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Youth & Young Adult Ministries - Catholic Diocese of Wichita

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Parish leader updates due

NCCYM registration deadline Oct 15

TEC & CLAY coming soon!

Special Invitation to Concert

New feature! Promo flyers

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Dates to Remember

October 9-11
TEC weekend

October 15
Earlybird deadline for NCCYM

November 6
CLAY retreat

FROM THE DIRECTOR...
"The only thing that's permanent is change!"

Many parishes are blessed to have long-time veterans at the helm of their ministries. Others are blessed to have new adults joining the teams or heading up the programs. Either way, we need the names of those fine folks who participate as adult leaders in your parish in order to update our records.

Since many changes occur during this time of year, please take a few moments to complete and submit the Youth Ministry Staff Data section by October 15, 2010. Simply click on "Annual Statistics Report 2010" and find the Youth Ministry Staff Data tab. Thank you!!!

In addition, there will be an New Adult Youth Leaders' Workshop on January 16, 2011 for those who want to learn more about Catholic Youth Ministry and our vision for the diocese.

In Christ,
Christine Edmonds

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Region 1:
Oct 24 - 5-on-5 basketball tournament in Chanute, 12 noon
Nov 07 - Dodge Ball hosted by Columbus & Scammon
Jan 15 - Winter Lock-in hosted by Independence
For details contact Jennifer

Region 2:
Nov 13-14 - Lock-in at St. Joseph, McPherson beginning with 5:30 pm Mass
Dec 12 - Christmas Caroling at Holy Cross, Hutchinson, 3:00 pm
For details contact Raschelle

Region 3:
Oct 24 - Singing at St. Mary's, Aleppo
Nov 20 - Lock-in for entire region at Mt.Vernon
Nov 21 - Singing at Mass at Mt. Vernon after lock-in
Dec 17 - Singing at Church of the Holy Spirit, Goddard 5pm, followed by Christmas Caroling
For details, contact Gil

November 14
TEC Fall Gathering

December 9-12
NCCYM in New Orleans

Click here for upcoming events

The TOGETHER vision supports the St. Maria De Mattias Endowment, which offers grants for parish faith formation including Catholic Youth Ministry.TOGETHER we can make a difference for good!

RESOURCES

The Source for Youth Ministry has games and ideas for youth program. See sample video on the "Seven Sins of Game Leading"

Youth Ministry Access
If you are considering ordering the Youth Ministry Access online resource for your parish, enroll in the **Diocesan Discount Program** by contacting our office by **Dec. 1st,** and save 20%. To preview YMA click here.

Twilight Retreat for College Age Young Adults

Save the date: **December 29, 2010** for a special evening with college age young people. Watch for more details.

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)
March 26-27, 2011

2010-2011 theme: "That together, we may be brought to perfection as one."

For a copy of the Diocesan Youth Prayer, click here and scroll down to documents. Let's all pray with and for our youth!

Coming next month...the DCYC planning booklet!

ADULT TRAINING AND FORMATION

Oct 15 - Early-bird savings deadline for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry scheduled for Dec 9-12 in New Orleans.

Oct 16- Dec 19 The Office of Worship is offering the second workshop in a five-part series, Catechesis on the Mass to help us prepare for the liturgical changes. This workshop, entitled "Hearers of the Word," leads participants through the movement of the Liturgy of the Word, reflecting on how we prepare for receiving God's Word and how we respond to the Word proclaimed. Attached is a flyer with various dates & locations.

Jan 16, 2011 - New Adult Youth Leaders' Workshop
Learn about the three keys to effective ministry as well as the latest vision for Catholic Youth Ministry in our diocese. This FREE workshop will be held at the Spiritual Life Center from 1:00 -4:00 pm.

DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH

October 9-11 Teens Encounter Christ TEC #126
WHO: Juniors and Seniors in high school
WHERE:Spiritual Life Center in Wichita
COST: $70.00

November 6 CLAY retreat
WHO: Freshmen & Sophomores in high school
WHERE: All Saints Parish
COST: $30

March for Life 2011 Deadlines
October 15 - Scholarship Applications due
November 10 - All registrations due

Totus Tuus
2011 Dates

Oct 01 - Parish Summer Catechetical Program registration opens.
Jan 01 - Camp registration opens
Mar 01 - Deadline for Parish registration

For more details check out the Totus Tuus website!

December 10 - All payments due

Special Invitation: Concert with Renee Bondi

On Wednesday, October 13 at 7:30 pm, St. Peter the Apostle Church in Schulte will host Renee Bondi. Renee's journey as a quadriplegic brings hope and encouragement to people of all ages. Those who hear Renee are uplifted and mesmerized by her angelic voice, music and messages. This event is free, and a free-will offering will be taken up for the Carl Hall family. This would be an amazing outing for your group! For more information, contact Tama Dutton.

Download flyers here!

GoFish News is happy to provide downloadable flyers to assist you in promoting various events.
Christ's Light in All Youth retreat
Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) 2011
National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry (NCCYM)
NCCYM schedule
Hearers of the Word schedule of workshops
New Adult Youth Leaders' Workshop

Blessings,
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