



E-Vents

Confirm not Conform Celebrates!

On Sunday, April 20th, eight youth participated in the first iConfirm service at St. James. Moira Fontenot, Helen Frink, Charlotte Gladney, Anna Katherine Miller, McKenzie Miller, Evangelos (Vaki) Nikitopoulos, Cam Rust, and Bailey Wax each selected a portion of scripture, recited the scripture from memory from the pul-

pit, and shared why this scripture passage was important to him/her. The group also led the Prayers of the People and created a version of the Nicene Creed as an affirmation of their faith.

After an amazing service, the youth, their friends and parents celebrated at a party at the Shaw Center, complete

with D. J. and dancing.

The confirmands will be confirmed on Sunday, May 4th at 11:00 am.

This group met regularly on Wednesday night to explore their faith and to have fun. They did a great job. Congratulations to a great group of youth who truly are the future and present of the church!

St. James EYC is for youth from 6th to 12th grade to have fun, explore faith, ask questions, and just be teenagers. Join us most Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed, so bring your friends. For more information, contact Mother Laurie at the Parish Office at 387-5141 or by email at lbrock@stjamesbr.org



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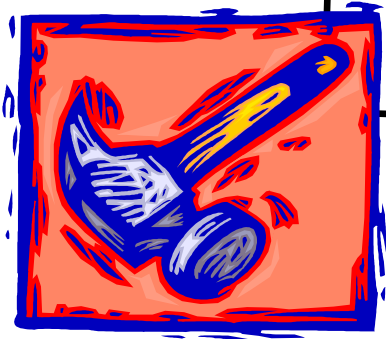
Our last regular EYC gathering is this Sunday, May 4th from 5:00 until 6:30 pm. We'll resume regular Sunday times in September. Stay tuned to the Messenger, the website, and E-Vents for summer activities

What are you doing this summer? From the EYC Heifer Ranch trip to summer camp to family vacations, let E-Vents know so we can publish pictures and news. Email your info and pictures to Mother Laurie at lbrock@stjamesbr.org

House Build: New Orleans Style

Come one, come all to build a house, New Orleans Style. All EYCers aged 16 (or completed 9th grade) through college, even those who are over 21 and just want to help, are invited to work on a Jericho Road house in New Orleans July 14th (Monday) through July 18th (Friday). Cost is \$100.00 per person, plus spending money. Scholarships are available.

Interested? Contact Mother Laurie at the Parish Office by phone at 387-5141 or by email at lbrock@stjamesbr.org.



Give it 4 Good

So, you've got some extra time on your hands this summer, even some extra money (if you've been working). Why not Give it 4 Good? Places all over Baton Rouge, even at St. James, have opportunities for volunteers. Help prepare We Care bags, volunteer to help with Vacation Church School, or mow

the lawn of a neighbor who needs some help.

Or, if you have some cash, Give it 4 Good, too. Even \$1.00 makes a difference (that translates into two cans of food for a hungry person). If every EYCer gave \$1.00 this summer, we could buy 10 nets to protect chil-

dren from malaria in Darfur or buy a flock of chicks for a family in Ethiopia.

Just because you're young doesn't mean you can't change the world.

So this summer, Give It 4 Good!