

# Sports for Life

Parish Athletics Newsletter

## Fun Faith Fellowship

### What's Happening with Parish Athletics

☺ **Participating Parishes** are St. Andrew (StA), St. Bernadette (StB), St. Michael (StM), and St. Mary Magdalene (StMM). All our programs have been filling up fast with a waiting list for most sports (current players and their siblings are guaranteed a spot).

☺ **Current Programs** are Spring Soccer, Spring T-ball, Spring Machine-pitch, Spring Volleyball, Summer Camps, Fall T-ball, Fall Machine-pitch, Fall Soccer, Winter Basketball, and Winter Cheerleading.

☺ **Registrations** for 2006 were well over 2,400 and this number is expected to grow in 2007 due to new parishes being added. Because of the number of registrations, we are in the process of adding online registration to our website this spring. Currently you can register by printing a form

#### Spring Soccer League

**Dates:** March – May, 2007

**Locations:** StMM Field in Apex & West Cary Field in Cary

**Grades:** Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> (coed)

**Cost:** \$50 (includes medal, shirt, and picnic)

#### Summer Camps

**Dates:** June–August, 2007

**Location:** StMM in Apex

**Grades:** Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> (coed)

**Information:** Booklet will be available January 1<sup>st</sup>

from our website and mailing it in or by signing up at one of our parish registration drives. Please register early, we will have waiting lists for most programs.

☺ **Home fields** for spring: StA StB, and StMM are at StMM; we plan to have StM home games at West Cary Middle School. All parish practices will be on their assigned home field.

☺ **Summer Camps at StMM** is in its fourth year. We limit the size of our enrollment to make sure that our camps give a small community atmosphere. Proceeds from the camps are used for our athletics programs. The Summer Camp Booklet will be available by January 1<sup>st</sup> on our website.

*More information* → → →

#### Spring volleyball

**Dates:** February–April, 2007

**Location:** StMM Gym in Apex

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> (girls)

**Cost:** \$50 (includes shirt)

#### Spring T-ball & Machine-pitch

**Dates:** April– June, 2007

**Locations:** StMM Field in Apex & West Cary Middle School

**Grades:** Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> (coed)

**Cost:** \$50 (includes medal, shirt, hat, and picnic)

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#### Future editions of Sports for Life:

- Online registration!
- Summer Basketball

#### NOTES:

- Parish Athletics provides sports the old-fashioned way, friends playing with friends, building a community one sport at a time.
- Adult Pickup Basketball at StMM is Sundays at 6 PM .
- Registration forms available via Web, e-mail, or at StMM.
- Bishop's Catholic Cup Soccer Tournament (3 vs. 3) will be held this spring.
- **StMM Summer Camps:** Theme Camps (Art Explosion, Splash Madness, Medieval Times, Mad Cooking Scientist, etc); Sports Camps (soccer, baseball, basketball, All-Sports); Educational (Digital Photography, All Technology); and Pre-K Camps.

Parish Athletics is based on CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) philosophy, promoting moral values for our young people while encouraging physical activities that teach cooperation, respect, sportsmanship, responsibility, leadership, maturity, competitiveness, and fairness.