Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

On Pentecost we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family, and He expects us to use this personal gift. Let us turn off all distractions, noise, apps, computers, etc. in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

Catholic Singles

A Catholic singles weekend is planned for June 19 to 21 at Pyramid Life Center in Paradox. This is an all-inclusive social weekend in a beautiful setting at a great price. For details: cathsing@yahoo.com.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Galatians 5:22-23

Which is your beloved's strongest quality? They may have many, but pick one and share it.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

"We are inhabitants of Egypt … Libya … Rome … Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues." Acts 8:2-11

How much do your children (and you) know about other cultures? Pick one and explore. Google and learn one new word and tradition.

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. Amen

☞Youth Events

Breakaway: June 28 to July 2

Breakaway is an experience for youth who will be entering grades 7-9 this fall. The week will feature: hiking, service activities, Liturgy, workshops, awesome food, swimming, canoeing, praying, kayaking, and fun!!! Youth will be led by a team of youth ministers, who have a passion for middle school youth. Cost: $200 (covers meals, lodging, and program supplies). *Space limited.* Contact asap: Brian Evers 518.453.6635 or David Stagliano 518.453.6630

St. Isaac Jogues Youth Conference

"I have come to earth to set it ablaze.
How I wish it were already ignited." Luke 12:49

Teens, come and spend a weekend at Saint Ambrose in Latham July 10-12 for ***ABLAZE***. Explore your faith, connect more deeply in a personal relationship with God, and make new friends. Conference includes dynamic music, inspiring speakers, awesome praise/worship, great food, and FUN. Check out: joguesyouthconference.com.

Camp Veritas

July 19-25 @ Mount Saint Mary, Newburgh
August 16-22 @ Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro

Enjoy a one week play~and~pray, spiritual, Eucharistic-focused Catholic camp for teens entering 7th to 12th grade in September. Enjoy bonfires, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, dodgeball, etc. as well as pool parties, talent shows, daily Mass, praise and worship, etc. Visit campveritas.com .