

To our Beloved Community,

I would like to thank everyone for being so supportive of our youth program and one more time for generously welcoming me into your community. I cannot tell how many times I have been approached with kindness and open hearts from many different people on Sundays. I have also been given advice, comments, and ideas for what we can do to improve our program and get more active members. Please, keep all of your comments coming. I love hearing what you have to say!

Congratulations to all of the teams who played last month in our annual basketball tournament. This year we had four teams represent St. George's. Our GOYA Boys, JOY Children, and Women's team all won 2nd place! Our GOYA Girls gave a valiant effort and also came home with 4th place. All teams performed exceptionally both on and off the court. I was proud to have been able to watch.

On March 10th, GOYA went out to Brunswick Zone in Lakeville. We had many of our young adults show up. It is my hope that we will be able to keep the momentum going by having a GOYA event every other month. With this in mind, our next goal is to shoot for May. Please keep this in mind. On the months GOYA is not having an event, I would like to implement JOY nights. Unfortunately, this will not start until May or June as we are in the middle of Lent and Pascha is slowly approaching. For all questions and comments on activities, please contact me.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALANDERS

Upcoming events in April include:

Apr. 4th - Lazarus Saturday Cleaning

Apr. 22nd - Family Night in celebration of St. George

Thank you,

Nathaniel Kostick

p.s. We're always in need of volunteers and chaperones. If you are interested in coming to our youth events, please contact me by phone or email.