

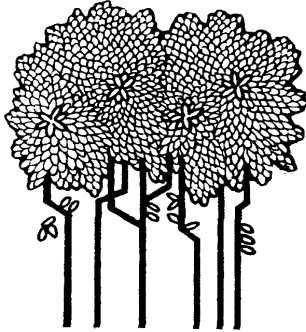
St. Leo's YACHT Club

YACHT Club News!

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Fall 2010

“Young Adults Coming Home Together”



The YACHT Club is a group of people in their 20's and 30's who share their faith, serve their community, and enjoy social events & fun!

**All are welcome!
single, married, or
married couples with
children.**

Important Date

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Fall Kickoff!**

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Mass Chaos is a group of Omaha young adults embarking on a year-long project to visit 57 Catholic churches in the Omaha area and document their journey via blog - a project they've termed Mass Chaos. The idea for the project came from a casual conversation outside St. Margaret Mary Church in Omaha: Visit every parish in Omaha! The initial intention of the Mass Chaos project was for a few friends to attend different churches together. Since its inception, the project has grown from just the weekly event of Mass to blog posts, business cards, t-shirts, a Facebook group and increasing numbers. (See dates below for locations of parishes to be visited)

August 29: 10:00 a.m. – Mass Chaos will visit Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, 1334 South 9th Street, Omaha

September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: The "Taco Ride" has become synonymous on Thursday nights with the Wabash Trace Nature Trail and the 10-mile stretch between the trail head in Council Bluff, Iowa and Mineola, Iowa. For many, the Thursday night ride is a scenic trek through the Loess Hills ending with dinner at the Mineola Steakhouse. For others, the Taco Ride is a social event filled with cycling, scenery and a festive, party atmosphere. For times, trail info, FAQ, trail passes, and more information, see www.tacoride.com. Hope to see you there.

September 2: Holy Smokes (Community Event) – Annual outdoor BBQ and fundraiser to benefit the Heart Ministry Center at Sacred Heart! 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Erin court, 4714 North 120th Street. \$55.00 per person includes BBQ dinner, beverages, and entertainment. Finest Hour starts playing at 7:30 pm. Join us for a smoking time!

September 5: 9:00 am - Mass Chaos will visit Saint Joseph's Parish, 102 South 9th Street, Springfield - Louisville Lakes to follow

September 11: That Man Is You - Saturday Mornings, Starting on September 11th from 5:45AM to 7:30AM – "That Man Is You" is a 26 week interactive Bible study focused on the development of men in the modern world. It combines the best research from science and the teachings of the Catholic faith and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming society. To get more information or to sign up, call Norm Tierney at 289-4958 or e-mail at ntiel@msn.com.

September 11: St. Leo Farmer's Market from 8:30 am to 11:00 am in the St. Leo Church Parking Lot - Tomatoes, Peppers, Sweet corn, Squash, Pumpkins, Melons, Eggplant, Apples, Crafts, Bake Sale, Fr. Harry's Chili, Canned Vegetables and more! Sweet rolls....Live Music ...Face Painting for the kids. Profits will be donated to the Stephen Center Family Shelter. Join us for the morning or stop by and get your veggies!

September 12: (details to follow) - Mass Chaos will visit Saint John's at Creighton University

September 18: Go to the Ronald McDonald House, 620 South 38th Avenue, to serve dinner to the residents. Emily Howe will be coordinating this event. Please e-mail Emily at howee1212@cox.net or call her at 402-557-6701 if you can help bring food and serve a meal. Afterwards, we'll go out to a place to be determined that night. All are welcome to help!

September 18: 5:15 pm - Mass Chaos will visit Saint Mary Magdalene Parish, 109 South 19th Street, Omaha

September 21: Can You Find Harmony on E? – Internet dating is proving a much more successful way to find long-term romance and friendship for thousands of people than was previously thought. 2 out of 10 couples that get married today met online. Join us at St. Leo tonight at 7:00 pm for a discussion with a Ryan & Mary Mascarello who met online, and were married this year. Hear about their own experiences and ask questions to find out more about this fairly new phenomenon.

