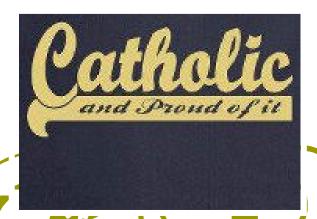


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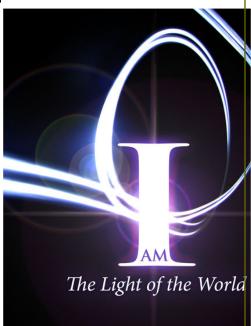


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# ENCHANTED EVENING "ARABIAN NIGHT"

It was a night not to be missed!

The members of the HFC Youth Council had a vision with a difference. In spite of minor hiccups especially financially, the challenge was on. Julianne Jarvis & Vashti Ramsey took charge of the decorations and with a dedicated team it was on the way. A menu was set and other council members took charge of sourcing what was needed.

The meal, served with a splash of Sparkling Cider, was enjoyed by all in attendance under the Arabian ambiance with soft romantic music in the background.

Soon the dance floor opened and it was from R&B to hip-hop to reggae even the sweet sounds of our island calypso. The capabilities of the DJ kept the feet moving so even when you thought of leaving you just had to return for one more whine.(lol)

So for everyone who missed it you truly a night with a difference.



#### WHAT IS AEC & ITS HIGHLIGHTS

The Antilles Episcopal Conference Youth Assembly (AEC) is where young Catholic men and women join their colleagues from across the region for almost two weeks of prayer and worship, fellowship and fun. The assembly's purpose is to put youth in the forefront, helping them to reaffirm their Catholic identity, and see themselves as vibrant Catholic youth in the region.

The inspiration for AECYA came from World Youth Day WYD, and was first held in Curacao in 1999. This year its being held in St. Lucia. YOUTH GET INVOLVED! COME BE A PART OF A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE!











## WTF YOUTH CONNECTION

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### HOLY FAMILY STEEL ORCHESTRA

Ministry started in 1995 and has 35 members which include junior and senior players. Serving Christ on Pan through Humility, Commitment and Love.



#### HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL DANCERS

Ministry for energetic and talented individuals that just love to dance.



#### **HOLY FAMILY YOUTH CHOIR**

Ministry that allows you to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.



#### YOUTH FOR CHRIST

An off-spring of the Couples for Christ Ministry where young people exercise their belief in God and affirm their faith.



#### YOUTH AT LARGE

Not sure what you want to get involved in? That's ok! There is still a place for you.



#### CUBS & SCOUTS

A meet for young boys or men and women alike to enjoy nature as well as expanding certain skills.



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## THIS BI-WEEKLY FEATURE

### RONEL ANTHONY

#### Who is Ronel?

Let's see! Some years ago born in Antigua in the village of Ottos is Ronel Anthony. Her only Catholic education was at St. John's Catholic Primary, but needless to say she kept her faith going through being involved in the church. She started at the Ovals church where she made her First Holy Communion several moons ago, then later was confirmed in 1990 at Holy Family Cathedral. Don't try you will not guess her age now! She attended Sunday school taught then by the late James Daley; she tried some singing with Holy Family Youth Choir but that did not work out. Then, she got involved with the Holy Family Steel Orchestra and the 4th Antigua Cubs Scout troop of which she is still a part. Outside of church life, she is employed at the Port Authority as an IT technician and enjoys travelling, cycling, tennis and a bit of Hiking.

**EXPERIENCES** 

Being involved with the groups in church, she has gained some spiritual and well as sociable opportunities. She has traveled to Montserrat with the former youth group called Challengers where she had the opportunity of celebrating Mass on the beach. In Scouts, she has been to St. Vincent, Barbados, St. Lucia, Trinidad experiencing camping in the outdoors, taking care of some of the children such as Joel Thomas, Kareem Jackson, Tremron Whyte, just to name a few. Boy, are those lasting

memories! With the Steelband, she has traveled to Dominica, Chicago and Indianapolis.

To her fellow young people - the song writer says memories don't leave like people do; they always stay with you. And its only from your own experiences can you share with a friend and even tell your children some of the great things life has really offered you.

Her hope is to continue in the church and the development of the generations after her. All is possible with God at the helm!



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#### WHERE'S THE FAITH

#### FUTURE EVENTS

#### **Fundraisers for AEC 2012:**

- Triple S Party
- DJ Synergy
- Jumbo Sale
- \$1 Drive

## **Upcoming Events for Youths**

- Outdoor Camp Night
- Movie Night
- Retreat For Youths
- Career Talk
- Vocations Drive
- WYD Brazil 2013







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