

ST. LUKE'S  
YOUTH GROUP

MAY 2012  
CALENDAR

4/30—MONDAY

Relay for Life Meeting  
in Parish Center at  
6:30 PM-BRING  
HOODIE SWEAT-  
SHIRTS BOTH  
NIGHTS TO COL-  
LECT FOR MID-  
NIGHT RUN.

5/5-5/6 SAT-SUN

Luminary bag sale for  
Relay after all masses

5/6 SUNDAY

Cotillion Ball—dinner  
& dance in gym

5/8 TUESDAY

Relay for Life Meeting  
In PC at 6:30PM

5/12-5/13 SAT-SUN

Relay for Life

5/20 SUNDAY -

Bronx Zoo trip

5/30 WEDNESDAY

Sharing meets in the  
PC at 6:45 PM

SUNDAY 5/27

Memorial Day  
Weekend—no YG

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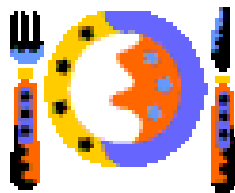
Be part of all that is going on in May—challenges and adventures...

## Sunday 5/6/11

### “COTILLION BALL”

A Cotillion ball is a night of great food, music and a chance to recognize our seniors and each other!

Beginning in the gym at 7PM we ask freshman and sophomores to bring a main dish to share, all juniors please bring a side dish or appetizers. We'll supply desserts!



## Mon. 4/30 AND

### Tuesday 5/8

If you are signed up to attend the Relay for Life—you must come to these meetings!! We will be not only going over plans for Relay (who's bringing tents, food, etc.) but also working on creating luminary bags for everyone who has purchased them as well as creating and making our banner. T-shirts will also be given out on 5/8.

Please meet in the Parish Center at 6:30. Please keep fundraising! We need to reach our goal!!

Thanks!

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR OLD HOODED SWEAT-SHIRTS (MENS) SO PLEASE BRING THEM THAT NIGHT ALSO FOR MIDNIGHT RUN**

## SUNDAY 5/20

### BRONX ZOO TRIP

We are headed to THE BRONX ZOO!! What a great way to spend a Sunday. For \$31.00 you get transportation via a comfortable chartered bus and your entry ticket.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SUBMIT YOUR PERM. SLIP AND PAYMENT BY TUESDAY 5/15 —AFTER THAT THE FEE GOES UP TO \$35.00.**

Meals and/or entry to special exhibits are not included in payment.

The last page of the newsletter is the permission slip and should be dropped off at St. Luke's or mailed to Kathy McCann at St. Luke's, 340 Franklin Tpke., HoHoKus 07423.

### LUMINARY BAG SALES AFTER ALL MASSES THE WEEKEND OF 5/5—5/6/12

If you would like to raise money for Relay—selling luminary bags after masses on the weekend of 5/5-5/6 is a great way to do it. We only need a limited number of kids at every mass—so sign up ASAP to save your spot. All proceeds from the sales of luminary bags are divided among those who volunteer.

Email: [cyo@churchofstluke.org](mailto:cyo@churchofstluke.org)

### SHARING NIGHT WEDNESDAY—5/30/12



A great night to be together, hang out, watch a movie and then talk about it. Get a chance to share your thoughts, express your opinions about the movie and enjoy plenty of popcorn! We'll be in the parish center on Wednesday, May 30th and hope you can make it!

## Mother's Day



### NO YOUTH GROUP THE EVENING OF 5/13/12

No one thinks you are quite so handsome, pretty, talented, smart, funny, clever, or special as your Mom does.

No one loves you in quite the same way as she does. Let her know just how special she is on her day!

*"Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you" (Isaiah 66:13)*

We have been working on Relay for Life for quite awhile now and it all happens the weekend of 5/12-5/13. Everyone is invited to participate in fundraising for The American Cancer Society. It all comes together at RELAY. Starting at 1:30 on Saturday when teams put up tents and begin taking part in games, activities, egg tosses, lacrosse games, face painting, contests, and much more. All of this goes on while members of our teams join with others to walk the track of Alexander Hamilton School, Harris-town Road, Glen Rock. Relay continues with a beautiful candle ceremony following by the lighting of the luminary bags. Each bag is a tribute to someone affected by cancer, and holds the name of a person battling the disease, a survivor, or someone who has lost their life to cancer. Relay is a great, great experience that we all can share. But we

need your help in raising money towards our goal. You can sell the luminary bags for \$10.00 each to family, neighbors and friends. We will also be selling luminary bags after all masses on the weekend of 5/5-5/6. Please submit all payments to Mrs. McCann. Forms can be picked up for the bags from our office at St. Luke's (on the YG bulletin board) - they are also available in the parish center and gym.

Please make sure if you signed up for Relay that you attend the meetings on Monday, 4/30 at 6:30, and Tuesday, 5/8 at 6:30. Everyone MUST rise at leave \$50.00 to spend the night at Relay. If you have questions -please see Mrs. McCann.



### Checklist for Relay:

- A chair
- Tent (or share one with someone)
- Spending money (snack bar is open usually all evening)
- Your own soft drinks/snacks
- Warm, comfortable clothing
- An umbrella or rain poncho if the forecast calls for rain
- Bug spray
- Games (cards, etc)
- Sports equipment (lacrosse sticks, Frisbee, etc.)
- Sleeping bag/pillow
- If you have a wagon to drag all this stuff
- Canopy (we need a few)
- X-tra pair of socks
- Quarters if you want to donate for quarter lap
- Crazy hat for hat lap
- Bubbles (sometimes there is a bubble lap).
- A great attitude !!

## Memorial Day Weekend- (5/27) there will be no youth group

## COMING UP SUNDAY 6/3—ALUMNI & YOUTH GROUP GAMES ON THE FIELD, BONFIRE & BARBAQUE

Each year we invite all Youth Group alumni to come and play against current YG members... this year it's assorted field games (including KanJam) which starts at 7:00 on the field followed by barbeque and a great bonfire. We'll bring the S'mores!

It's a great night to come and say hi to old friends and enjoy a beautiful evening around a bonfire! Please bring your game and your appetite!!



**Permission / Release / Registration Form for THE BRONX ZOO**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your son/daughter have any medical problems, or allergies that we should know about? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
If yes, please explain.

Is your son/daughter on any medication? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ If yes, please list the medication below.

I give permission for my child to participate in the St. Luke's Youth Group trip to The Bronx Zoo on Sunday, May 20, 2012. I understand the cost is \$31.00 per person if paid by Tuesday, May 15. After that date the cost goes up to \$35.00.

I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims or damages which I may have against the Catholic Archdiocese of Newark/St. Luke's Youth Ministry, and all of their agents, servants and employees, for any and all injuries which my child may incur while taking part in your program. This release also encompasses any injuries that may be sustained while traveling to and from participation in your program. As a parent, I understand it is my responsibility to pick up my child at the predetermined time. I also understand that if my child becomes ill or destructive, the above "EMERGENCY CONTACT" will be called to take my child home.

I give St. Luke's agents permission to seek medical attention for my child if necessary and to notify me immediately.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Space is limited to the number that can fit on the chartered bus.  
This trip is a first come-first serve basis.

Forms/payment may be dropped off to St. Lukes Parish office with Youth Group marked on the envelope, or mailed to :

St. Luke's Youth Group  
340 N. Franklin tpke.  
HoHoKus, NJ 07423  
Attn: Kathy McCann