September 21: Matthew Bible Study begins on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm and at 7:00 pm (choose one). Cost \$30.00 for materials (scholarships available). If you have questions or want to register, contact Sr. Ann Marie 397-0407 or sam@stleo.net. **RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 15TH PLEASE.**

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September 25: Soaring Wings Vineyard 2010 Harvest Festival -12:00 - 9:30 pm – (17111 S 138th St. Springfield, NE) This is a laid back event. Pop-country and folk rock music provides the background, great food from a local vendor for the energy, and International Award Winning Wine the impetus. Enjoy the wine and music or compete in the Grape Stomping contests. The first band starts at Noon, and the last band performs from 6-9. Cost is \$15.00 per person, Age 21 and up. Pay at the door, but if we want to carpool at specific times, contact John Gencarelli at 397-0407.

September 26: (details to follow) - Mass Chaos will visit Saint Margaret Mary's Parish, 6116 Dodge Street, Omaha

October 2: 5:00 pm - Mass Chaos will visit Saint John the Baptist Parish, 215 North 13th Street, Fort Calhoun - dinner to follow

October 3: Annual Life Chain Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM - Please help defend life and join in the annual Life Chain. Our parish pro-life coordinator will provide signs at our location, or you may obtain signs just before the event at the parking lots of the Family Fun Center, St. Margaret Mary Church, or the 8712 Building. All signs should be returned to the people or sites from which they originated. St. Leo will be on Dodge St; north side of 78 St. going east across the bridge.

October 3: St. Leo Annual Pet Blessing - Join us at 4:00 pm for our annual Pet Blessing in the parking lot of St. Leo Church. Bring your furry or non-furry, two, four, eight, or no legged friends with you. Please act responsibly and clean up after God's other creatures though.

October 9: St. Leo the Great Trivia night for all young adults in the Omaha Area.. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Trivia begins at 7:30 pm and runs until around 10:00 pm. Teams consist of tables of eight people (each table constitutes one team). You can have fewer than eight people but not more. The cost of a table is \$80 or \$10 per person. If you don't have a team of 8 we may put you with others who don't have a team of 8 either. **What is Trivia Night?** It is the 1st Annual fundraiser for NCYC. Dressing up and/or decorating your table is highly encouraged! Trivia Night is an adult only event. Details to come very soon as we get the night planned, but **SAVE THE DATE**

October 10: 10:00 am - Mass Chaos will visit Holy Ghost Parish, 5219 South 53rd Street, Omaha

October 14: Theology on Tap - Join us for Dinner and Drinks at 7:30 pm. Details on speakers and location to come soon.

October 16: Go to the Ronald McDonald House, 620 South 38th Avenue, to serve dinner to the residents. Emily Howe will be coordinating this event. Please e-mail Emily at howee1212@cox.net or call her at 402-557-6701 if you can help bring food and serve a meal. Afterwards, we'll go out to a place to be determined that night. All are welcome to help!

October 17: 10:30 am - Mass Chaos will visit Saint Joseph's Parish, 1723 South 17th Street, Omaha

October 21: Theology on Tap - Join us for Dinner and Drinks at 7:30 pm. Details on speakers and location to come soon.

October 23: Hayrack Ride and Bonfire at Shady Lane Ranch – **OPEN TO ALL PARISHES!** Join us for 5:30 pm mass and then we will leave from The St. Leo Parking Lot by 7:00 pm. Meet at Shady Lane Ranch (17744 Shady Lane, Council Bluffs) at 7:30 pm. The ride will start at 8:00 pm, and then enjoy a bonfire with friend. If you would like to carpool, meet at St. Leo Parking Lot at 7:00 pm. Please look for a group with a “YACHT Club” Sign, so you can all meet up and go on the reserved racks. I have two racks booked (40 people minimum and 60 people maximum) Cost is \$10.00 per person with a minimum of 20 people and a maximum of 30 people per rack! You can pay out there that night, but please bring cash. I need a head count to cancel a rack if need be. Bring your own beverages, things to cook over the fire (marshmallows, hot dogs, whatever), and chairs, etc. **YOU MUST RSVP BY OCTOBER 13TH.**

October 24: 9:30 am - Mass Chaos will visit Saint Peter's Parish, 709 South 28th Street, Omaha

October 28: Theology on Tap - Join us for Dinner and Drinks at 7:30 pm. Details on speakers and location to come soon.

