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Friends Into Serving Him
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Friends Into Serving Him. That is what we are after this experience. With ages ranging from 13 to 19, we gathered together for the LWML Michigan District Convention; some to simply enjoy the convention, some to work as pages or at other jobs, some for the first time, but all to participate and to worship our Lord.

Friday night at our Teen Celebration, we met for the first time. After we "broke bread", which came in the form of soft pretzels and cheese, we talked and played an icebreaker. We spent some time getting to know each other and then had devotions. We learned that to be at our best, we must allow ourselves to be held and guided by the hand that holds us – that being our God.

Afterwards, we were given a challenge. We learned of a witnessing tool that can be used to share God with others: a simple cross necklace with different color beads that tells the good news of God's love. During the first session of convention, we made these necklaces to keep our hands busy while we listened.

When we met for our Ruth and Naomi Luncheon, we learned that we had made a total of 84 necklaces! May they be used to help bring others to Him. Also at our lunch, we heard the story of Naomi and Ruth, ate pizza and salad, and learned how we could start our own Friends Into Serving Him® group.

After the second session, we went to a scrapbooking break out session and listened to a speaker talk about the Beauty of a Promise. A promise to God is to live our life for him, whether it is to simply live in His word and follow His will or to make a promise to wait until marriage.

After the closing ceremony, we all gathered one more time to say goodbye and to give a prize to the girl who made the most necklaces. How exciting and amazing this convention has been. May God work through all of us to bring others to Him and us closer to Him.



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