station 13: Jesus Body is Removed From the Cross/ Laid in the Arms of His Mother-**8D**
- Station 14: Jesus is Laid in the Tomb-**MSYG Core Team**

Props

(The following prop will be provided for use during stage time and your performance time only– **NOT** during practice time)

Alter Server Robes, Red strips of cloth, Crown of Thorns, Cross (“life sized”), two platforms (3’x3’ and 4’ high with attachable stairs), stairs (3 feet high), Hammer, Whips (red ropes)