



Faith Formation Corner

October 14 and 15, 2017

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONVENTION NOVEMBER 11 AND 12

A fun weekend of activities, song and connections will help your faith to grow!
Attend AWAKEN!, the Archdiocese of Seattle's convention for high school students.

All high school students are invited to attend the Youth Convention at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup, Washington. If you are interested, please contact Sheila Connolly at sconnolly@stjohnsea.org for more information contact our deanery youth group leader Kate Brown at kate@stbens.net.

Kate's youth group is involved in attending as a group. This is a great way to get involved in the North Seattle Catholic Youth Group!

Aurora Commons continues to need our help. Please investigate your closets for warm blankets, hats, gloves and towels are welcome, and great to keep people warm. You can make a big difference.

Immigration Information: The eighth graders at St. John went to see an interactive presentation sponsored by Doctors Without Borders. They were able to glimpse a small section of life that over 65 million people are facing as they struggle with displacement as they flee from horrible life conditions.

It was a humbling experience, and certainly tied into the Bishops of Western Washington's letter on concern for immigrants. Let us use our knowledge and prayer to make life easier for all.

In the words of Dorothy Day, "What we would like to do is change the world... make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe and shelter themselves as God intended them to do." (*Love is the Measure*)

Are you interested in a Bible-Study group?

People have indicated an interest in a Scripture study group. I would like to know if this is something that people would attend, and if so, when the best time for this would be. I will be available to facilitate this group on Thursday afternoons or Thursday evenings. This would be held at the parish office.

If you are interested in this and think one or the other time would work, please email me at sconnolly@stjohnsea.org, or call 206-782-2810.

Contemplative Elders Group Meeting

We will meet on October 24th at 11 am in Quigley to discern how to develop our prayer and learning community. Please join us for one hour.