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Diocesan Catholic Youth theme for 2008-2009:

We suffer all kinds of afflications, yet with Christ are not

What is World Youth Day?

There are actually 3 different Catholic celebrations with the name "Wolrd Youth Day."

1) The International Gathering of Wolrd Youth Day (primary for young adults) is held every 2 or 3 years around the world. The next WYD will be in Madrid, Spain in 2011.
2) In addition, the Holy Father calls on young people throughout the world to join him annually on Palm Sunday in Rome.
3) Finally, the Catholic bishops of the United States, wanting to place full attention on the youth of our nation, voted to move the celebration in the US from Palm Sunday to the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time--**this year occuring on October 26.** During this weekend, parishes are invited to acknowlege the teens by involving them in Mass, affirming them, and blessing them.

- A Liturgical Planning Guide for October 26 containing liturgical recommendations, suggest General Intercessions, and various blessings may be found in the 2008 Youth Ministry Resource Manual (distributed at the 2008 Diocesan Youth Conference.) Contact our office for an additional copy.
- Click here for the pope's message to young people.
- Click here for information on the Diocesan World Youth Day Celebration taking place on October 26 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish.

Don't miss the boat!
March for Life is January 20-25,2009
Register now for the easy monthly payment plan.
Do not give up! We CAN turn the tide!

TRAINING AND FORMATION

LOCAL:

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

Sep 20 - St. Michael, Mulvane
Sep 27 - St. Joseph, McPherson
Oct 05 - Our Lady of Lourdes - new!

overcome.
-based on 2 Cor 4:8

UPCOMING

September
Live & Local Formation

CLAY retreat in St. Mark

October
Live & Local Formation

Diocesan World Youth Day Event

December
NCCYM in Cleveland

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) in Wichita

Eve of the Eve Dance

January
March for Life Pilgrimage to DC

click here for full calendar

NET DATES STILL OPEN!
The National Evangelization Team will be in the Catholic Dicoese of Wichita

Oct 18 - Cathedral, Wichita
Oct 25 - St. Joseph, Ost

NATIONAL:
OnCourse - an online training program developed by Ministry Training Source and the National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML)--check it out!

Dec 4-7 NCCYM 2008 in Cleveland click here for details - early bird discount deadline is October 17!! (Save even more by joining NACYML)

DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH

- Diocesan World Youth Day Event
- TEC weekend December 13-15
- March For Life 2009

What is currently featured on the NFCYM website?

- Information on the online training program "OnCourse"
- Stand Up and Take Action against Poverty Campaign (Oct 17-19) info
- Year of Saint Paul resources
- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship document
- Stewardship and Teenagers: The Challenge of Being a Disciple document
- and more!

NCYC
COMING TO A DIOCESE NEAR YOU!!

As many of you know, The 2009 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will take place November 19-20 in Kansas City! This means a *much* shorter bus ride for us, but it also gives you an opportunity to invite your pastors up for a day or two to experience this amazing Catholic event!

Until next time,

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
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in February of 2009. The following dates are still open for parish/school and/or regional retreats:

Feb 08
Feb 14
Feb 21
Feb 22

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