

ST. FRANCIS STUDENT ACTIVITIES

One of the things students enjoy most about their St. Francis High School experience is the ability to get involved in a myriad of activities. From leadership roles to opportunities for spiritual growth, St. Francis provides wonderful ways to make friends and learn around a common interest.

MISSION EXPERIENCES

Experience the Beatitudes in an international setting! Planning for this trip begins in September and regularly scheduled meetings begin during the second semester. Activities vary but may include home building, construction projects, nursing home visitation, or mentoring school-aged children. Cost depends on location of trip.

KEY CLUB

Key Club is the high school organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. Key Club assists Kiwanis in carrying out its mission to serve the children of the world. High school student members perform acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Auditions for the February musical begin in October. Chorus rehearsals begin immediately after auditions and choreography will begin in December for cast and chorus. Being in the choir helps with getting a lead role. Tech crew and musicians are also needed. A practice schedule will be posted weekly but time involvement does increase during the final 6 weeks before the show. Show dates are the second and third weekend of February. Cost is approximately \$75 which includes a cast t-shirt.

STUDENTS FOR LIFE

A group that believes all people have a right to life; therefore, we believe abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, embryonic stem cell research and any other means of assisted death are murder and should be illegal. Members are invited to give outreach presentations, participate in the Pro-Life Youth Rally, the Abstinence March, Life Chain, and the National and Local March for Life.

STEWARDS OF CREATION

This group is for young men and women to explore, experience, and preserve God's creation in nature. All activities include scripture study, prayer, and reflection on the purpose and stewardship of God's great blessings in our natural world. Activities include: camping, hiking, backpacking, canoeing, adopt-a-park, outdoor service projects, and other interactions with nature.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Council members are elected by the student body to represent the interest of all students. Members provide leadership and lend support to approved student-sponsored activities. If elected, you will attend weekly meetings, coordinate fundraising events, and participate in student-sponsored activities and service projects. The Student Council leads our student body in support of the GTACS mission.

BIBLE STUDY/ DISCIPLESHIP

A group of young men/women who desire to grow in their faith. Participants discuss Scripture and other sacred writings, and share our spiritual journeys. Each meeting ends in prayer for one another. The group may participate in retreats, as well.

ROBOTICS TEAM

Imprimis Deo is the Traverse City St. Francis High School FIRST robotics team (FRC 4398). The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication and leadership.

There is a fee associated with some activities. Please check with the activity advisor for current information.