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### FROM THE DIRECTOR...

#### Time is Golden

Nowadays, we've seen the astronomical rise in the value of two treasures in our world--one is the precious metal gold, and the other is our time.

We can trade in our gold jewelry if we want to get quick cash, but what do we do with the gift of time? How can we best "cash in" on its value?

Most of us have already figured out that the time we "spend" on others is never wasted, and if that time includes growing in our faith together, then--at least for me--it becomes "golden."

Our goal in Catholic Youth Ministry is to create experiences that are so steeped in relationship and faith-building that youth and adults will readily invest their precious time, because they know the returns will be awesome!

In Christ,  
Christine Edmonds

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### Dates to Remember

**August 6-8**  
Midwest Catholic Family Conference

**August 13-14**  
Back-to-School Dance & Lock-in St. Francis of Assisi

**August 14**  
YABE Revisioning Session Wichita

**August 15**  
Rally Together in Region 3 St. Mark's

Region 1:  
Sep 19 - Rally Together at Our Lady of Lourdes, Pittsburg, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm  
For details contact [Jennifer](#)

Region 2:  
Aug 22 - Rally Together at Sacred Heart, Halstead, 11:00 am - 6 pm

Region 3:  
Aug 01 - Mud Volleyball at Mt. Vernon, 1 pm  
Aug 15 - Rally Together at St. Marks, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
For details contact [Gil](#)

Region 4:  
Aug 13-14 - [Dance & Lock-In at St. Francis of Assisi](#)  
Sep 12 - Rally Together at Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm  
For details contact [Jay](#) or [Chris](#)

Region 5:  
Aug 29 - Rally Together at the Warren Ranch, 11:00 am - 5:30 pm  
For details contact the [Wyants](#)

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**August 22**

Rally Together in  
Region 2  
Halstead

**August 29**

Rally Together in  
Region 5  
Warren Ranch

**September 12**

Rally Together in  
Region 4  
Blessed  
Sacrament

**September 19**

Rally Together in  
Region 1  
Pittsburg

[Click here for  
upcoming events](#)



One of the goals of the TOGETHER vision is to invite everyone to help fund seminarian education, Catholic formation programs and renovation of the Cathedral campus.

**RESOURCES**

**Diocesan Retreat Team (DiRT)**

This team of college students provides Confirmation Retreats throughout the diocese. Contact our office for available dates.

[Prayer for Youth in the diocese](#)  
[Ask-A-Priest column](#) with new questions  
[NCCYM Regional Scholarship](#)  
[NCCYM Diocesan Scholarship](#)  
[YABE survey](#)



Stay up-to-date with the YYAM Fan Page on 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.

**ADULT TRAINING AND FORMATION**

**Aug 15 - Sep 19-- *Developing Parish Youth Leaders***, during each of the Rally Together events.

**Dec 9-12 -- [National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry](#)**  
Click [here](#) to watch a promo video and download the schedule  
Apply for [diocesan scholarship](#) to NCCYM before Sep 01  
Apply for [Region IX scholarship](#) to NCCYM before Sep 05

**DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH**



Aug 15 - Rally Together in Region 3  
St. Mark's, 10:00 am-5pm. \$5 per person

Aug 22 - Rally Together in Region 2  
Sacred Heart, Halstead, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. \$5 per person

Aug 29 - Rally Together in Region 5  
Warren Ranch, 11 am - 5:30 pm (\$5 for leadership part only)

Sep 12 - Rally Together in Region 4  
Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm \$5 per person

Sep 19 - Rally Together in Region 1  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Pittsburg 10:30 am - 5:30 pm \$5



Oct 9-11 TEC # 126 in Wichita



**Totus Tuus**

Thank you for a great summer! We hope to



**March for Life  
2011**

[Registration](#) for the 2011 pilgrimage is now available online!

see you again next summer either at camp or in the parish. Watch for camp registrations in early January of 2011.

Peace,

Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Catholic Diocese of Wichita

**It's hard to say  
"good-bye"!**

When your beloved seniors move on to college, marriage or careers, don't let them lose contact with the Church. Forward this online [form](#) to them to become connected to College Age Ministry.

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