Youth & Young Adult Ministries - Catholic Diocese of Wichita

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August 2009 Issue

Dates to Remember

March for Life Deadlines!

Angus McDonell at DWYD

Youth Leadership Camp

Adult Training and Formation

Direct Ministry for Youth

Back-to-School Dance and Lock-in

Aug 14-15
8pm - 6 am
St. Francis of Assisi, Wichita
Download flyer for more details.
A great, well-chaperoned event for youth!

Quick Links

National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry

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Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting

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FROM THE DIRECTOR...

Energize and Equip Yourselves!

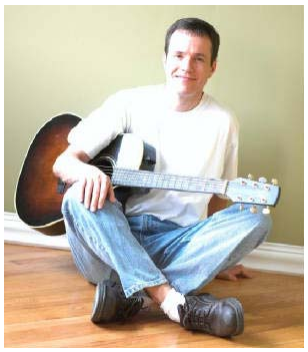
The month of August ushers in the planning phase for many parish youth ministry programs. I urge you to attend as many of the training opportunities as possible offered through our office. They are listed throughout this e-newsletter and are designed to help energize you and equip you for your ministry. Each event allows for networking and support. Together as members of one diocesan family, we build up one another!

I look forward to seeing you soon,
Chris Edmonds

Celebrate Life!
DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY EVENT-Oct 4

Don't miss this opportunity to hear 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
TIME: 1:30 - 6:00 pm
COST: *Free*



PRAYER
ICEBREAKERS
KEYNOTE
SNACKS
DANCE

Don't miss "camp"!

Two more leadership camps remain for high school age youth in leadership positions. Don't miss this great opportunity for you and your youth board to strengthen Christian leadership skills; learn new ideas; meet new people; and have tons of fun in the process!

August 16 - St. Teresa in Hutchinson
RSVP by Aug 10

Family Conference

Sep 13 - St. Francis Xavier in Cherryvale
RSVP by Sep 7

Dates to Remember

Aug 02
Upside Down Leadership Camp - Wichita

Aug 16
Upside Down Leadership Camp - Hutch

Aug 23
Orientation to Catholic Youth Ministry

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 Event

click here for full calendar

MARCH FOR LIFE DEADLINES!

OCTOBER 15
Scholarship applications due

NOVEMBER 10
Partial or full payment due

ADULT TRAINING AND FORMATION

In the Diocese/State:

August 23 - **Orientation to Catholic Youth Ministry** will be held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita from 1:00-4:00 pm. This is a FREE seminar for all adults interested in parish youth ministry for both high school and middle school youth. **NEW** adult youth ministry leaders are advised to attend.

Live & Local: Faith Formation in Your Own Backyard
Don't miss this delightful 3-hour "retreat-inar" filled with prayer; inspirational talks; program tips and ideas; food & tons of resources all for just $5. This event is offered on five different dates and locations in the diocese:

- Sat. Sep 26; 9:00 am -12:30 pm at St. Mark's
- Sun. Oct 11; 1 pm - 4:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Sat. Oct 17; 9 am - 12:30 pm at Holy Cross
- Sun. Oct 18; 1 pm - 4:30 pm at St. Michael
- Sat. Oct 24; 9 am -12:30 pm at the Cathedral

SEPTEMBER 12 & OCTOBER 10 - Religious Studies Program - Catechetics

SEPTEMBER 12-13 -- Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies - Principles of Youth Ministry

OCTOBER 3 - Renewal & Resources Seminar

DIRECT MINISTRY FOR YOUTH

- Upside Down Leadership Camp - Aug 02, Wichita; Aug 16, Hutchinson; Sep 13, Cherryvale
- Back to School Dance & Lock-in, Aug 14-15 St. Francis, Wichita
- Diocesan World Youth Day Event - Oct 04; Wichita
- TEC #122 - October 10-12, Wichita
- March for Life 2010 - January 19-24, 2010

Peace be with you always,

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