

Youth Activities

The Youth at St. Aidan's energize the parish, work in food pantries, serve as acolytes, sing in the choirs, provide music and in general bring life to everyone. Plus they are active participants in diocesan activities.

St. Paul's Food Pantry

The young people are the key helpers on the 3rd Saturday of every month. And when all of the youth attend a Diocesan event held on the 3rd Saturday, Deacon Gail gets concerned about the Pantry. This year the youth has logged over 240 hours helping to feed the hungry.

Christmas Caroling

This Christmas the youth and adults caroled our members who reside at Sunrise, Evergreen and Cedar Lake Residences. We met at church for Pizza and some warm up and then went to all 3 retirement homes where we were warmly greeted by the residents. A retired director joined us and led us at one stop. In another, we were asked to accompany a worker as they made their rounds to be Human "iPods". Some of our caroling books were donated to residents. We finished with some hot drinks back at the Church.

Mission Palooza

Mission Palooza is a weeklong program in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area where, for five days young people are Christ's hands and feet in the world. The participants from all over diocese come together for community, mission, fellowship and worship. The event is for students finishing grades 8-12 of the school year prior to the event. In 2010, we did not have any youth attend this East Kansas/West Missouri Diocesan event. We hope this year attendance is back.

Pancake Supper

The youth again hosted the pancake supper. They waited on tables for tips with the proceeds going to the discretionary fund. They enjoyed cooking, handing out beads. They did not like the cleanup however.