

**Shannon, a single mother with two sons, who had spent her entire life in public housing, started working and providing as best she could for her children after her high school graduation. She eventually concluded that she and her sons needed more.**

**“I did not want my children to grow up the way I did – large family, little money and living in a housing project – so I made the decision to attend college. I came to the decision that my children and I can live without certain things right now.”**

**So she enrolled at the Good Samaritan College of Nursing and has maintained a 4.0 GPA. She also enrolled herself and her sons in VISIONS, a ministry founded by and partially funded by the Dominican Sisters of Hope Ministry Trust. In Visions, she has found a nurturing environment for herself and her sons. “I need that stability. I need the assurance that my children will have balanced meals, time to run and play, loving teachers and dedicated staff working hard to be what I am to my children when I am not here.” Visions not only cares for Shannon’s children while she is at school. Visions also provides her with emotional and practical support as she accomplishes her goal.**

**At Visions, our youth group will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in nurturing and supporting children like Shannon’s (pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade). At St. Walburg they will have the daily opportunity to reflect upon that experience with other members of the youth group and to see how Jesus is present in their service at Visions. And, of course, there will be time for their own supervised recreation and refreshment.**

**What kind of impact can this have upon your daughter or son? Let some of last year’s participants say it best.**

**“I realized that I was not on this mission trip just because it made me feel good by helping others. I was there to help them for their needs. Not only did it make me feel good; it made them feel good when they realized someone actually cared.”**

**“Until this trip, I didn’t realize that I could positively impact another person’s life.”**

# 2nd Annual Kicked Up Bible Camp



**St. John Fisher Parish**

**WHEN: Sunday June 22, 2008  
through Friday, June 27, 2008**

**WHERE: St. Walburg Monastery (Covington, Ky)  
and Visions, a ministry partially funded by  
Dominican Community Services (Cincinnati)**

**WHY: An opportunity to encounter Christ  
through service for others and in fellowship with  
other youth. Participants must be in 8th grade or  
higher during the 2008-2009 school year.**

**COST: \$175.00 (some assistance from the parish  
may be available)**

**First come, first serve. Limit of 12.**

**Registration form will be available on the Youth  
Group page of the parish  
website ([www.sjfchurch.org](http://www.sjfchurch.org))  
as of February 17. Registra-  
tion Deadline is March 4.**

**\$25.00 deposit due with regis-  
tration.**



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