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### FROM THE DIRECTOR...

The *Triduum*--Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil - are among my most favorite times of the year. My mom recalls that even as a small child I loved attending the Easter Vigil, despite the fact that it lasted over 3 hours.

It isn't as though I was a candidate for sainthood, I was simply drawn to the rituals, the high drama, the tangibles--people getting feet washed, kissing a wooden cross, sitting in a completely dark church--these all spoke to my senses and enthralled me. As I continue to grow in my faith, these rituals continue to point to the deeper truth of the paschal mystery (the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ) and a deeper awareness of the amazing gift of salvation.

I hope you get to attend some of these services in your own parishes, and I hope you invite the youth to join in as well. May we all "come to our senses" as we celebrate this holy, holy time.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!!  
Chris Edmonds

### AROUND THE DIOCESE

Region 3:  
Apr 10 -- Divine Mercy Lock-In at Kingman; 8 pm - 12 noon on Apr 12; open to entire diocese

Region 4:  
May 13 -- Dinner with adult leaders; [Old Chicago](#) in Old Town; 6:00 pm; participants pay for themselves; please RSVP to [Jay Headrick](#)

Region 5:  
April 15 -- Dinner with adult leaders; [Luciano's](#) in Mulvane; 6:30 pm; participants pay for themselves; please RSVP to [Rick Langerot](#)

### ADULT TRAINING AND FORMATION

**Summer training opportunities:**  
Jul 23-25 [KARE](#) Conference in Wichita  
Jul 27-30 Institute for New Youth Ministers [INYM](#) in Chicago

### NCCYM coming to New Orleans!!!

The National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry is scheduled for December 9-12, 2010 at the Morial Convention

#### Dates to Remember

**April 3  
Wichita Walk  
Against Gang  
Violence**

**April 4  
Easter Sunday!!!**

**April 13  
Bishop Jackel's  
birthday!**

**April 15  
Region 5 Dinner  
at Luciano's in  
Mulvane**

**May 13  
Region 4 Dinner  
at Old Chicago,  
Old Town**

[Click here for  
upcoming events](#)

Center in New Orleans. Online registrations begin in June.

Click [here](#) to watch a promo video and download the schedule

Contact our office for details about partial scholarships.

### DCYC 2010: A MILLION THANKS!

1) A HUGE thank you to all those who braved the snow to bring youth to this year's DCYC. You are all amazing people!

2) We have been receiving overwhelmingly positive comments on this year's conference. Another HUGE thank you goes out to all of those who served on the planning committee for DCYC 2010:

Kelly & Shannon Benoit  
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Carol Searle  
Monica Walker  
2009-2010 DCYB

## TOGETHER

Learn more about the goals of the [TOGETHER vision.](#)

A TOGETHER dvd is available for your use.

Contact our office for more details.

### Youth Service America - Global Youth Service Day

Global Youth Service Day is scheduled for **April 23-25, 2010**. Find out how you and your young people can get involved by visiting the [Youth Service America website.](#)

### DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH

[TEC #124](#) - June 5-7 - Hutchinson

[TEC #125](#) - July 31-Aug 02 - Pittsburg

Save the dates for the **Upside Down Rally** coming to a region near you:

Region 1: Sep 19  
Region 2: Aug 08  
Region 3: Aug 15

Region 4: Sep 12  
Region 5: Aug 29

### NEW DIOCESAN WEBSITE

The new diocesan [website](#) went live on March 17, 2010--St. Patrick, pray for us! We are still in the process of transferring documents and photos and items to this site. In time, the yyam pages will be maintained with up-to-date information and resources for your ministries. It is a work in progress, and we deeply appreciate your patience with this effort.

**May your hearts be filled and overflowing with Easter joy!**

The Staff  
Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Catholic Diocese of Wichita

## RESOURCES

### Available online:

Holy Father's  
[message to youth](#)

[Teen connection  
with Pope BXVI](#)

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