



December Letter 2009

Dear Teen Leaders and Parents,

Congratulations for a good job with Pebbles!

The December View

Our next meeting is **DECEMBER 19.** Drawing is at **8:15 AM.**

We will have lunch at 12:00...

The afternoon will be our "Christmas Banquet" and our Pebbles project with our mentor buddies.

Things to Consider:

1. The Leadership Center at Cardinal Stritch University has begun **Legacy Fund for Tomorrow's Present: A Lasting Tribute to the work of Dr. Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart.** Once the fund reaches \$25,000, it will be moved to the Catholic Community Foundation. We hope to have more information at our December meeting.
2. **Christmas Banquet** – Remember, each Teen Leader will bring an inexpensive gift (\$10 or less) for the Teen Leader whose name you drew at the November meeting. Each Teen Leader will also be giving a present to your mentor buddies, who will join us for lunch at noon and stay for the afternoon.
3. Christmas Jars – Hopefully, you will be able to report the money you received with your fundraising efforts. **Feel free to bring cash, but if you don't want to bring cash to the meeting, parents can keep the cash and write out a check to "The Legacy Fund for Tomorrow's Present."**
4. **Mentor Buddies:** Letters went out to all the mentor buddies whose addresses we had. Two teen leaders were asked to forward the information to their buddies, since we didn't receive addresses from them.

The Longer View

January – we will have two meetings – our "dress rehearsal" for Hope is Something You Do will take place on Jan. 23, and our actual workshop for middle school teens will take place on Jan. 30. Teens will receive new T-shirts, which they must wear to both workshops. Parents are invited to the dress rehearsal on Jan. 23. Please let us know if any parents will be attending the dress rehearsal. SENIORS: if your parents have never seen the workshop, this is a great opportunity for parents to see what you have been involved with all these years! (Our January workshop has the potential for being very large. Siblings in grades 6-7-8 and parents are invited to attend the March workshop, on March 27.

February – we will have a **regular meeting on February 27.**

On **February 14**, there will be a **Interfaith Youth Café** held at the Sikh Religious Society of Wisconsin.

3675 N. Calhoun Road in Brookfield, WI -- *Theme: Love and Respect among Generations*

Because of the intergenerational focus, parents and even grandparents are also invited.

Please let us know how many from your family will be attending the February café.

This Month's Questions

Call/email your mentor group leader between Nov. 2-4 with the answers to these questions:

- #1. Did you receive the December email and letter? Is any information incorrect?
- #2. Have you been in touch with your mentor buddy?
- #3. Do you have a gift for the Teen Leader whose name you drew, as well as your mentor buddy?
- #4. Did you do fundraising with your Christmas jars? Please bring your cash or checks to the meeting.

Don't forget!
CALL YOUR MENTOR GROUP LEADER BY DECEMBER 16
with the answers to these questions!

Call Ralph regarding Pebbles – 412-5842 or 962-3776 (work).

Call Lisa with any other concerns you may have... 414-545-6006... or email her at Lisa@tomorrowspresent.org.

For more information about Lisa, continue to visit www.tomorrowspresent.org and click on "Lisa's Health Update." Then click on the blog from there; the blog link is toward the bottom of the page.

Lisa Calderone

Ralph Stewart

Dominique McGee

Gerri Sheets-Howard

Enclosures: ● Agenda & Prayer ● Contact info and calendar ● Interfaith Café Flyer

Groups:	COMPASSION	INSPIRATION	LOVE	FRIENDSHIP
Seniors:	Rebecca (leader)		Arthur (leader)	Aqueelah
Juniors:	Joana	Fernando (leader)	Beatriz	Steven (leader)
		Sun		
Sophomores:	Francis	Kayla	Dauson	Keyon
Freshmen/women:	Mykiliah	Khalil	Jasmine	Lucero



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