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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!

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FROM THE DIRECTOR...

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.

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 of respect life month with Catholic singer and songwriter Angus McDonell 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

[for Catholic Youth Ministry]

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

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

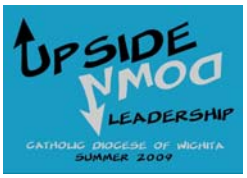
click here for full

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.



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. Orienation 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

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.

- March for Life 2010 - January 19-24, 2010

MARCH FOR LIFE DEADLINES!

OCTOBER 15
Scholarship applications due

NOVEMBER 10
Partial or full payment due

Peace be with you always,

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