

Leap of Faith Newsletter Sept. 07

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

~1 Corinthians 10:31

Recent Events:

Sept 5th

Crazy Concert in Waukon, IA

Thanks to St. Patrick's Parish for inviting us for such an amazing evening! The concert was full of excitement from the kids! Special thanks to Mike Erickson from St. Pat's for making everything fantastic!

Sept 19th

Back-to-Back Concerts in Grinnell, IA

We moved a little more west across the state with a trip to St. Mary's Parish in Grinnell, IA.

We had a concert for grades K-6 to start the evening followed by one for the 7-12 youth group. Thanks for all the energy and the great hospitality. Thanks to Crystal DeNeve, who was our contact from St. Mary's, for all her fantastic help! Thanks to John, Lucas, Brittany and Jill for helping us out after the show!

All-Day Event at St. Paul the Apostle

All day indeed! We started the day with daily mass which all the students of St. Paul attended. We then had two concerts during the school day. One for the K-5 students and one for the 6th-8th grades. Both were a BLAST! We started both shows with our new opening song called "The Gather Song". Everybody enjoyed it! We had the

great privilege of joining the St. Paul's student council for dinner at the Olive Garden. They are a great group of kids, and we wouldn't have been invited to St. Paul's if it wasn't for them. Thank you guys, and Lynn, for all your hard work! We ended the long day with a concert for anyone from the school and Davenport community. It was a long day, but a great day for our ministry and for the kids of St. Paul's. We will be returning there this next April and can hardly wait to go back!



Mass and Concert in Preston, IA

Small towns in Iowa pack a big punch of spirit and Preston is no exception. We had a great time putting on a concert for several members of the community during their parish festival, which was going on that day. Thanks to our dear friend Keith for setting up the event. As always, we look forward to another visit in the future!

Steve Agrisano Uses our Equipment!

Steve Agrisano is a well known Catholic musician and storyteller. He made an appearance at Sacred Heart in Maquoketa and used our PA system for his show. We were able to meet him and share ministry experiences. We even discussed a possible joint event sometime this next spring! We look forward to that with great enthusiasm.

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“Let them praise His name with dancing
and make music to Him with tambourine
and harp.”

~Psalm 149:3

What can I do today to make myself a better Catholic?

This is a question that we of Leap of Faith are asking ourselves every day. It's a question that we can all ask. If you sit and start to think of ways to make your self more in tune with your faith, you will be surprised as to how many ideas come your way. A great way to start is to be more vigilante. And by more vigilante, I mean of yourself. As you make your way through your day, keep tabs of your actions. Maybe even keep a journal of things you do throughout the day so that you can later reflect upon these happenings. Are these things acceptable in God's eyes? Are there actions you are taking that maybe God wouldn't be happy with? By looking at yourself, you can begin to find ways to make yourself a better Catholic. No one can become a great Catholic in one day. It takes a lot of work. But if you start small, you may find yourself surprised at how you can improve yourself in ways you never thought possible. And of course, don't forget to pray about it. Talking to God is important as you begin to move closer to Him. Is today your day to begin living a better life in God's eyes? If not today, then when?

Upcoming events:

October 21st 2007

Madison, WI Diocesan Youth Rally

We will be traveling all the way up to Wisconsin for a big youth rally put on for the all the youth of the diocesan. We will have our first break-out session ever during the rally! We are really pumped and couldn't be more happy to be invited!

October 24th 2007

CD Release Concert!!!

Not even a month away, our 2nd album will be released in a great way. We have the Maquoketa Ohnward Fine Arts Center all to ourselves for a night of praise and rejoicing. We want to celebrate how God has blessed us with this ministry and how He has given us the resources to make this album which we hope , will help spread our ministry through out the United States. We hope all of you can come! Tickets are currently on sale, and we encourage you to get your seats early. For any questions or for ticket information, you can email us at :
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Parting Words:

Thanks to all of you for joining our email family! This is our first regular newsletter, and we plan on sending one out at least once a month. Feel free to send us any questions or stories or greetings or ANYTHING! We love to hear from you and want to be there for you. Thank you all and GOD BLESS!!

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