

St. Francis of Assisi Parish CYO Mission

June 27, 2006

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Athletic program is offered through the St. Francis of Assisi Parish for all youth in our faith community. This program provides opportunities for all youth, regardless of level of athletic talent, to help develop strong moral character, self worth, interpersonal competence, and commitment to caring about others through participating in organized sports programs based on Christian principles.

GOALS OF CYO:

- 1) To increase the self-confidence and self-reliance of each child, building character, integrity and leadership skills through the physical and mental challenges of sport and the recognition of one's strengths and limitations in a supportive atmosphere.
- 2) To increase interpersonal competence and facilitate the development of teamwork/cooperation which translates into life skills at work, within the community, in service to others, etc.
- 3) To increase a sense of caring toward others by playing fair, by being humble in victory and gracious in defeat -- respecting the dignity of all people, including one-self.

CYO Mission and Goals were ratified by Parish Athletic Commission on June 27, 2006.