

SAINT JOAN OF ARC YOUNG ADULTS



Kick Off 2015

Thank you for attending our launch event last Saturday! Including people unable to attend, we have about 20 members in the group!

Thank you also for your feedback on ministries you would like to see within the group. The consensus is bible study, social functions, and charitable outreach/

corporal works of mercy. I'm in the process of scheduling a weekly bible study at the parish - most likely a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night, and we can make it pot luck to accommodate people who may miss dinner to attend.



Brian Tyree

St. John Illuminated Bible

As mentioned at the group, I'm also arranging a tour of Roswell Bookbinding - the



St. John Illuminated Bible

publisher of the copies of St. John's Illuminated bible. I'm waiting to hear back from Roswell and I'll e-mail you when I have a time and date for the tour. (It may only be M-F during business hours.

If people can't attend then, I'll see if we can arrange a viewing of the bible at The Casa on a weekend or evening). Here are some

links on the bible, the publisher and an article on AZCentral about the bible...

- www.saintjohnsbible.org
- www.roswellbookbinding.com
- www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/scottsdale/2014/04/05/handwritten-illuminated-bible-finds-home-valley/7338173

Corporal Works

I'd like to thank Fr. Kline for saying a blessing for our group Saturday and giving an opening prayer. As he mentioned, our plan is let the group grow organically and include the type of formation and functions that best serve the group.

Several members have an interest in corporal works of mercy, and we plan on having events in this area at Phoenix

Pro Life

Children's Hospital, detention ministry, pro-life events, defense of religious liberty, and food bank/soup kitchen/clothing drives. I'd also like to say that I'm a volunteer and I can't arrange all of

"I came from God. There is nothing more for me to do here! Send me back to God, from Whom I came!" - St. Joan of Arc

Assistance Needed

these by myself.

If you would like to assist me in organizing any of



these, I welcome and invite your help!

My vision for the group is to have sub-ministries for each of these, eventually with their own co-chair leaders- so two people for Bible Study, two for Social events, and two for charitable events - these co-chair leaders will

organize the events and find volunteers for them on a monthly basis. Our group and volunteer base isn't big enough to achieve this currently, but this is the direction I would like to see the group go.

Until we get there, if there is a function you would like to share with the group,

Vision for Young Adults at SJA

please do! E-mail it to me and I'm happy to share it with the group. We had members suggest movie nights, and things of that nature, which is all good.

For speakers or anyone you'd like to speak to the group, we'll have to present them to Fr. Kline for approval before we can book them.

If you know of any young adults who would like to be a part of the group or added to this newsletter, please send me their e-mail address or forward this to them and I will add them. And if you have any questions, feel free to ask me them here.

Thank you, Brian Tyree



Holy Father Francis' Prayer Intentions

June Intentions

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization:

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.



Pope Francis

"Usually, when we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others: we are unconcerned with their problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure. Our heart grows cold. As long as I am relatively healthy and comfortable, I don't think about those less well off. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions."

Let's be honest: it's difficult to be around people who are suffering. We're tempted to avoid them because they make us uncomfortable. We don't know what to say, and we often can't do anything to take their suffering away. As Pope Francis said, "their need reminds me of the uncertainty of my own life and my dependence on God and my neighbors."

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