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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

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

New on YYAM web page

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

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

Find us on Facebook

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

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Thank you for a great summer! We hope to

March for Life 2011

Registration for the 2011 pilgrimage is now available online!

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.

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

Peace,

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