HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We have a lot to be thankful for in our lives and there is a family in our community who is very thankful for the Uni Lord Youth Group. In December 2010, students in the Uni Lord Youth Group adopted a family who reached out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for help. This family was in need of help during the Holiday season and the Uni Lord Youth Group answered the call. The Group went shopping for the family with the money raised from the Bake Sale in November 2010. A good amount of items was bought for the family of 6. The Group wrapped presents on one Sunday afternoon and then delivered groceries, Christmas presents, toiletries and a Christmas tree with all the decorations to the family’s home a week later – just in time for Christmas. This was a touching service opportunity for those who were a part of it and the sparkle and joy in the family’s eyes was all that was needed to know that the Youth Group did a good thing. Thanks to all of you who supported and volunteered to bring the true spirit of Christmas to this family.

The Youth & Young Adult Choir also brought holiday cheer to our community. On December 4, 2010, they performed at Capitol Villa in San Jose which is an adult nursing home. Hats off to the Choir for going out into our community and touching the lives of others.

- Mrs. Santos

JANUARY 2011 YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- **Sunday, January 9 3:00 – 4:45 pm in the Parish Center**
  Bagged Lunch Program for Loaves & Fishes. Bring bread, individually wrapped drinks & snacks, fruits, peanut butter, jelly, etc.

- **Sunday, January 16 3:00 – 4:45 pm in the Parish Center**
  Youth Group Social and Brainstorming afternoon. Bring a snack to share with everyone and come out to socialize with each other. We will brainstorm on what activities you would like to do. This is your opportunity to come out and voice your opinion on what you would like the Youth Group to be doing.

- **Sunday, January 30 3:00 – 4:45 pm in the Parish Hall**
  Baking for the San Jose USO. Bring cookie dough and necessary ingredients to bake cookies for the soldiers coming through the USO located at the SJ Mineta International Airport. If you would like to drop off the cookies to the USO, please print out a Permission Slip found at the above website.
Jesus was born for all of us. Let us adore him.
Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany celebrates the visit of the three wise men to the Christ Child signifying the extension of salvation to the Gentiles. It celebrates the revelation of God the Son as a human being in Jesus Christ. It falls on January 6, the 12th day after Christmas, but was celebrated January 2, 2011.

Jesus was baptized as a sign that he wanted to do God’s will. We have been baptized into God’s family. We want to do God’s will by following the example of Jesus.
Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It is celebrated the Sunday after the celebration of the Epiphany and is being celebrated on January 9, 2011.

Prayer for the Coming Year
Oh Thou, who are ever the same, Grant us so to pass through the coming year with faithful hearts, that we may be able in all things to please Thy loving eyes. Amen.
- Mozarabic, 700 A.D.

COMING IN FEBRUARY 2011

Friday, February 4, 2011 the 5th Annual REVS vs SEMS Basketball Challenge will be held at 7:00 pm at the Leavey Center on the campus of Santa Clara University. Go out and support those Seminarians in our Diocese. This year St. Victor’s is proud to have 3 Seminarians in the program. Go to www.dsj.org to find out more information.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 27, 2011 for our Spaghetti Dinner. Everyone’s help will be needed to make this Dinner a success. More information will follow in the weeks to come, but start spreading the word! Anyone interested in performing at the Spaghetti Dinner, please contact Mrs. Santos.