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

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

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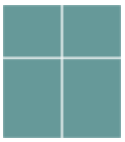

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But with contrite heart and humble spirit, let us be received. (Daniel 3:39)

As we enter into the holy season of Lent, I am very mindful that God has chosen an incredibly imperfect person in me to serve His church.

Please *forgive me* for anything I may have said or done that caused you grief. It is my heart's desire to serve you well and to glorify God in all that I do. I know I sometimes fall short of this goal. May we continue to grow in our love of God and our commitment to His service.

Click here for 40 suggestions on how to get the most out of this Lent.

Sincerely,
Christine Edmonds - Director

Training and Formation
Leadership Development in Catholic Youth Ministry

April 30: "Spiritual Practices for the Journey: Seeing with New Eyes!" A Retreat for Catholic Leaders (Youth ministry and catechists) featuring Bob McCarty, Executive Director for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministy (NFCYM).
4 pm - 9 pm at the Magnificat Center
$8/per person includes reception & dinner
RSVP by April 21

Dr. Robert McCarty

Check out the Spiritual Life Center offerings for March and April.
April 02: "Sing to the Lord: A Workshop on Liturgical Music"; 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Church of the Holy Spirit, Goddard.

Jesse Manibusan - DCYC keynote

Don't forget your parish's donations for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry! Click here for specific item suggestions.

Don't forget Mass begins promptly at 9:00 am on Saturday. Bishop Jackels will be

"It Takes a Whole Church: How to Involve Your Entire Parish in Catholic Youth Ministry." Your parish is filled with wonderfully talented and giving adults. Find out how to tap into these gifts at the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) on March 26, 2011 at the Wichita Airport Hilton.

Direct Ministry to Youth

Diocesan events

There is still room available to join the diocesan delegation to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis scheduled for **November 17-19, 2011**. Follow this link for info and forms.

Young Adult Beginning Experience (YABE) - **March 18-20**. YABE is a special weekend for young people who have suffered a loss through death or divorce/separation in the family. Contact our office for more info.

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors. Registrations are being accepted for the **June 11-13** weekend to be held in Hutchinson.

TOTUS TUUS updates:The parish schedule for 2011 is set; please see the parish schedule to see when a Totus Tuus team will be at your parish. If you did not have a chance to register your parish, there may still be one week open. Contact Lisa Sharp or call 316-440-1732 for details.

Registration for Camp Totus Tuus is in full gear. The early registration deadline is **May 1**; please register and postmark your payment before then in order to qualify for the discount. Details are available online.

Around the Diocese

Regional Activities

Region 2:
April 2 - **Spring Fest at St. Mary's in Newton** with Region II 3-on-3 basketball tournament at 12:30 pm; Mass at 5:30 pm followed by pizza and dance (open to diocese.) Tourney fee is $20; pizza and dance is $5/person or $3 with can of fruit or package of pasta. For more info contact Raschelle.

Region 4:
March 10 - **Adult Youth Ministry Leaders' Pot-Luck Dinner** (6:30-8:30 pm) at the St. Rose Building (at the corner of 3rd and Broadway). Join us for good food, good company and good conversation.

Special Announcements

The Chi Rho House at KSU is having an Annual New Membership Event on **March 12** beginning at 10:30 am at St. Isidore's (711 Denison Ave, Manhattan, KS). Chi Rho, a Catholic Household for college-age men, invites new, transferring and current KSU male students (and parents) to attend this event. There will be FREE food, tours, bowling, and lots of great prizes! Register for the event here. Suggest new members here. For questions contact Travis Gear.

Where will you be on April 30 ... when love comes to town?

presiding.

Don't forget to schedule a picture of your group with SunFlower Photo booth (between 5:30-8:30 pm on Saturday)

RESCOURCES

Special Lenten Issue

Suggestions for Youth:
Is There a Way Out of Lent?
Daily Lenten Devotionals for Teens, Tweens and College-Agers
from Creative Communications.

Stations for Teens: Meditations on the Death & Resurrection of Jesus by Gary Egeberg (St. Mary's Press)

Keeping Time: Praying Lent Through the School Day by Sandra Iwanski (St. Mary's Press)

Stripped Clean: Down to Nothing But the Cross (Group Publishing)

For Adult Leaders:
Listen to the Saint of the Day from St. Anthony Messenger Press on your iPhone. Click here for details.

Calendar of Events

March 5-7
TEC weekend @ Spiritual Life Center

March 10
Region 4 Adults pot-luck dinner

March 18-20 Young Adult Beginning Experience (YABE) retreat

March 26-27 Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC)

April 30 "Spiritual Practices for the Journey: Seeing with New Eyes" Retreat evening for adults

Youth are encouraged to sign up to participate in LOVE Wichita. Adult supervision at the work sites will be provided. Please help spread the word: What: LOVE Wichita
When: **Saturday, April 30**
How: We'll partner with churches across the city and from different denominations. Together, we'll clean, paint, touch and transform the place we live and encourage the people we encounter.
Sign up: Call the Respect Life and Social Justice Office at 316-269-3935 to register either as an individual or as a group.
Deadline:The registration deadline is **April 18.**

June 11-13 TEC weekend in Hutchinson

Quick Links

Catholic Scouting
National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
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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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What's new in the library? Special Lenten Issue

For Youth:
*****A Guide to the Passion: 100 Questions About the Passion of the Christ"** An excellent companion to viewing the movie
*****Getaways with God: Youth Retreats for Any Schedule** Features a day-long Lenten Retreat
*****On the Spot: No-Prep Devotions for Youth Ministry**. Covers 20 teen topics with 15-minute (or less) prayers.
For Adults:
***** Prayers to Mary** by Most Rev. Virgilio Noe. Includes Marian Prayers for all occasions
*****Pray the Bible** by Page McKean Zyromski. Helps make God's Word a deeper part of prayer life
*****Your Own Mysteries: Praying Your Life Through the Rosary** by Philip Armstrong, C.S.C.
*****Slow Down: Five-Minute Meditations to De-Stress Your Day** by Fr. Joseph M. Champlin
*****Breathe: Devotions for the Youth Worker's Soul** (CD included)by Group Publishing

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