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## Lafayette's St. Perpetua Panther Pride - CYO Champions

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St. Perpetua parish sponsors a Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) as one dimension of its total ministry to youth. Athletic programs through CYO provide opportunities for young people to develop strong moral character, self-esteem and leadership qualities.

West Diablo & Oakland Diocese Basketball Champions Fourth Grade Boys American League - Oakland Diocese Champions Back: Coaches J Torchio and Tim Regan Middle: Justin Pratt, Caden Moses, Seppi Ortman, Ty Whelehan, Robby Rowell, Front: John Torchio, Ryan Regan, Gabe Middleton and Isaac Plotkin (not pictured Nick Price) Photo Wendy Pratt



Fourth Grade Girls National League - West Diablo Champions Front Row - Kneeling (L to R): Kaitlin Herzer, Schuyler Rosson, Savannah Mone, Claire Swan, Kaitlin Enrici, Hannah Ruane, Natalie Keefer Back Row - Standing (L to R) Sam Swan (head coach), Grace Carlson, Emily Rasmussen, Jenna Kisner, Lauren Van Stralen, Abby Morris, Andrea Ruane and Mollie Van Stralen (Asst. Coaches) Photo Kelly Carlson



Fifth Grade Girls National League - Oakland Diocese Champions - undefeated Back: Coach Bob Phipps and John Kirke Left to Right: Isabel Kirke, Allie Figueredo, Juliana Van Laanen, Jacqueline Nichols, Molly Davis, Asiana Tam, Saskia Lamb, Gwen Kessenich, Morgan Rogers, Alexis Frumentti Photo Teresa Jimenez



Seventh Grade Boys American League - West Diablo Champions  
Submitted by: Robin Fox  
Row 1: Joey Hewitt, Casey Harrington, Scotty Fox, Sam DeRogue, Calvin Saribay, Kevin Hull  
Row 2: Coach Ed Saribay, Tyler Petite, Matt O'Reilly, Chris Hansen, Head Coach Rob O'Reilly  
Congratulations to St. Perpetua's seventh Grade Boys' basketball A team. The Panthers defended last year's title to win the Diocese of Oakland CYO Basketball Championship again. On March 7th, they beat St. Bonaventure, 70-57, in the championship finals, bringing St. P's season record to 29-3.  
Photo Teresa Saribay





Sixth Grade Boys American League - West Diablo

Champions - Undefeated in season play

Back: Coaches Mike Cassidy, Mark Flower and Greg Young

Left to Right: Tyler Henderson, Grant Young, Sutter Lindberg, Jake Rowely, Max Flower, Jake Berry, Jack Cassidy, Devin Regan, Gabe Middleton and Ryan Cardiff.



Eighth Grade Boys American League - Oakland

Diocese Champions – Third Straight Championship

The CYO American Boys team beat All Saints from Hayward to win the Diocese Championship for the third year in a row. The special part of this victory is that this team plays in honor of their former coach, Ken Nelson. They won last year in his honor (he passed away before the season ended), and the boys decided to play together again to fight for another championship for their coach.

The coaching of the team was taken on by Mike Cassidy and Steve Lauth, but there was always a seat left on the bench for Ken.

Back: Coach Steve Lauth, Andrew Cassidy, John Lauth, Zack Kisner, Andrew Zolintakis, Coach Mike Cassidy  
Middle: Justin Dunn, Issac Christian, Matt, Thomas  
Front: Grant Sivesind Photo Kristin Krisner



Sixth Grade Girls National League

- Oakland Diocese Champions

Back: Amy Sabbadini, Sophia Ross, Martha Morse, Asha Alagappan, Amanda Strang, Grace Deskin

Front: Coach Gary Sabbadini, Diana Duque, Emily Collins, Alexis Grant-Hudd, Coach Dino Duque

Not pictured: Amanda Warbritton Photo Ruth Dugue

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