



Young Adult Newsletter May 2025

Young Adult Easter Ball with Ballroom Dance Lesson – Friday April 25th at 7:00pm – St. Joan of Arc Church, Lisle, IL

- Dance lessons and dance hosted by Rooted Young Adult Ministry – St. Joan of Arc Church, 820 Division St, Lisle, IL
- Lessons 7:00pm to 8:00pm followed by open dance until 11:30pm
- Light refreshments, pop, and water provided.
- RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/yameasterball>

Catholic Sports –Summer Outdoor Volleyball – Casual and Competitive - Starts May 11th through June 29th.

- Summer Volleyball league registration for incoming teams and individuals.
- Costs: Team \$400 or Individual \$100 (early registration by April 13th for savings)
- Information and registration: <https://catholicsports.net/chicago-sports>

Young Adult Game Night at Resurrection Catholic Church in Wayne, IL – Saturday, May 17th at 5pm!

- Join us for a night of all kinds of games! Bring your favorite or play one of ours - there will be something for everyone!
- Register using QR Code on flyer.
- *Ages 18- 39 BYOB – ID'S will be checked at the door and refreshments will be served!
- Updates: <https://rescatholic.org/young-adult-ministry/>

Sons of Thunder Men's event - "Crosstown Watch Party" - Chicago Cubs vs Chicago White Sox, May 17th at 1pm in Lemont (flyer below)

- Come watch the Cubs take on the White Sox
- 1PM start and free.
- Location: Hero West 's, 1015 State St, Lemont, IL
- Please RSVP using QR code on flyer below

Couples - The Art of Catholic Family Life: Building a Holy Home Retreat – Saturday, May 17th, 2025 – St. Elizabeth Seton, Naperville – (flyer below)

- 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (Mass at 8:00 a.m.)
- Attend this half-day retreat as we enter the mystery of Nazareth. Encounter practical ways to transform your house into a holy home, sacred ground, a place to profoundly encounter God, a place of joyful service and loving sacrifice, a refuge and respite in the chaos of the world.

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- Hosted and Led by Paradisus Dei and the Inter-Marriage Enrichment Team (Naperville-Lisle-Woodridge Deanery)
- Location: St Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville, IL
- Cost: \$25 Per couple.
- Register – QR Code on flyer below
or <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/paradisusdei/ACFL-IL>

Mark your calendars for the first Catholic Man Night of 2025 (free) ! - Tuesday May 20 at St Michael's in Wheaton at 6:00 -8:30pm. (flyer below)

- Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies will present the keynote, "Being a Strong Man of Faith" and rising young speaker Martin Gionetti will speak on "The Domestic Priesthood: A Biblical Spirituality for Men."
- There will be opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation.
- For Men 16 years and up.
- Location: St. Michael Catholic Church, 310 South Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, IL
- Registration on flyer QR Code or link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-man-night-st-michael-wheaton-tickets-1319574255119>

University Mission to the Philippines – Lewis University – June 8 – June 22, 2025 (flyer below)

- Location: Bacolod City, Philippines
- Build 1-2 houses, dialogue, and prayer with university students and local community
- Estimated Cost - \$2,600 per person
- Reach out to Nia White at nwhite@lewisu.edu

Steubenville Youth Conference Joliet – Volunteer – June 27th- June 29th – based on your availability.

- Volunteering at a Partnership for Youth event is an exceptional opportunity to make a difference in the lives of teens and to experience a spiritually fulfilling and uniquely Catholic volunteer opportunity.
- Come and see first-hand the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our youth.
- Each event requires nearly 100 volunteers so please consider inviting friends and family members to serve along with you for a truly memorable and grace-filled weekend.
- Registration and information: <https://partnershipforyouth.org/volunteer/>

SAVE THE DATE - Young Adult Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago this Summer

- Partnering with a Catholic Outdoor / Hiking / Pilgrimage Apostolate called Creatio based out of Denver.

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- Dates: July 19 – August 1.
- Details will be communicated next month.

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Please check out the [Venite Website](#) for active Young Adult events and meet-ups

- <https://community.tenthour.life/>

Thank you and God Bless, Jim

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The poster features a background of a tree trunk with a bright light source behind it, creating a lens flare effect. Two white doves are flying in the foreground. The text is centered and reads:

ROOTED
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
**EASTER
BALL**

Friday, APRIL 25th
ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH
PARISH CENTER
820 DIVISON ST. - LISLE, IL 60532

7PM TO 8PM - BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS
Hosted by Matt Mordini - Theology of Dance

8PM TO 11:30PM - OPEN DANCE

RSVP BY APRIL 7 - \$10
AFTER APRIL 7 - \$15

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, WATER & POP PROVIDED

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Game Night!



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Resurrection
Catholic Church
in Wayne, IL



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5pm

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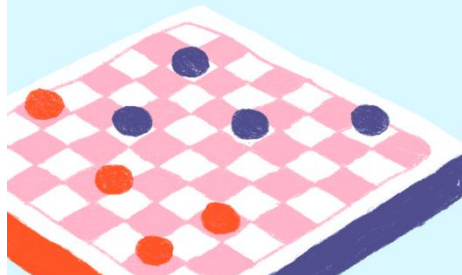
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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!



STAY UPDATED ON OUR EVENTS

Follow us on Facebook at Young Adults of Resurrection Church



REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE



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St. John Paul II saw that living a moral Christian family life in the current culture would take a heroic effort. He wrote, "The future of the world, and the Church, pass by way of the family." At Paradisus Dei, we have come to see that he did not just mean families in general, but **your** family, **my** family.

In partnership with IMET: Couples have the awesome task of witnessing to God's faithful love to each other, their children, and society. All marriages can grow in knowledge, faith, joy, and love through couple support and mentorship, enrichment programs and Church teaching.



Married and Engaged Couples REGISTER TODAY!

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:00 AM

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/paradisusdei/ACFL-IL>

ST. ELIZABETH SETON

2220 Lisson Rd
Naperville, IL 60565

**Saturday, May 17
7:30 AM - 12:45 PM
The Great Hall**

\$25 Per Couple

**MISSIONARIES
TO THE FAMILY**

AN INITIATIVE TO REVITALIZE THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

IMET Inter-Parish Marriage
Enrichment Team

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CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

St. Michael, Wheaton

“Being a Strong Man of Faith”



Bishop Dennis Spies

Tuesday May 20 2025

6 - 8:30 pm

dinner provided

Register with QR code

MenOfChrist.net/Joliet



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SONS OF THUNDER

PRESENTS

Chicago
CUBS
Chicago
WHITE SOX

CROSTOWN CLASSIC WATCH PARTY



LOCATION

HERO'S WEST

1015 STATE ST. LEMONT, IL

DATE

MAY 17 - 1 PM

RSVP!



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Mission and Ministry

UNIVERSITY MISSION TO THE PHILIPPINES

June 8 - June 22, 2025

Bacolod City, Philippines

Build 1-2 houses, dialogue and prayer with university students and local community, ministry of presence

University of St. La Salle Retreat House

estimated cost \$2,600 (Scholarships and Fundraising available)

Group and Individual Fundraising

Questions? Please reach out to Nia at nwhite1@lewisu.edu