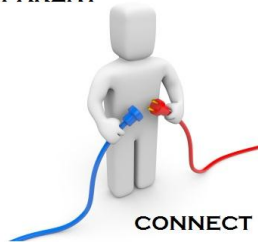


PARENT



MYSTERY REVEALED

September 19th, 2010

GOAL: To introduce teenagers to the semester on Scripture by helping the teens to understand that God desires to be known by us. This night will remind teens that they are already perfectly known by God, but in a desire for a relationship with us, He has chosen to reveal himself to us.

SUMMARY OF THIS NIGHT: This life night is set to have a mystery theme to get the teenagers thinking about discovering something. Teens will play a game that uses sensory deprivation to try and make them realize how you can figure out what an object is without seeing it. The night will then move into the talk focusing the teens on three key points:

- God knows us perfectly and still loves us despite our sinfulness.
- God desires that we know Him.
- God has revealed His presence to us through Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the person of Jesus Christ.

The teens will then break into assigned small groups by grade and discuss the talk and how it pertains to their lives. The night will close with the teens each receiving a Bible, with a Scripture verse marked in it. Every small group will receive a unique Bible verse. The verses to be used are: John 1:1, Matthew 11:29-30, Matthew 4:19, John 1:14, John 10:10, John 15:16, John 17:22

KEY VERSES: CCC# 27-35, 51-53, 65-67, Exodus 3:13-15, Jeremiah 29:11-14, John 8:25-30

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- 1) How do we know that God is out there if we can't see Him?
- 2) Why do you think that God wants a relationship with you?
- 3) What Scripture Verse did you receive tonight? Why do you think God gave you this verse?