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"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

OFFICE OF Youth & Young Adult Ministries

January 2011

GoFish News: for Youth Ministry Leaders in the Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Well, here we are in 2011. Where does the time go? The one word that describes January for me is HOPE.

Hope is that amazing gift that infuses my life with optimism, no matter what is going on in the world.

In this way, hope becomes the foundation of anything that needs changing.

Because of Jesus, there is hope in the world. Because of Jesus, we know that God wins in the end!

My hope and prayer for you in 2011 is that you may be renewed in energy and creativity in your ministry. Know that your efforts are not in vain, and that you are helping young people each and every day--by your example, your presence, your wisdom and your joy!

Sincerely,
Christine Edmonds - Director



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DCYC- March 26-27



Jesse Manibusan - DCYC keynote

Training and Formation Leadership Development in Catholic Youth Ministry

Jan 16, 2011 - [New Adult Youth Leaders' Workshop](#)

Refresh yourself and deepen your understanding of the new 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. RSVP by January 10.



At the NCCYM in New Orleans

Check out the [Spiritual Life Center](#) for courses on Catholic Doctrine; Love & Logic Parenting; Leading Like Jesus and more!

Mark your calendars now for the **April 30** Retreat Evening for Adult Leaders with Bob McCarty. You won't want to miss it!

DATES TO NOTE

February 4 - Regional Catholic Youth Nominations and Light of Christ Nominations due to regional coordinators

February 18 - All conference registration forms, payment and additional award nominations due.

Click [here](#) to hear Jesse's special message!

Click [here](#) to access all DCYC

Direct Ministry to Youth

Diocesan events

NCYC 2011 Initial deposits due by **January 31** for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) taking place on Nov 17-19, 2011 in Indianapolis, IN.

Christ's Light in All Youth (CLAY) retreat for 9th & 10th grade students is accepting registrations for the **February 19** retreat to be held at All Saints.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat for 11th & 12th grade students is accepting registrations for the **March 5-7** retreat to be held at the Spiritual Life Center.

Around the Diocese

Regional Activities

Region 1:

Jan 15-16 - Winter Lock-in hosted by Independence; 6pm-7am; spaghetti & pizza, Mass, dance, movies, sports & more! For details contact Jennifer



Region 2:

Jan 15-16 -Region Two Lock-In beginning with 5:30pm Mass and ending at 7am on the 16th at Holy Cross, Hutchinson. For details contact Raschelle

Region 3:

Region 3 Volleyball league begins includes Jan 16th 23rd and 30th. Tournament in February at Kingman
Jan 15 & 16 - Region Rep Leaders lockin and planning session at Danville, begins at 6:00 Mass Saturday night with singing at Danville Mass. For details contact Gil

Region 4:

Softball League begins in February. Contact Jay now to register your team.

Region 5:

Jan 9 -Volleyball Mixer to kick-off volleyball season. Volleyball will continue throughout January and the first part of February. For more info contact Jen.

About Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Catholic Diocese of Wichita

The mission of our office is to support parishes in responding to the needs of youth and young adults, empowering them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic faith.

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forms.

RESCOURCES

Just5Days -a five-day service event for middle school youth will take place in Kansas City July 11 -15, 2011. Click [here](#) for more information.

February 6 is the **Souper Bowl Day of Caring** service event. Get details [here](#).

Calendar of Events

January 7-8

[Gathering Grains](#) TEC event

January 16

New Adult Leaders' Workshop

January 20

Send-Off Mass for March for Life

February 10

NET Junior High Day @ St. Mark's

February 12

YYAM Council Meeting

February 18

DCYC registration deadline

February 19

CLAY retreat @ All Saints

March 5-7

TEC weekend @ Spiritual Life Center

Quick Links

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What's new in the library?

*****Essential Songs: A Road-Tested Resource for Youth Ministry** by Steve Angrisano. Great for planning music for a youth night. Includes handy section tabs for warm-up; transition; prayer and celebrate.

*****Stooge 4 Christ (DVD)** 8 humorous and inspiring vignettes from Bob Perron for teens and parents

*****Our Call to Worship: The Revised Roman Missal** - A 3-hour lesson plan designed to explore the revisions in the Revised Roman Missal and to prepare for their implementation in 2011.

Contact our office to check out these library resources FREE of charge

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