

MARY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Youth groups dig in with muscles and smiles!



What a marvellous day it was when two energetic groups of young people showed up at Mary Centre homes in Scarborough to help out with yard cleanup.

The young people were volunteers from the Office of Catholic Youth. They quickly showed how energy and enthusiasm will conquer any enemy – even the most obstinate weeds!

Here's what one of the young workers, Rhianon Weismiller, had to say: "At the Mary Centre home, a small group of us took on the jungle challenge of their garden. The day was full of pulling out fearless weeds, rotating top soil and executing a giant ant nest with boiling water." The volunteers were both refreshing and hard-working. Despite the back-breaking work involved, they seemed to have fun. In rain, wind and heat, this fantastic group of teens risked ant bites, grimy hands and sore backs with cheerful hearts and smiling faces.

A special thanks to Jasmine Mascarenhas for organizing these events. Meanwhile, Mary Centre was also blessed with another group of ten young people from the Coptic Church in Toronto who took on the yard work at another one of our homes. They were equally lively and hardworking. Unfortunately they were not accompanied by a photographer so we have no pictures of this group at work.

Even though it was one of the hottest days of the summer, the group did an excellent job of trimming bushes, weeding and a general mass cleanup. Some of this group even sang as they worked. Now that's spirit!



"Working through the Jungle"

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More Pictures of Youth Group



Jasmine's Clean-up Crew



Flower Bed Prep!



Good Job Gang!



Smile Corner

While a woman was checking out at the supermarket, the clerk spotted a TV remote in her purse.

“Do you always carry the TV remote in your purse?” asked the clerk.

The woman grinned and said: “No, my husband refused to come shopping with me and this is my revenge.”

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Lora Morra

A Dedicated Volunteer

Lora is a very gentle, loving and caring lady who, along with her partner Jean, has been visiting Michael at Whitecap for about seven years. She is very supportive of and devoted to him.

Lora is also a hard-working member of the “Legion of Mary” group at St. Boniface Church and is a most dependable member of her parish. She’s always the first to arrive and the last to leave. When asked if Lora’s around, the resident seminarian replied: “Is the Pope Catholic?”

She serves as an usher, attends to those who need assistance at the elevator and generally helps out at every parish event. She carries this dependability and dedication over to her visits with Michael. She never misses a week and he truly looks forward to seeing Lora and her partner every Wednesday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 2, 2006

9th Annual Fundraiser

Famous People Players Dinner Theatre

April, 2007

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Columbus Centre

May 15, 2007

9th Annual Fundraising Golf Tournament

Glencairn Golf Club, Milton

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