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CORE Team Member Profile



Bob Fox: CORE Co-Facilitator

I grew up in Nebraska as a cradle Catholic. I am married and have two older daughters. My wife noticed the change in me right away after I attended my first ACTS retreat.

My goal for our ACTS ministry is that it will continue to grow and be a positive influence by our example of Christian life for those around us. In addition to being involved in ACTS, I also am a lector, and I am working with my wife to teach the 2011 confirmation class at Sacred Heart. Thank you for allowing me to serve as the ACTS Core Team Co-Facilitator. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to make ACTS more meaningful for you.



July CORE Team Meeting at Arlene's House

ACTS UPDATES

Training for ACTS Retreat Directors

The CORE Team is conducting training for ACTS Retreat Directors on Saturday, September 25 from 10-2 at the Ackley home. If you are considering filling the Directors role in the future, you are welcome to attend. Please RSVP with Susan at 745-8041. All Directors and Co-Directors must attend this training. Fr. Luz will be discussing the ACTS Ministry & Effective Leadership and Elaine Wieliczkievicz will share the importance of Spiritual Development in preparing for a retreat. Various CORE Team members will provide training in other leadership duties.

Oktoberfest

Our second annual Oktoberfest social event and ACTS fundraiser will be Friday, October 1 from 5:30-8:00pm in the Sacred Heart parish hall. We will enjoy tasty German food, lively music, games for the kids and the wonderful company of our Sacred Heart family. Volunteers are needed to set up, cook, and clean up. With everyone taking part, this will be another great success. Contact Kathy at 376-6883.

Cooking for the Confirmation Retreat

In order to help facilitate the "Service" portion of our ACTS ministry, the ACTS Community will be cooking for the Confirmation Retreat October 15-17. This will be at Meier Lake Camp. We are hopeful that many ACTS folks will be able to help cook a meal or two, and allow us to show our ACTS spirit to the kids. Please contact Sharon at 376-2711 to volunteer.

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Sacred Heart Parish Picnic



Kids games at Cinco de Mayo



More picnic fun

Saint to Reflect On...

ST. JOAN OF ARC

Feast Day: May 30



Jeanned'Arc was born in early January 1412, the youngest of five children whose pious parents were of the French peasant class, at the obscure village of Domremy near the province of Lorraine. She never learned to read or write but was skilled in sewing and spinning and very pious, often kneeling in the church absorbed in prayer.

At a very early age she heard the voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine, St. Margaret, and others. At first the messages were personal and general. In May 1428 the voices told Joan to go to the king of France and help him reconquer his kingdom, which was being gobbled up by the Duke of Burgundy, an ally of the English.

Several instances of fulfillment of her predictions helped her to overcome opposition from churchmen and courtiers, and the 17-year old Joan was given a small army with which she raised the seige of Orleans on May 8, 1429. The "Maid of Orleans" then inspired a series of military successes, during which the dauphin entered Reims and was crowned Charles VII with her at his side.

In May 1430 she was captured by the Burgundians, sold to the English, imprisoned, and tried. She was condemned to death as a heretic and sorceress and burned at the stake on May 30, 1431, at the age of 19. Following a second trial in 1456 she was exonerated of all guilt. The cause of her beatification was introduced in 1869, leading to canonization in 1920. She is a patron of soldiers, prisoners, captives, France, martyrs, and people ridiculed for their piety.

Looking Ahead

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- ❖ Our ACTS CORE Team meets the last Tuesday of every month from 7-9pm. (all are invited)
- ❖ Our Wasilla Women's ACTS retreat is Feb. 3-6, 2011. For more information contact Sharon Seagondollar at 376-2711.
- ❖ Our Wasilla Men's ACTS retreat is March 17-20, 2011. For more information contact Scott Gunnell at 376-2397.

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