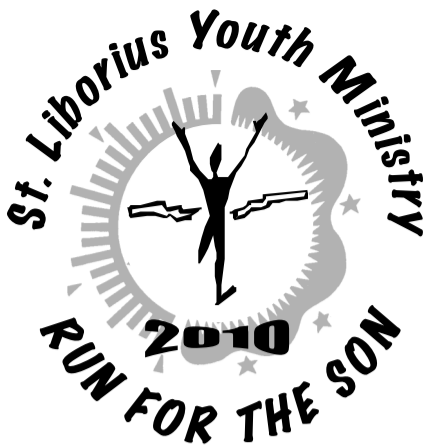


July 1, 2010



Dear Business Owners:

The eighth annual "Run for the Son" was sponsored here in St. Libory last year on Labor Day weekend. We had nearly 300 participants in the 5-K race and children's 1/2 mile "Fun Run". It was a great day, and thanks to support from businesses like yours, it was another financial success for our Youth Ministry group. The money we raised last year went to a little girl from Okawville named Anna Carr who suffered severe head and facial injuries after being run over by a car. We are happy to say that Anna is doing well in her recovery. Since our race began nine years ago, we have donated to various organizations and/or individuals including Just Us Kids Child Care Center, the St. Libory Volunteer Fire Department, the Haley Surmeier Education Fund, the Blake Luechtefeld Education Fund, the St. Liborius Parish Cemetery Beautification Fund, the St. Libory Grade School (new gymnasium floor), and the St. Libory Fire Department-First Responders Unit. With the portion of the proceeds our group retains each year, we have funded projects such as a "Lighten Up" Celebration by nationally-known religious entertainer Doug Brummel, purchasing new tables and some chairs for our new parish center, donating to the roofing fund at our parish, helping needy families at Christmas, sending library books to and establishing libraries in six villages in Africa, sending youth members to the two-day Diocese Youth Convention, plus other miscellaneous local donations. We continue to work hard to fulfill responsibilities in categories of "spiritual, community, education and sports".

We now prepare for the "NINTH ANNUAL RUN FOR THE SON" and hope that you will consider being a sponsor for this year's event. Like past years, the race will coincide with the **Schlambach Fest being held on Sunday, September 5th** at the Village Park in St. Libory. As a sponsor, your name will be posted on a sign at the Village Park on the day of the picnic. In addition, names of all sponsors will be printed on the back of the t-shirts given to each participant. As you can see, we make sure to publicize the generosity of all our sponsors.

This year our Youth Ministry members have chosen to donate one-half of the funds raised to Kevin and Tanya (Duffie) Schnarre of Swansea. Kevin suffered severe facial injuries when a small wagon tire blew up as he filled it with air on April 10th, resulting in the loss of his left eye. After being air-lifted to St. Louis University Hospital, Kevin underwent immediate surgery. All of the bones on the left side of his face were fractured and his jaw had to be temporarily wired shut. To date Kevin has had four surgeries on his face, and he expects three more in the coming months. In late May he was able to have the wires in his jaw removed, but his eye remains sown shut for now. He hopes to have a glass eye inserted during a surgery scheduled for October. Kevin continues to recuperate at home in between surgeries. Kevin is married to Tanya (Duffie), who grew up in St. Libory and is the daughter of Lee and Renee Duffie. They have two sons—Braden (5 years) and Carter (3 years) and live in Swansea. Kevin works as a medical equipment provider for Care Medical in Belleville and is a volunteer firefighter for the Swansea Fire Department. We hope that we can count on your support for Kevin, Tanya and their boys!

We are also enclosing a copy of our race registration form. Feel free to copy it and distribute it to employees, friends, family, etc. We appreciate any help we can get to spread the word about our race. You can also download a registration form by going to www.stliborychurch.com and then clicking on the Youth Ministry tab where a link to "Run for the Son" can be found.

Please consider being a sponsor to this exciting event. If you were a sponsor last year, below you will find your 2009 donation. Please list your name as you would like it to appear on our advertising and submit the form with your check.

We would appreciate your returning this form, along with your payment, by August 14th.

Thank you for your consideration!

St. Liborius Youth Ministry

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