



May 24, 2010

Each year for the past 7 years "Catch the Spirit" 5K run/2 mile walk has taken place right in our neighborhood, on the grounds of St. Mary's parish in Elm Grove. It's an event our community looks forward to; a friend and family gathering for walking, running, talking, eating and/or playing games. Please join us this year on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

In addition to fun and entertainment, this event provides the resources to allow local tweens and teens to gather in faith formation in the ATTIC space, to engage with speakers on teen subjects, to provide service work opportunities and to inspire the work of improving the world around them.

New this year, we are planning to fill a giving tree with donations of cash, services, gift cards and items to be auctioned off before and after the run/walk. We ask that you consider joining other area businesses and individuals in supporting our local young people by donating. In return, you will be recognized on donor displays, bulletins and the Faith Formation web-site.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. To ensure proper recognition, please email Kathy Hopp at [Kathleen.hopp@bcw.edu](mailto:Kathleen.hopp@bcw.edu) for pickup of goods within the next two weeks. Otherwise, items can be sent to the Youth Formation Office at the address above.

Thank you in advance for saying "YES" to partnering with us in encouraging our future leaders.

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