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### Looking for some new ideas?

Each year, our office tries to offer a professional workshop in the field of Catholic Youth Ministry. This year's workshop is entitled "**Renewal and Resources**" and will be presented by Group Publishing along with Angus McDonnell--a Catholic singer and songwriter.

This is shaping up to be a day of fun filled with music and programming ideas that cover all eight components of Catholic Youth Ministry. As always, with Group, you can be sure there will be tons of freebies and resources to help you succeed in implementing these ideas back in the parish.

Also, if you are new to the wonderful world of Catholic Youth Ministry, I encourage you to attend the one-hour **Orientation** session that will take place right before the Renewal and Resources workshop on that same day. Learn about diocesan structure and resources, AND receive a **\$10 discount** for the following workshop!

Here are the basic details. Click [here](#) to learn more.

NCYC spaces available!!



The "buzz" for NCYC is growing. Don't miss this opportunity. Call David Walker today to claim some of the spaces on our bus!

**Renewal & Resources Workshop**  
**Saturday, October 3, 2009**  
**10:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
**St. Pius X Room at Cathedral**  
**\$35--includes lunch and materials**

Peace,  
Chris Edmonds

### Celebrate Life! [DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENT-Oct 4](#)

Join with your diocesan family as we kick off respect life month with Catholic singer and songwriter Angus McDonnell at Church of the Resurrection during the annual Diocesan World Youth Day Event!

WHO: High school age youth



WHAT: Afternoon rally  
WHERE: Resurrection Gym  
WHEN: Sunday, Oct 4

Quick Links

[National Federation](#)

[for Catholic Youth Ministry](#)

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[Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting](#)

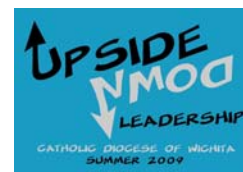
TIME: 1:30 - 6:00 pm

COST: *Free*

PRAYER  
ICEBREAKERS  
KEYNOTE  
SNACKS  
DANCE

### Don't miss "camp"!

One more leadership camp remains for high school age youth in leadership positions. It will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church in Cherryvale on Sep 13 from 1:00 -6:30 pm. [RSVP](#) by Sep 7.



#### Dates to Remember

##### Sep 13

Upside  
Down Leadership  
Camp - Cherryvale

##### Sep 26

Live & Local Faith  
Formation - St.  
Mark

##### Oct 03 Renewal & Resources Seminar

Oct 04  
Diocesan World  
Youth Day

Oct 10-12  
TEC # 122 in  
Wichita

Oct 11  
Live & Local  
- Pittsburg

Oct 17  
Live & Local  
- Hutchinson

Oct 18  
Live & Local  
- Mulvane

Oct 24  
Live & Local  
- Wichita

[click here for full](#)

## ADULT TRAINING AND FORMATION

### In the Diocese:

**October 3 - Orientation to Catholic Youth Ministry** will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral from 9-10 am, prior to the Renewal and Resources Workshop. Orientation participants will receive a **\$10 discount** to Renewal & Resources. New adult leaders are advised to attend.

**October 3 - Renewal and Resources** promises a year's worth of programming in one day! [Read more](#) about it!

### [Live & Local: Faith Formation in Your Own Backyard](#)

This delightful 3-hour seminar is just the ticket for high school and Confirmation catechists! It is filled with prayer, thought-provoking talks, program tips and ideas, snacks & tons of resources. All for just \$5. Click here for dates and locations.

### SEPTEMBER 12 & OCTOBER 10 - [Religious Studies Program - Catechetics](#)

### In the midwest:

### SEPTEMBER 12-13 -- [Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies - Principles of Youth Ministry](#) - Omaha

**October 17 - [St. John Bosco Youth Ministry Certificate](#)**  
Program will begin in the Archdiocese of Kansas City. For more information contact Kim at 913-721-1570 or [email the office](#)

## DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH

- [Upside Down Leadership Camp](#) - Sep 13, Cherryvale
- [Diocesan World Youth Day Event](#) - Oct 04; Wichita
- [TEC #122](#) - October 10-12, Wichita
- [NCYC 2009](#) - November 19-21, Kansas City, MO

[calendar](#)

- [March for Life 2010](#) - January 19-24, 2010

## MARCH FOR LIFE DEADLINES!

### REGION II

#### Save the Date!

Sunday, **December 6**

Christmas Caroling and Party! Holy Cross, Hutchinson 3-7 pm. "Be there, or be a Scrooge!"

### LOST & FOUND

A TEC cross was found following the Anniversary Bash on July 19. Please call the office to claim.

**OCTOBER 15**  
Scholarship applications due

**NOVEMBER 10**  
Partial or full payment due

**Peace be with you always,**

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

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