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Dates to Remember

July 23-25
KARE conference,
Wichita

July 23-25
TEC Congress,
Kansas City

July 31-Aug 2
TEC #125,
Pittsburg

Aug 6-8
Midwest Catholic
Family Conference

Aug 15
Region III Rally

[Click here for upcoming events](#)

FROM THE DIRECTOR... Everyday Blessings

Our God is an awesome God--all the time! Not just when we are aware of it, or when we decide to acknowledge and celebrate His awesomeness. These days of Ordinary Time serve to remind me that God is awesome even during the routine, the typical, even the boring tasks of everyday life.

As I work to develop my "attitude of gratitude" I notice more and more blessings all around me.

I pray that whatever is filling your summer-- family gatherings, vacations, trips with the youth group, or just the same ole' thing--that it may serve to reveal God's glory to you and help you to see the many blessings in your own life.

Paper work, cleaning the house, answering the phone, keeping patience- to find some meaning in all that happens to us- these things are the works of peace.

--Dorothy Day

In Christ,
Christine Edmonds

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Region 3:

Jul 2-3 -- Region leaders camp out
Jul 11 -- Softball Tournament, 11 am, Kingman (Swim party at Kingman pool right after 5 to 7pm)
July 16-18 (plus travel time)-- Steubenville of the Rockies in Denver
Aug 01 - Mud Volleyball at Mt. Vernon, 1 pm
For details contact [Gil](#)

Region 4:

Jun 13 - Jul 18 -- Softball League**teams can still sign up***
Jul 11 -- Dodge ball Tournament at St. James in Augusta
Jul 25 -- Softball Tournament
For details contact [Jay](#) or [Chris](#)

Region 5:

For details contact the [Wyants](#)

ONLINE UPDATES

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One of the goals of the TOGETHER vision is to deepen our practice of stewardship as a way of life, sharing responsibility for the mission of the Church.

Facebook. Last week the office posted info about fundraising ideas, online retreats for adults and resources for youth. Click on the icon above and if you "Like" us, our page will be added to your feed.

New on the YYAM webpage:

- [Busted Halo "Daily Jolt"](#) for young adults
- [Video Slideshow](#) from DCYB retreat
- [Fundraising Ideas](#)
- [Adult Leader Online Survey](#)-- complete by July 15

RESOURCES

National Evangelization Team (NET) has a few Saturdays and Sundays open for 2011 in the Wichita Diocese. Contact [RoseMary](#) for details.

Animoto: Create dynamic video "slide shows" from your own pictures and clips



March for Life 2011

[Registration](#) for the 2011 pilgrimage is now **officially open!**

All forms and information may be found on the

Respect Life and Social Justice web page. For daily quotes and updates, join the Diocese of Wichita March for Life Fan Page on Facebook.

College Age Ministry

ADULT TRAINING AND FORMATION

Summer opportunities:

Jul 23-25 [KARE](#) Conference, Wichita Airport Hilton
Save money by registering before July 8. Cost for full event is \$100; Saturday only is \$70



July 27-30 -- [Institute for New Youth Ministers](#), Chicago

Aug 15 - Sep 19-- *Planning for Dynamic Youth Ministry*, various locations during regional rallies

Dec 9-12 -- [National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry](#)
Click [here](#) to watch a promo video and download the schedule

DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH

Jul 31 - Aug 02: [TEC #125](#)- Pittsburg; The first summer TEC (#124) had nearly *double* the usual number of candidates! Let's do that again in Pittsburg. Invite everyone you know who is eligible to partake in this awesome experience!



Aug 15 - Region III Rally Together, St. Mark's, 10:00 am-5pm. This event begins with Mass at 10:00 am followed by food, fun, leadership-building activities and more! All parishes in the region are encouraged to attend. Admission is \$5 per person

Totus Tuus

There is still time to sign up for Camp Totus Tuus. Junior and senior high girls' camp is July 26-30. High school boys' camp is August 2-6.



College Age Ministry wants to keep in touch with your graduating seniors and current college students! Please gather their names, contact info (especially email) and where they will be this Fall. An online [form](#) is available to make this easy!

The final deadline to register for any camp is two weeks before camp starts. See our [website](#) for a [schedule](#) of camps from 5th - 12th grades and to [register](#) online.

Peace,

Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Catholic Diocese of Wichita

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