

The Mission of Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is to serve Catholic and other Christian Youth

Eagle's Wings

And to provide a Christ centered retreat facility and environment.

Volume 2 Issue 2

June 2006

From the Desk of Katie Haffner President



PICTURES ARE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!

We are celebrating! God continues to bless this project. We bring you this color version of our news letter to communicate through pictures what has been happening at Eagle's Wings. We have met wonderful people from Oak Hills Church of San Antonio, St. Cyril's & Methodious in Granger, Sacred Heart Mission Group, San Juan Diego High School, St. Theresa's School and St. Louis's and St. Vincent De Paul youth groups from Austin, not to mention over 300 teens and adults that were here for Godstock. We continue to believe the blessing of this ministry is not about what we are building but about the people that God continues to put in our path. Enjoy your virtual tour of the past few months at Eagle's Wings!

Katie Haffner

GODSTOCK 2006

"GODSTOCK 2006" a Catholic Music Festival for our youth was held at Eagles Wings Retreat Center, April 8-9, 2006. Teens from 21 parishes around the Diocese of Austin enjoyed bands, did service projects, enjoyed games, listened to Steve Allgeyer talk, spent time in Adoration, enjoyed a bonfire and attended Palm Sunday mass at the outdoor chapel. Most of the youth groups camped out overnight and enjoyed the beauty of Eagles Wings while at the same time growing in faith and making connections with other parishes. The music was provided by Mariachi Texas, The Plow, Devin Garza, Before the Throne Worship, the Ben Walther

Band and Doug Weisbruch & the Keysis Worship Team. Steve Allgeyer from St. Louis, Mo. gave a very entertaining and thought provoking talk.

Betsy Foarde, the Youth Minister from St. Albert the Great Church in North Austin, coordinated the event with the help of many volunteers from around the Diocese and Eagle's Wings. Mobile Loaves and Fishes from St. John Neuman served burgers for Sunday lunch before the teens headed home.



Welcome to Godstock and Eagle's Wings



The stage area as seen from Meditation Mountain

The portable stage was a 65 foot tractor trailer that folded out into a huge stage with sound and light systems. This provided the main focus for the bands, speakers and Adoration.

The Mission of Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is to serve Catholic and other Christian Youth

Eagle's Wings

And to provide a Christ centered retreat facility and environment.



Before the Throne Worship Band



Making rosaries for Africa



Setting up camp – nearly 300 people camped out



Mass on Sunday morning – Palm Sunday



Time for games – volleyball, football, scavenger hunts, etc.

GodStock was a tremendous success and has received great reviews from the participants. There is already talk about making this an annual event. With the event being such a favorite, we can only imagine what will happen next year!

God is Good! All the Time!

To see more pictures and a short video of Godstock go to our website: <http://www.eagleswingsretreatcenter.org>

The Mission of Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is to serve Catholic and other Christian Youth

Eagle's Wings

And to provide a Christ centered retreat facility and environment.

Spring Time at Eagle's Wings



Eagle's Wings Meadow - Field of Dreams

The month of April and May is time for the flowers and our youth to blossom. These past 3 months has been very busy at Eagle's Wings with Godstock, retreats, service projects and Eagle Scout projects. But this is what it's all about, youth experiencing God in this wonderful environment. In the past 2 1/2 years we have had many of our youth helping us at Eagle's Wings and many of them have graduated High School this year, we wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Congratulations to them all and please don't forget to come visit us.

St. Theresa's School 8th Grade Retreat



St. Martin De Porres being levitated with the help of his classmates

St. Vincent De Paul Youth Retreat



Spiritual makeover is followed by a face makeover - yummy!

St. Louis Confirmation Service Project



Teens from St. Louis Catholic church putting mulch on the Stations of the Cross Trail

New Board of Director Members

Diego Avila, Johnnie Deleon, Mary Koederitz

Join current members:

Curt & Katie Haffner, Stephanie Glorioso, Gina Moore, Joe Noonan, Joseph Pearson and Rhonda Smith with Adv Board: Msgr. Elmer Holtman, Fr. Louis Pavlicek & Doug Weisbruch

The Mission of Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is to serve Catholic and other Christian Youth

Eagle's Wings

And to provide a Christ centered retreat facility and environment.

Meditation Trail Stones

Many generous donors have donated 9 more stones for our trail on top of Meditation Mountain. If you are interested in helping with the trail benches or stones please contact Katie Haffner. Phone: 512-715-0017 or email: Katie@eagleswingsretreatcenter.org



Stones on trail on Meditation Mountain

Printing by Ink Images of Georgetown.

Newsletter Editor: Joe Noonan

Eagle's Wings Retreat Center
PO Box 248
Burnet, Tx 78611

Donations

Your donations are tax deductible to Eagle's Wings a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization. Convenient ways for you to make donations are:

1. Checks sent to Eagle's Wings
2. Credit Card (contact us at 512-715-0017)
3. PayPal on the website
4. Automatic Payments from your account (we need to send you the forms)
5. Stock & Securities – you save because you don't need to pay taxes on the capital gains.
6. Bequests

Eagle Scout Project



Matthew Scheible's Eagle Scout Project – 16 directional signs

US Postage Paid
NonProfit Org.
Permit # 15
Burnet, Texas