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being ready always to satisfy every one that asketh you a reason of that hope which is in you. But with modesty and fear, having a good conscience:[1 Pt 3:15-16]

Nolite iudicare [Luke 6:37], Nolite iudicare secundum faciem, sed iustum iudicium iudicate [John 7:24]

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2012

Catholic alternate "Vacation Bible School" - The Vatican Express

why do we always use generic protestant programs? well, not everyone does... From the Dominicans of the Eastern Province, comes:

THE VATICAN EXPRESS



Every summer, St. Patrick's in Columbus has a huge Vacation Bible School. The numbers of kids and volunteers has steadily been increasing to the point of reaching nearly 200 kids. This year beat even that, with about 215 kids registered to hop on board the "Vatican Express."

Unlike many generic Vacation Bible Schools, St. Patrick's looks to make their program explicitly Catholic. Hence the theme this year, the Vatican Express, which took the kids on a tour through St. Peter's Basilica, led them to learn about apostolic succession and the Holy Father (and even get to "meet" him during the days), and helped them better understand what a great gift the Eucharist is. Throughout the week, the children were given catechesis, did crafts, and learned music to help drive home the teachings of the Church.

One of the special projects the kids did was to write letters to the Holy Father, which will soon be sent to Rome. Some of these are so touching and really show what love children have for the Pope and the Church. Click on any of the slides below for a larger image: ([Link](#))

Bl. Margaret of Castello, patroness of the unwanted and unborn



Ora Pro Nobis

Next meeting:

The August meeting will be held at the Nazareth Retreat Center on Five Mile Road, Aug 18, 2012. See post for details.

August meeting schedule:

11:00AM Liturgy of the Hours and Rosary

12:00PM lunch

1:00PM Meeting

3:00PM End

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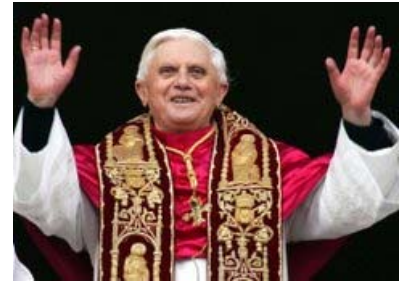
For there must be also heresies: that they also, who are approved may be made manifest among you. [1 Cor 11:19]

"You seek me", St. Augustine comments, "for the flesh, not for the spirit. How many seek Jesus for no other purpose than that He may do them good in this present life! [...] Scarcely ever is Jesus sought for Jesus' sake" ("In Ioann. Evang.", 25, 10).

Man's whole salvation, which is in God, depends upon the knowledge of this (divinely revealed) truth. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica, Part I, first question, first answer

This, and nothing else, is the purpose of the Church: the salvation of individual souls Benedict XVI - Sao Paolo, Brazil, May 11, 2007

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