

# SAMPLE CALENDAR B - YOUTH PROGRAM

## GENERAL DISTRIBUTION CALENDAR

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Sept. 15 Opening Day Liturgy and Meet the Teachers

Sept. 22 Class

Sept. 29 Class

First Saturday of October - Borrow a Kid program

Oct. 6 Class

Oct. 13 Class - Social for youth - Hayride and bon-fire - (do not forget to plan prayer into the social)

Oct. 20 Class

Oct. 27 All Saints Prayer Service

First Saturday of November - Borrow a Kid program

Nov. 3 Class

Nov. 10 Class

Nov. 17 Class

Saturday before Thanksgiving youth help prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for the poor

Nov. 24 No Class Thanksgiving Break

First Saturday of December - Borrow a Kid program - perhaps decorate houses for Christmas.

Dec. 1 Class

Dec. 8 Holy Day Liturgy

Dec. 15 Class

Dec. 22 Christmas Break

Dec. 29 Christmas Break

First Saturday of January - Borrow a Kid program - perhaps take down Christmas decorations.

Jan. 5 Epiphany Lesson and Celebration of the 12 Days of Christmas

Jan 12 Class

Jan 19 Class

Jan 26 Class

First Saturday of February - Borrow a Kid program

Feb. 2 Lent - Prayer Service and Lesson .

Feb. 9 Class

Feb. 16 Class

Feb. 23 Class

First Saturday of March - Borrow a Kid program

Mar 2 Stations of the Cross - all grades

Mar 9 Class

Mar 16 Class

Mar 23 Class

Mar 30 Class

First Saturday of April - Borrow a Kid program

Apr. 6 Holy Week Prayer Service -

Apr. 13 Class

Apr. 20 Class

Apr. 27 Class

First Saturday of May - Borrow a Kid program - kids go out to help with work around the house or yard

May 4 Class

May 11 Class

May 18 Closing year liturgy and party.

Borrow a Kid Program  
Youth go out to help elderly and disabled with work around the house or yard.

*Suggestion: Offer a "Parents Day Out" the day after Thanksgiving. Parents drop off their children at the parish for a day of crafts, games, movies, fun and food, while they go out shopping. Could be offered in the evenings at different times through the course of the year*

*Suggestion: "New Years Eve" Lock-In and Party for your youth....ring in the new year with a prayer service. End the lock-in with the first morning mass on New Year's Day. Make it a theme party.*

*Suggestion for January: Have a movie and pizza night with a number of different movies and lots of pizza and movie foods.*

*End of February, consider a "Lock-In Food Fast" for the youth. Have the youth do service around the parish on Saturday and end the fast with Mass followed by dinner Saturday evening. Perfect opportunity to discuss Catholic Social Teaching.*

*Suggestion: a Seder Meal for your Youth and Parish*

*Suggestion: after a regular Sat. Eve liturgy, have dinner for the youth followed by an evening of games, music, movies and fun....Perfect time to have youth evaluate the year as well.*