Both weeks of Habitat were enriching and fruitful this summer! Our Habitat 2019 theme was “Harmony.” We reflected on and lived in harmony with our St. Norbert Youth Ministry (SNYM) family through volunteer work, prayer and processing, sharing meals, and fun and games during our free time! We spread harmony to those we served and encountered through Iowa Valley and Cedar Valley Habitat For Humanity, their Partner Families who are earning their Habitat homes, and our home site parishes of St. Patrick’s and St. Paul’s!! God’s love brings harmony to us all, and that was felt strongly throughout both weeks of our Habitat service trips!! Iowa Valley Habitat For Humanity (IVHFH) gave us love and support on Week 1 through mentoring us in Iowa City at the construction sites, the ReStore, the HabLab, and the Warehouse. A special thank you to Leda Rouse who did a great job as Volunteer Coordinator preparing all the details of our work week. Thank you to Heath Brewer, their Executive Director, for putting his faith in us and for always being there for our Youth Ministry throughout our volunteer week from start to finish. We are grateful for IVHFH Construction Managers Christy Shipley and Steve Van Abbema and their right-hand man Danny MacLennan for mentoring and supervising us on the Interfaith Build construction site and the project in the Hills with the outer and inner wall framing. Thanks to Thoren Peugh and all the ReStore Staff and AmeriCorp Volunteers for creatively putting our large group of enthusiastic teens to work with demolition of toilets, cleaning and organizing, and painting a shed. Cedar Valley Habitat For Humanity (CVHFH) shared love and support on Week 2 through mentoring us in Cedar Rapids at the Habitat Restore, A Brush With Kindness, and the construction site. We are grateful for Caitlin O’Brien for doing an amazing job as our Volunteer Coordinator once again, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavors. Thank you to Leslie and Janelle and their amazing volunteers for taking such great care of our SNYM group as we scraped and painted a beautiful old house in the historic district for A Brush With Kindness, a subsidiary of CVHFH. Thanks to Bob and Susan and all the ReStore Staff for welcoming us and putting us to use sorting and organizing paint cans, organizing rugs, and weeding around the building. Thank you to the retired volunteers who mentored us on the construction site as we helped complete the siding on a duplex, and thank you to Scott for mentoring and supervising us on a staining project of a wheelchair ramp and a deck on the homes of two elderly people who appreciated us helping them complete projects they were unable to do. At St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Iowa City we again received our annual warm welcome from Cheryl and her crew of cooks who treated us to a delicious lasagna dinner, and St. Paul’s United Methodist Church’s volunteers Don and Lyle were so kind to be there for us making sure things ran smoothly. Thank you to the retired volunteers who mentored us on the construction site as we helped complete the siding on a duplex, and thank you to Scott for mentoring and supervising us on a staining project of a wheelchair ramp and a deck on the homes of two elderly people who appreciated us helping them complete projects they were unable to do. At St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Iowa City we again received our annual warm welcome from Cheryl and her crew of cooks who treated us to a delicious lasagna dinner, and St. Paul’s United Methodist Church’s volunteers Don and Lyle were so kind to be there for us making sure things ran smoothly. Part of harmony in life is knowing that you are well fed, and we send our love and gratitude to all of the SNYM families who fed us throughout both weeks of Habitat 2019. Your generous contributions of food and financial donations kept us fueled and energized to do our work. Special thanks to those who came to serve us, those who planned dinners from afar, and to those who provided extra donations for our meals throughout both weeks!! St. Norbert Youth Ministry is humbled to join these Habitat Chapters in carrying out Habitat’s Mission Statement: “Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope”; and you were all an important part of that!!! We were well fed in faith, hope, and love all throughout our Habitat 2019 trips; and we all experienced God’s love brings harmony to us all, and that was felt strongly throughout both weeks of our Habitat service trips!!

