



# Bucks Vicariate Youth Ministry Gathering

## Making "Paul" Prints in the Hearts of Bucks Youth



September 18, 2008 *Minutes*  
Assumption B.V. M. (Feasterville)

### I. Gather & Opening Prayer **1Corinthians 3:1-9**

Discussion: Where are you in your ministry? How are you being called to be a co-worker in the vineyard of the Lord?

### II. Celebrations & Introductions

Kerri Jacoby	Bucks Vicariate Coordinator
Fr. Bill McGeown	Assumption BVM (Pastor)
Susanne Brooks	Assumption BVM
Maritza Carmona-Kelly	St. Bede
Judi Domanico	St. Jude
Vicki Francis	Our Lady of Good Counsel
Erika Laos	Our Lady of Fatima
Theresa McDermott	St. Joseph
Sr. Mary McGarrity	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jane McGinniss	St. Andrew
Sue Weed	Immaculate Conception

### III. Vicariate/ OYYA Updates

- New Director - John Tague  
In mid-July the office welcomed the New Director
- 2008-2009 calendar
  - \*See attached calendar
  - \*Discussion on receiving dates earlier
  - \*the potential for certain dates to be CYO/Athletic Ministry Blackout dates
  - \*integrating the Year of St. Paul into what we do-website:  
<http://archphila.org/catechetical/saintpaul/saintpaul.htm>
- BCYM Meeting dates, locations & topics
 

October 16, 2008	Nativity (Warminster)	Technology & Resources
December 4, 2008	St. Ignatius (Yardley)	Retreats & Mission Trips
January 24, 2008	St. Katherine Drexel Shrine	Youth Ministers Retreat
February 19, 2009	Location TBD	Adoration & Liturgy
March 19, 2009	Location TBD	Renewing the Vision
April 23, 2009	Location TBD	Calendar Planning

### IV. Follow up on past events

- WYD/Local WYD Day
  - \*Successful trips/events both here & abroad
  - \*Jane McGinniss shared that there were several problems with E F tours, the group that did their arrangements and she advises you not to enter into contract with them.
  - \*Plans to do a local version again to coincide with the international celebration. Next one is in Spain in 2011.

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and you will be my witnesses. (Acts 1:8)*  
*WYD theme for 2008*

- Summer Service  
\*will discuss in December
- TOB  
\*plans are in the works to offer a regional Bucks Theology of the Body session next summer. More information to come early 2009

## V. Upcoming events

### Diocesan

Saturday, September 27th~ 9AM – 4PM **Catholic Youth Ministry Conference**  
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary ~ \$40 Register ASAP by contacting Andrea Montillo:  
Phone: (215) 965-4639 or email: [AMONTILL@adphila.org](mailto:AMONTILL@adphila.org)

### Vicariate

Sunday, October 26th ~ 5:00PM-8:30 PM **REVEAL 2008** - Mass & Social ~  
St. John the Baptist (Ottsville) Registration is now available online:  
<http://www.oyya.org/revealfest.html>

### Parish (open to all)

Saturday, September 20, 2008 7:30-10:30 PM **Stir It Up Coffee House**  
St. Isidore (Quakertown) Check the website for more upcoming dates:  
<http://www.saintisidorecyo.com/page/page/2611173.htm>

[St. Andrew's](#) is doing the Great Bible Adventure & recently had Jeff Cavins & high recommends him & the program

[St. Elizabeth Ann Seton](#) host dances 7:30 – 10 PM 2nd Friday of the month for the teens in 6th-9th grades and it is open to all. Check out their website for more info:  
<http://teacherweb.com/PA/SaintElizabethAnnSeton/FatherMike/index.html>

[Our Lady of Good Counsel](#) has a three week cycle of: Service, Scripture (S3 –Seeking Satisfaction in Scriptures), & Fun. They have 2 upcoming major service projects: Halloween bags for CHOP & Thanksgiving Food drive for parishes in North/Northeast Philadelphia

### Other

Friday, September 26, 2008 6-9 PM **IHM Sisters' Night**  
Villa Maria House of Studies (Immaculata) Cookout, Softball & Night Prayer

### Next meetings

Thursday, October 16, 2008 ~ 10AM ~ Nativity

Thursday, December 4, 2008 ~ 10 AM ~ St. Ignatius

## VI. Young Adults

### Guided by Christ Young Adult Group

Every Monday, 7:30 PM

Olde St. Andrew's Church

123 S. Sycamore Street, Newtown, PA 18940

For more information contact Kelly Simpson: [kellysimpson16@gmail.com](mailto:kellysimpson16@gmail.com)

### SEAS Young Adults

Meet every Thursday at 8:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (SEAS)

1200 Park Ave., Bensalem 19020.

For more information contact Leslie Tuason: [ltuasonseas@gmail.com](mailto:ltuasonseas@gmail.com)

## VII. Closing Prayer: Prayer for the Year of St. Paul (holy card attached)

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