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RELATIONSHIP-BUILDING TIME

The summer time provides a perfect opportunity to build relationships with the young people in your parish. All of the summer events--road trips, conferences, camping, swim parties or sporting events--can help develop a sense of family among the youth, and allow the kind of time required to get to know people and really learn about what's going on in their world. If you don't think relationship building is an essential component of youth ministry, just read this <u>quote</u> from a 13-year old participant and then check out the <u>quick reference</u> for adult volunteers.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH 2008-2009 THEME:
"We suffer all kinds of afflictions, yet with Christ are not overcome."

- based on 2 Cor 4:8

SPOTLIGHT ON:

Theology of the Body for Teens Training

Saturday, Aug 9 9 am - 4 pm

People from all over the country are headed to Wichita for this event. Find out what the "buzz" is on this revolutionary curriculum for teens. Download the registration form here.

UPCOMING

TRAINING AND FORMATION

LOCAL:

Aug 1-3 - National TEC Congress - Spiritual Life Center Download Congress application here.

Aug 9 - Theology of the Body for Teens Training - SFA, Wichita -- Download form

Live & Local: Ministry Formation in Your Backyard - for all adult leaders and volunteers!

Sep 13 - Our Lady of Lourdes, Pittsburg

Sep 20 - St. Michael, Mulvane

Sep 27 - St. Joseph, McPherson

Oct 18 - Cathedral, Wichita

Oct 25 - St. Joseph, Ost

NATIONAL:

July 29-Aug 1 - Institute for New Youth Ministers - Chicago Click here for details.

July

TEC in Pittsburg

August

TEC Congress

Midwest Catholic Family Conference

Theology of the Body for Teens
Training

Leadership Camp

September

Leadership Camp Fredonia

Live & Local

2008 Life, Justice & Family Fall Gathering

<u>CLAY retreat</u> in St. Mark

click here for full calendar

CREATION PLAY

Here is a refreshing prayer based on the creation story. Let your creativity soar!

RESOURCES

Summer Trip Check-List

Safe Environment high school

Aug 9 - Equipp Catholic Youth Ministry Conference - Littleton, CO <u>Click here for details</u>.

Aug 11-15 - Institute in Adolescent Catechesis - Belleville, IL Download brochure and registration form here.

Dec 4-7 NCCYM 2008 in Cleveland click here for details

DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH

- XLT
- <u>UpsideDown Leadership Camp</u>
- July TEC in Pittsburg
- March For Life 2009 Scholarship deadline in September!

GRADUATES: Where Do They Go From Here?

The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries is forming a task group to create a plan for college campus ministry, including community colleges, to help ensure that college age young adults are being ministered to during these crucial years. If you are interested in serving on this task group, please contact our office at 316-269-3930. The group will begin meeting in September.

DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENT!

Mark your calendars for **October 26, 2008** our first Diocesan World Youth Day Event featuring Bishop Jackels as our keynote! This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish from 1:00 - 6:00 pm.

Until next time,

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Catholic Diocese of Wichita

<u>curriculum</u>	

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