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**ADULT LEADERS**

- Maggie Bruce
- Lisa Howsam
- Randy McGraw
- Ann Reis
Thank you to our Peer Ministry Leaders for the wonderful example of harmony you set for everyone on Habitat 2019! It is how we treat each other that matters; and you treated others with kindness while living in harmony and spreading love on Habitat 2019!!

Continue to live in harmony with God, with our faith, with each other, and with nature; and always remember it’s how you live!!!

SNYM would like to thank the Gruemmer family for once again opening their hearts and Ron’s home for such an amazing pool party! Thank you to all the families who donated towards the party and to Kelli Abboud and Kellie Slovis for co-hosting!! Special thanks to Kim Gruemmer for grilling dinner for about 70 people!!! It was a magical night!!!!

SNYM HABITAT 2019

“And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”
Colossians 3:14

For more photos of Habitat 2019 go to
The Vine Youth Ministry Facebook Group
and view our Photo Albums for Week 1 and Week 2!!
DO YOU ENJOY TEEN MASS?
BECOME A PART OF IT ALL!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
& LECTOR TRAINING
In St. Norbert Church
09/29 & 10/06 - Following 5:30 Mass

COMPASS
“COMPASS” is an instrument that gives us direction, and this program is designed to point teens in the direction of God and their faith. “COMPASS” is also the beginning of the word “Compassion” which is a virtue rooted in love and put into action by The Vine Youth Ministry through our retreats and service to others. High schoolers join together in St. Norbert Church Basement in the Vineyard for activities and faith discussions led by Steve Pett. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Compass is scheduled to last an hour but will continue a bit longer if the teens want to visit a little more.

Please join us in the Vineyard after Teen Masses and let God be your “COMPASS”!

2019: 09/22 - 10/06 - 10/20 - 11/03 - 11/17 - 12/01 - 12/15 (Christmas Party)

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
10/10/19 - 7:00-10:00 - Schaumburg
We are very thankful for FMSC allowing us to share in their mission of “Feeding God’s starving children hungry in body and spirit.” Only 20 people can go, so you must sign up through the event post on TVYM Facebook Group or through Maggie at 847-687-7696. “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink…” Matthew 25:35

FIRST TEEN MASS FOR 2019/2020
September 8, 2019
5:30 p.m. Mass / 6:30 p.m. Kick Off Dinner
The first Teen Mass of the year at St. Norbert Church is September 8 at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Kick Off Dinner. Plan to come hungry and bring your friends. We want to PACK THE PEWS. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of Teen Masses: Greeters, Ushers, Musicians, Singers, Cantors, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers (teen who are Confirmed). Volunteer on the St. Norbert Teen Mass Facebook group or email stnorbertteenmass@gmail.com. All new Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers must attend a training session either on September 29th or October 6th. Whether as a greeter, musician, lector, et cetera, or as one sharing mass in the pew, please help us Pack The Pews! If you are a teen who comes to mass regularly, invite your friends; and if you are a teen who doesn’t normally come to mass, take a chance and come to a worship service designed especially for you.

Please help Pack The Pews at the 5:30 Teen Mass! 2019: 09/08-09/22-10/06-10/20-11/03-11/17-12/01-12/15

HILDA’S PLACE SOUP KITCHEN
09/17 - 10/15 - 11/19 - 12/17 / 5:00-8:30
Hilda’s Place is a year-round transitional shelter serving 18 homeless men ages 18 and over. TVYM needs your help in providing, preparing, and serving dinner at the shelter. Please consider bringing something to share for dinner (salad, rolls, dessert, or drinks). We leave from the Church steps at 5:00 p.m. and return at 8:30 p.m. It is helpful if you sign up a week before so we know the meal is covered and that we have enough drivers. Please sign up through the event post in our Facebook Group or through Maggie at 847-687-7696. This is a great way to provide a very important service for those less fortunate than us; and it is fun, too!