October 31: 9:30 am - Mass Chaos will visit Saint Cecilia's Cathedral, 701 North 40th Street, Omaha

November 4: Theology on Tap - Join us for Dinner and Drinks at 7:30 pm. Details on speakers and location to come soon.

November 6-7: St Leo Ministry Fair – Join us after all the Masses for donuts and coffee. Stop by the YACHT club booth to meet some new friends your age. Get some information on the YACHT club and what we do. We will need some young adults to man the booth after all the Masses. If you can help, please contact John Gencarelli.

November 9: “Hot Topics” (Tentative) – Got questions about the “deep” issues concerning your faith, Church teaching, and God? Meet at St. Leo at 7:00 pm. for a simple dinner of Pizza and a lively question and answer session. You want answers? I want the truth!

November 7: 11:30 am - Mass Chaos will visit Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, 19251 Chandler Street, Gretna - visit to Holy Family Shrine to follow

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November 19: YACHT Club Annual Thanksgiving dinner – Join us at Grisanti's Restaurant, 108th and Dodge, in the “The Market” room. We can fit a maximum of 25 people in this room, so please RSVP to John at 397-0407 for reservations. This is our traditional Thanksgiving dinner (Italian Style) as a group. You can order off the menu, and there will be separate checks. Meet there at 6:30 pm. **RSVP's are needed by November 16th**, so I can call in a final count for dinner.

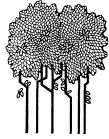
December 4: YACHT Club annual “Progressive Dinner” – We will begin here at St. Leo's for ordure's. We will meet after Mass in the fireplace room for some beverages and ordure's for a short time (6:30 to 7:00 pm), and then go to two other houses for the main course and dessert. We are trying to keep it simple this year, and lower the cost for individuals also. In this economy, it would be nice to keep the price per individual to \$10.00. St. Leo church will pay for the ordure's and beverages at St. Leo. Join us for some really great food and friendship. You can just pay cash at the first house. We do need you to call or e-mail John Gencarelli by November 26th, so we know how much food to prepare. At the last house, there will be a social afterwards that will go until everyone leaves. (Maps and details to come soon)

December 14: Slow Down Christmas! (Tentative) – Does it seem like Christmastime is filled with stress and too much busyness. Join us tonight to learn ways to get the most out of your Christmas Season. Learn to slow down and reduce the stress of Christmas. Meet at St. Leo Church at 7:00 pm for some desserts and a great discussion about the Christmas season (did you know that the Christmas season actually begins on December 24?)

December Service Projects:

Christmas Assistance Program: I will have the information and details by November for the Christmas Assistance Program with the Juan Diego Center. We will be sponsoring two families this year for Christmas. All gifts must be to John at St. Leo by Sunday, December 13th. Complete instructions will come with the e-mail that is sent out separately.

Project Kids Connect: I will have the information and details by November for the Project Kids Connect. Please bring UNWRAPPED gifts to St. Leo Church to John Gencarelli to help support Project Homeless Connect. All gifts will be given to a homeless child this year. All gifts are for kids from age's infant to 16 years old. Gently used items will be accepted for this project also. I will need all gifts donated and brought to St. Leo to John Gencarelli by December 13th.



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Young Adult Ministry at St. Leo Church

Ministry with Young Adults at St. Leo Church is woven throughout the life of the parish. The YACHT Club is a group for people in their 20's and 30's who meet for social, spiritual and service experiences. A bi-monthly electronic calendar can be downloaded from our website or can be sent to your e-mail address by contacting John Gencarelli at john@stleo.net.

For more information on the YACHT Club or for a current calendar of events, contact John at 397-0407.

We'd love to have you aboard!



Contact john Gencarelli at:

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- ✦ www.stleo.net/young_adult_ministry.php
- ✦ www.facebook.com/stleoyachtclub

Spiritual - Service - Social

We invite you to attend any of our events! No registration forms, passports, IDs, or life jackets required!! For a current list of events, contact John Gencarelli

We believe we are all on a journey toward God, our home. And who likes to make a trip alone, so welcome aboard!