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**Dates to Remember**

**November 04**  
Adult YM Leaders' Dinner at Old Chicago -East

**November 06**  
CLAY retreat at All Saints

**November 14**  
TEC Fall Harvest Pot Luck at The Ville (St. Vincent de Paul Parish)

**December 9-12**  
NCCYM in New

**FROM THE DIRECTOR...  
"The attitude of gratitude"**

Simply put, *thank you* so much for all that you do for the youth of your parish, region and diocese!

There are so many challenges and things to "gripe" about in our world today. But I find that if I approach life with an attitude of gratitude, those troubles just don't seem so insurmountable.

May you have a blessed Thanksgiving season with your loved ones!

In Christ,  
Christine Edmonds

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

Region 1:

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:

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](#)

Region 4:

Nov 04 - Dinner with Adult Leaders at Old Chicago (EAST) 6:00 pm  
RSVP to [Jay](#)

Region 5:

Dec 30 - Eve of the Eve Dance; St. Mary's Old Church, Derby, 8-11 pm  
\$5 or \$20 for a group of five. Theme: "A Night In Hollywood" Dress is semi-formal.

For details, contact [Jennifer or Chris](#)

Orleans

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Part of The [TOGETHER](#) vision supports the renovation of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Make a pilgrimage to our "diocesan mother church" sometime this year.

### RESOURCES

[Catholic Diocese of Wichita Vocations on Facebook](#)

[Life Teen Vocations Resource Manual](#)

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**Youth Ministry Access**  
*Don't miss the Dec 1st deadline* to enroll in the **Diocesan Discount Program** for Youth Ministry Access. You will save 20% of the cost. To preview YMA click [here](#).

**"Gold, Frankincense & MORE:** Together our gifts can transform the world"

WHAT: A mini-retreat  
WHO: College age young adults  
WHEN: Dec 29, 2010; 5:00-9:00 pm  
WHERE: The Magnificat Center  
COST: Our gift to you  
RSVP to [Lisa](#) by Dec 20

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



Featuring Jesse Manibusan  
[Click here](#) to watch a fun 5-minute video of Jesse!

Come join us for this huge diocesan gathering of youth. Lots of exciting and fun activities are being planned. The registration deadline (Feb 18) will be here before you know it!  
Start talking it up now.

**"That together, we may be brought to perfection as one."**

### ADULT TRAINING AND FORMATION

**Nov 1 - Dec 19** *Changes to the Liturgy are coming.* Now is the perfect time to refresh your knowledge of the Mass by attending one of the workshops offered by the Office of Worship. The 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.

**Nov 4** - Dinner at Old Chicago (East side) for Adult Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders in Region 4 (Wichita, Andover, Augusta and El Dorado); 6 pm - Pizza buffet. Come and join us for lively conversation and fun!

**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

November 6 [CLAY retreat](#)  
High school freshmen & sophomores' one-day retreat at All Saints. Call for space availability.

[March for Life](#) 2011  
The deadline to register for the March for Life pilgrimage to DC is Wednesday, **November 10**.

## 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](#)

[Hearers of the Word schedule of workshops New Adult Youth Leaders' Workshop](#)

Don't miss this great opportunity!  
Watch [M4L promo video!](#)

### NCYC 2011

WHAT: National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

WHERE: Indianapolis, IN

WHEN: Nov 17-19, 2011 (depart Wed eve; return Sun afternoon)

WHO: For high school aged youth and adult chaperones

COST: Estimated at \$475 per person

Registration info will be sent out later this month. Initial deposit due January 14.

Click [here](#) to watch the best of NCYC 2009

### Rally TOGETHER 2010 - Memories

Click [here](#) to view the "slide show" of all the rallies!

## Office Coordinator position open for YYAM and Religious Education Offices

Applications are currently being accepted for this full-time position with the Catholic Diocese of Wichita. If you or someone you know might be interested in serving the young church in this way, please contact us!

**with grateful hearts,**

Youth & Young Adult Ministries Staff / Catholic Diocese of Wichita



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