BOYS CYO BASKETBALL
Registration Begins 09/23/19 - Deadline Is 10/22/19 - Contact Maggie Bruce For Information And Forms
REQUIREMENTS: MUST BE A NORTHBRUCK CYO BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
Prep Team: Freshmen & Sophomores/Varsity Team: Juniors & Seniors
The season begins on 12/07/19 and runs through February 2020. Practices begin in November in St. Norbert’s Gym. There will be a break for Christmas and New Years; then practices and games will resume again in January. Games are held on Saturday nights or Sunday mornings or afternoons. The cost is $90 ($100 if paid after 10/22/19).
Space is very limited in order to keep numbers reasonable so everyone has a chance to play.
Practices begin 10/15/19. No one will be allowed to practice in St. Norbert’s gym without a coach for their team and without their completed permission slip and check turned in!!!

Anyone interested in coaching, contact Maggie at 847-687-7696 or mbruise@northbrookcatholic.church immediately!
THE VINE YOUTH MINISTRY
AUGUST – DECEMBER 2019

AUGUST
08/20/19  Hilda’s Place Soup Kitchen – 5:00-8:30
08/25/19  Sunday – Mass In The Meadow – 5:30
           Our Lady Of The Brook – Faith, Food, Fun!

SEPTEMBER
09/08/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / Kick Off Dinner – 6:30-7:30
09/17/19  Hilda’s Place Soup Kitchen – 5:00-8:30
09/22/19  Parish Ministry Fair – 10:30-1:30 – Teen Volunteers Needed
09/22/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / Compass – 6:30-7:30
09/23/19  CYO Basketball Registration – Contact Maggie Bruce
09/29/19  Teen Eucharistic Minister & Lector Training
          Following 5:30 Mass

OCTOBER
10/06/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / Compass – 6:30-7:30
10/06/19  Teen Eucharistic Minister & Lector Training
          Following Teen Mass (Dinner & Fellowship In Vineyard First)
10/10/19  Feed My Starving Children – 7:00-10:00 – Schaumburg
10/15/19  Hilda’s Place Soup Kitchen – 5:00-8:30
10/15/19  CYO Boys Basketball First Practice – 8:30-10:00
10/20/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / Compass – 6:30-7:30

NOVEMBER
11/03/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / Compass – 6:30-7:30
11/17/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / Compass – 6:30-7:30
11/19/19  Hilda’s Place Soup Kitchen – 5:00-8:30
11/22-11/25 Kairos Retreat – Juniors & Seniors
11/28/19  Happy Thanksgiving!
11/30/19  SN – Giving Tree Set Up – 1:00-2:30

DECEMBER
12/01/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / Compass – 6:30-7:30
12/05/19  SN – Giving Tree Sorting – 7:00-9:30
12/08/19  Christmas Caroling – 6:30-8:00
12/12/19  SN – Giving Tree Sorting – 7:00-9:30
12/15/19  Teen Mass – 5:30 / TVYM Christmas Party – 6:30-7:30
12/17/19  Hilda’s Place Soup Kitchen – 5:00-8:30
12/25/19  Merry Christmas!

If you ever have questions about The Vine Youth Ministry, please contact Maggie Bruce at 847-687-7696 / mbruce@northbrookcatholic.church.

Teens and Parents can join The Vine Youth Ministry Facebook Group, https://www.facebook.com/groups/7578056501/, to keep informed and to sign up for events.

MEMORIES OF HARMONY WITH ST. NORBERT YOUTH MINISTRY 2018/2019

“IIf we want a future of prosperity for all, we need to keep our compass pointing toward ‘true North’, in the direction of authentic values.” Pope Francis - @Pontifex - 02/26/18

“Lord Jesus, make us capable of loving as you love.” Pope Francis

Freshman & Sophomore Winter Lock-In 2019
Life Is A Prayer
“Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:9

Junior & Senior Spring Lock-In 2019
Faith, Hope, And Love
“So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” 1 Corinthians 13:13