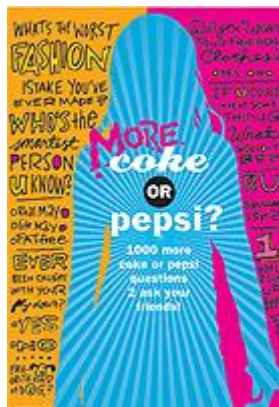


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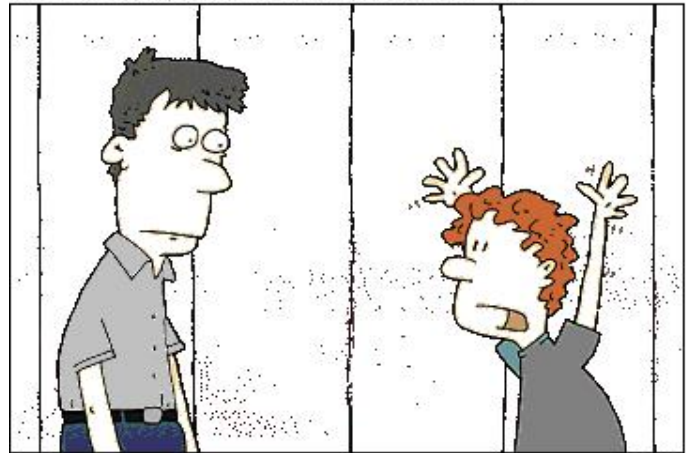


## COKE OR PEPSI?

It's the age-old question or at least as old as these soft drinks have been around. Are you a Coca-Cola or a Pepsi person? That single decision can define who you are, some will say and it's such a diverting topic that is the top of a new website [www.coke-or-pepsi.com](http://www.coke-or-pepsi.com). It contains questions & books to

help teenagers get to know one another.

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WHY DO THEY CALL IT 'FREE' WILL IF SIN COSTS SO MUCH?

Eyes that see do not grow old.

-- **Nicaraguan Proverb**

No eyes that have seen beauty ever lose their sight.

-- **Jean Toomer**

## Christian Musicians of the Month

With their roots in bluegrass music, **BlueGrace** has expanded their musical influences to include folk, jazz, country, blues and Celtic. The resulting blend is what has been called, "one of the unique sounds in acoustic inspirational music today." Check them out at [www.bluegracegospel.com/main.html](http://www.bluegracegospel.com/main.html)

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## March

- 3 Kayla Vanden Berg
- 3 Steven Seidl Jr.
- 4 Olivia Gear
- 8 Caitlyn Tierney
- 10 Josh Kilsdonk
- 12 Nate Barg
- 13 Melanie Weisse
- 15 April Rathsack
- 17 Matthew Schuerer
- 19 Tucker Dillian Szymanski
- 20 Elizabeth Zutell
- 21 Miranda Morris
- 23 Samantha Johnson
- 25 Adam Schmale
- 27 Courtney Cowan
- 27 Andy Armstrong
- 28 Manny Johnson III
- 29 Leslie Kitten

## 2008 Youth Calendar

### March

- Sunday 2 Youth Ministry Core Team 5-7 pm
- Wednesday 5 Youth Leadership Team 5-6 pm
- Friday 14 Movie Madness – 6-9:30 pm
- Friday 14 Catholic School Boosters Fish Fry – Service Opportunity
- Sunday 16 Palm Sunday – Gospel Mass bus trip to Milwaukee
- Saturday 22 Easter Egg Hunt – Service Opportunity
- Sunday 30 Diocesan High School Youth Conference 8 am – 7:30 pm

### April

- Wednesday 2 Youth Leadership Team 5-6 pm
- Friday 11 Movie Madness – 6-9:30 pm
- Sunday 20 Youth Ministry Core Team 5-7 pm

### May

- Friday 2 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Madness
- Sunday 4 Youth Ministry Core Team 5-7 pm
- Wednesday 7 Youth Leadership Team 5-6 pm
- Friday 9 Movie Madness – 6-9:30 pm
- Sunday 18 Youth Ministry Core Team 5-7 pm

### June

- Friday 6 Pirates of the Caribbean Lock-In
- Monday 16 Bus Trip to Mt. Olympus
- Sunday 20 Youth Ministry Core Team 5-7 pm
- Tuesday – 24 Faith Factor Service Camp
- Thursday – 26
- Friday 27 Movie Madness Family Style

### July

- Wednesday 9- Lifest
- Sunday 13
- Sunday – 13 Young Neighbors in Action Service
- Saturday – trip to Chicago
- 19
- Thursday 24 Bus Trip to Noah's Ark
- Friday 25 Movie Madness
- Monday – 28 Faith Factor
- Thursday – 31

### August

- Friday 6 Bus Trip to Great America
- Friday 15 Movie Madness

### **Beads, Beads, Beads**

Once you've gotten your Youth Group Corn and earned a Fish, what's next? Good question! Attached you will find a sheet describing youth beads. You can earn beads and a wooden cross by attending youth events. If you have questions talk to any member of the Youth Ministry Core Team.

