



# ST. PIUS X JESUS CHRIST CREW



## Winter Wonderland!!

### December

4	<b>Crew Gathering – 7-9pm – MOVIE NIGHT!</b> <i>Have a Little Faith</i> . This is a Hallmark Hall of Fame movie about lessons in life, choices we make, and outcomes from them!
10	<b>DOWNTOWN</b> -- Bring some food to pass out to the homeless...Christkindlmarket at Daley plaza, Christmas windows at Macy's, Ice Skating at Millennium Park!! Purchase your train tickets ahead of time. We'll leave the Lombard Metra station at 11:04am. Bring some \$\$ to buy food at Christkindlmarket or we can stop for fast food. Next is the Christmas windows at Macy's, then ice skating at Millennium Park. We'll come back home on either the 4:40 train, or if we are having an amazing time, the 5:20 train to be back in Lombard by either 5:40 or 6:20. Chaperones needed. See attached permission slip. Permission slips due to Gina by December 8 <sup>th</sup> in the morning!
11	<b>Crew Gathering – 7-9pm</b> – Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration! Bring a treat to share & some new friends for us to meet!
18	<b>Youth &amp; Family Mass – 11am</b> – Crew are the lectors/EM's/Leaders of Song, etc. Crew outing to follow Mass. Christmas luncheon to follow. Bring a grab-bag gift (a NICE one to share) of about \$10. The Christmas story, our traditions, our faith! <b>12:30 – 2:30pm</b>

### January

8	<b>Crew Gathering – 7-9pm</b> Epiphany. Who were the Magi were and why their story is important to our faith today. How/ what is your own call to share in the church's mission and to reveal Christ to the world.
15	<b>Catholicism – 7-9pm Crew Room.</b> <i>Happy are We – The Teachings of Jesus!</i> Come and share in this amazing teaching & telling of our faith. We learned & shared so much watching the first segment of this series, come & be part of the second!
22	<b>Youth &amp; Family Mass -- 11:00Mass</b> Crew is needed as lectors/EM's/Leaders of Song, etc. Gina won't be here for this Mass because of the March for Life in Washington DC.
29	<b>Upperclassmen ONLY night – 7-9pm</b> Crew Room. What are your hopes, dreams, and fears about moving on to the next phase of your life. Frank & real discussions and sharing's about our faith, our journey, and melding it all together. <i>Juniors &amp; Seniors ONLY.</i>

### February

5	<b>NEON night – 7-9pm</b> – Come all decked out in neon. Contests for the craziest get-up, games, blacklight, broom ball, pizza, and MORE!!
11	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat – 9-11am</b> – <b>Social Center</b> Crew is needed to help lead games, serve the 7 <sup>th</sup> graders, and do witness talks. See Gina for more details & to sign up!!

12	<b>Crew Gathering – 7-9pm - <i>Despicable Me – Leadership NOT power.</i></b> Through watching some clips from <i>Despicable Me</i> , we're going to talk about how to become a good leader in school, in our family, and for others.
22	<b>Ash Wednesday –</b> Be sure to begin Lent the right way...at Mass. This also will begin our Lenten journey toward the Good Friday Passion reading. Look for an upcoming flyer on our Lenten Journey preparation for this year, including rehearsals and prayer.
26	<b>Youth &amp; Family Mass -- 11:00Mass</b> Crew is needed as lectors/EM's/Leaders of Song, etc. After Mass we'll head over to Portillo's on Butterfield for a bite to eat & then over to play Laser Tag at Laser Quest!

## March

4	<b>Catholicism – 7-9pm Crew Room</b> <i>The Ineffable Mystery of God: Which Nothing Greater can be Thought.</i> Our next viewing of our faith in action!
11	<b>Duct Tape Night!! 7-9pm – Crew Room!</b> Yup, you heard right! Bring a roll of your fav color or pattern duct tape & get ready for the fun. We'll have contests for creativity, quickness, and who knows where else we'll get stuck! (yeah, that's a joke, you can laugh now!!)
18	<b>Youth &amp; Family Mass – 11am –</b> Crew are the lectors/EM's/Leaders of Song, etc. Field trip following Mass to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. The ride will be a little over an hour to get there. We'll stop & get something to eat before we head over there. Chaperones are needed. Specific details to come.

Our Youth Ministry is only as good as we make it! Invite your friends to come and check us out. It is only through us inviting others to become a part of our Ministry that we can get better & closer to Christ!

God is good...all the time!!

Gina