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*February 10, 2010*  
*Memorial of St. Scholastica*

Dear Friends,

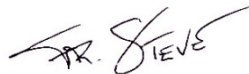
The **2010 Middle School Youth Rally** is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Beloved Disciple Parish in Grove City. We are most appreciative of Fr. Mark Hoffman, Emily Zgonc, Bob Summers and the good people of Beloved Disciple for hosting this year's event, "***The Power of God's Love for You!***" The MSYR theme is based on the scripture from Jeremiah 20:9, "*Like fire burning in my heart,*" and we ardently hope that every middle school youth in attendance leaves the Rally knowing in a new and powerful way how much they are loved by God.

Featured during the Rally will be a Mass celebrated by **Bishop Trautman**, music and drama, witness and exhortation, unbridled silliness, the opportunity for confession, and a really, really cool, multimedia presentation of the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Special guests will include several Franciscan Sisters, TOR, Fr. Dan Hoffman, Srs. Josephine and Kathleen from the Spiritual Family the Work, Mr. Dan Whittaker, the always entertaining and inspiring Bob Summers, vocalist and musician Michael Rodgers, and yours truly with a little talk on God's love.

This is **the big Diocesan event of the year for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders** – so please do everything you can to get your young people there! Earlier this week, our trusted Program Coordinator, Linda Lecce, crawled out of her office, failed to see her shadow under the fluorescent lights of the hallway, and boldly predicted: "Sunshine for the MSYR!" What more needs to be said.

Everything you need to register is in this packet and can also be found "on the vine" at [onthevine.us](http://onthevine.us). Registration deadline is Monday, March 29. You can also find additional information "on the vine" such as sample parish announcements and parent letters, order form for dinners-to-go, and directions to the rally. As always, we are most happy to answer any questions. Thanks for all you do and we look forward to seeing you in sunny Grove City on April 25.

Yours in Christ,



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