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## The Eucharist – Where is it in the Bible? (Part 5) Book of 1 Corinthians Ch.10 vs.16-17 and Ch.11 vs. 23-30

By Gregory Blank

We saw in past articles, how God prepared us for the Eucharist in the Old Testament. We heard what Jesus taught the apostles about the Eucharist. Now we will take a look at what St. Paul and the early Church taught about the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine.

In 1 Corinthians ch. 10 vs. 16-17 St. Paul talks of the already established practice of taking the Eucharist and he explains that eating the body and drinking the blood is a participation in the actual body of Christ and the blood of Christ. He is clarifying this to the Corinthians.

In 1 Corinthians ch.11 vs. 23-27, St. Paul passes on the instructions on the Eucharist that he received from Jesus himself to the Corinthians. These are the words of consecration for the bread and wine.

Next Paul talks about how serious we must be in receiving the body and blood of Christ. In vs. 27 he says:

"Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord."

This kind of language in those days and even today in the Arab world means that you are guilty of the murder of a person. By just eating bread and drinking wine unworthily. He is telling us that if we receive the body and blood of Christ and are in mortal sin, we will bring God's judgement upon us. Instead of a blessing, it will be a curse.

And last we look at what St. Paul says next in vs. 28-30: "Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement upon himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill and some have died."

WOW!! People are ill and died because of eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in an unworthy manner! This really explains why the Catholic Church teaches that one is NOT to receive the Eucharist if in mortal sin! **Reconciliation** is the sacrament God gave us to help us in this manner. As Paul says, "Let a man examine himself" which is what we are to do prior to going to reconciliation and confessing our sins to God through the priest whom Christ himself is in.

This is why today, the Bishops are denying the Eucharist to a politician who has publicly supported abortion. They are in mortal sin and if they receive the Eucharist, they will bring judgement upon themselves. Therefore it

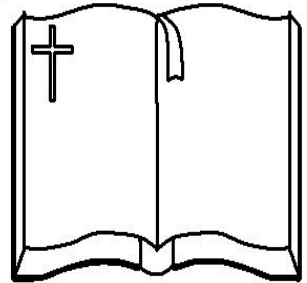
is better to deny them the Eucharist than to put them in a dangerous position. The Bishops are not doing this just to make a point or punish them, but as St. Paul and the Catholic Church teaches - to not put the politician in harms way any more than they themselves have already done.

Getting in the habit of going to confession often will help us stay in the grace of God and put us in a state where we will be receiving the Eucharist in a worthy manner.

For more explanation of the Eucharist, try reading from the book "The Catechism of the Catholic Church". This is a book that all Catholics should have a copy of in their homes along with the Bible.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

## About the Bible Anagram



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*There are prizes for the first 10 who bring the correct completed words to Mr. Nettekoven.*

# Youth Activity Bead Colors

<b>Light Blue</b> Youth Ministry Event ✠ Movie Madness ✠ Youth Connections	<b>Red</b> Recruitment Bringing someone new to a Youth Ministry event	<b>Purple</b> Youth Ministry Training Even ✠ VITAL	<b>Orange</b> Attend a Catholic retreat ✠ Faith Formation ✠ School ✠ Confirmation ✠ TEC ✠ Personal	<b>Light Brown</b> Day Service Activity Trip ✠ School ✠ Faith Formation ✠ Parish ✠ Youth Ministry
<b>Green</b> Youth Ministry Fund Raiser		<b>Cranberry</b> Youth Leadership Team meeting/activity	<b>Silver</b> Diocesan Event ✠ Youth Jam ✠ Dive-In/DCYC ✠ Youth Conference	<b>Blue</b> Summer Service Trip/Camp ✠ Faith Factor ✠ YNIA ✠ Shine Camp ✠ Reality Check
<b>Black</b> Youth Ministry Lock In		<b>Hearts</b> * Gospel Mass	<b>Gold</b> National Catholic Event ✠ NCCY	<b>Pink</b> Attend a Christian Music Event ✠ Lifest ✠ Youth Unity Night ✠ Power of One ✠ Cup of Joy
<b>White</b> Youth Ministry Outdoors event when temp gets at or below 35 degrees ✠ Sledding Party	<b>Ivory</b>	<b>Clear</b> Parish Event as part of Youth Ministry	<b>Stars</b> Coordinator of Youth Ministry Special Award	<b>Yellow</b> Fun in the Sun activity ✠ Noah's Ark ✠ Great America ✠ Mt. Olympus ✠ June Bus Trip ✠ Bonfire

A Leather necklace is given after attending at least 5 Youth Ministry events and earning 3 different color beads

A wooden cross is given after attending at least 15 Youth Ministry events and earning 6 different color beads