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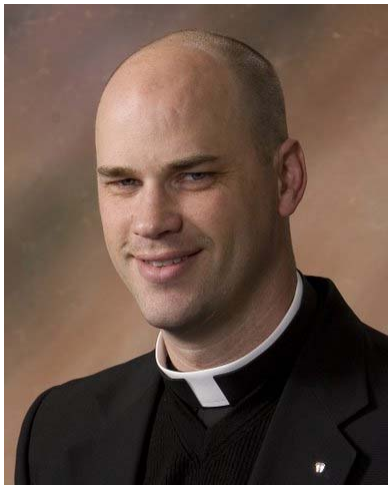
"Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

OFFICE OF
Youth & Young Adult Ministries

***GoFish News*: for Youth Ministry Leaders in the Catholic Diocese of Wichita**

June 2011

Welcome to the new director of the Office of Faith Formation



Last October, Bishop Jackels announced the formation of a new Office of Faith Formation that will include religious education (pre-k through college age), Missions, Totus Tuus and Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

On May 17 came the news that Rev. C. Jarrod Lies will be the first director of the newly formed office.

Fr. Jarrod comes to us with many gifts from his many years of high school campus ministry, including March for Life, Steubenville of the Rockies, Teens Encounter Christ and more!

Please join with me in welcoming Fr. Lies and supporting this new endeavor.

Sincerely,
Christine Edmonds

Adult Training and Formation
Leadership Development in Catholic Youth Ministry

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Regional Activities

Region 2: Jun 10 - Lake Day & Dance (Lake outing for region 2 members; dance open to the diocese) 1-6 pm Marion Lake and Pilsen Church for dance. For more info contact Raschelle.

Region 3:
Summer softball is in full swing!
Jun 5 - St. Joe @ Garden Plain; Colwich & Mt. Vernon @ Goddard; Kingman @ St. Mark
Jun 12 - Goddard @ Andale; Garden Plain @ Mt. Vernon; St. Marks @ Colwich
Jun 26 - Kingman @ Garden Plain; Colwich @ Andale; St. Marks & St. Joe @ Goddard
Jul 10 - Tournament at Kingman

July 24-30: National Summer Program for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana
Instituto Fe y Vida offers four intensive formation opportunities in *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*. The Symposium and Seminars are designed for diocesan and parish personnel adult and young adult leaders age 18 and over. For more information email Walter Mena or Jose' Maria Matty.

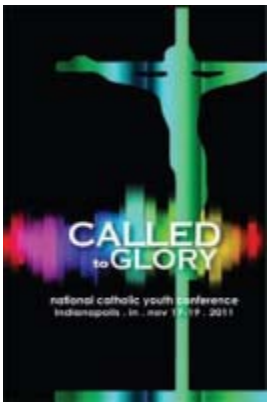
July 29-30: TEC Grains of Wheat
Dessert Pot-Luck Social, 7-10 pm, July 29 at the Magnificat Center
Planting the Seed, Part I, 9 am - 3 pm, July 30 at All Saints Parish

August 1-4: Institute for New Youth Ministers
The INYM helps you focus on developing the right vision, the right lifestyle, the right relationships, and the right practical methodologies for growing a disciple-making youth ministry. Partial scholarships available through the Diocese of Wichita YYAM office.

Online Certificate in Youth Ministry
Offered through the University of Dayton Institute for Pastoral Initiatives, this program is designed for adults in parish youth ministry wishing to develop skills for effectively engaging young people in parish settings. As a partner diocese, participants pay only $15 for enrollment, and only $40 per course! Register online and click on "Certificate Programs"
All parish adult youth leaders are encouraged to pursue their basic certification in Catholic Youth Ministry.

Direct Ministry to Youth
Diocesan events

Don't miss the NCYC bus!
There is still space available for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, November 17-19, 2011. This year's theme is: Called to Glory. Follow this link for info and forms.



Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors. Registrations are being accepted for the July 23-25 weekend to be held in Pittsburg, KS.

Come to Camp Totus Tuus. Registration for each camp closes two weeks before camp begins. Details are available online.
9-10th grade girls week is June 13-17
11-12th grade girls week is July 25-29
High school boys week is August 1-5

For more information, contact Gil.

Region 4:
Region 4 softball starts in June. We will play a few select Sundays in June and July. Please email Jay if your interested in having a team or have questions. Each team will need an advisor to attend the weekends your team plays. No Advisor(or Parent) No Play. More info to come later.

Region 5:
Jun 04--The Summer's Eve dance will be held at St. Peter's in Schulte from 8-11pm in the parking lot (indoors if bad weather) Cost is $5 per person or 5 people for $20. All proceeds to go to charity. Casual dress. Flip-flops not recommended. OPEN to entire diocese! For more info contact Jen.

RESCOURCES

Find us on Facebook

Youth & Young Adult Ministries fan page includes resources, quotes and tips!

Calendar of Events

June 11-13 TEC weekend in Hutchinson

July 23-25 TEC weekend in Pittsburg

July 29-31 YABE weekend in Wichita

July 29-30 TEC Grains of Wheat Gathering

Quick Links

Catholic Scouting
National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
Totus Tuus of Wichita
Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Quote-of-the-Month

"...a very close and organic

UPSIDE DOWN Leadership Camp is designed for high school youth in parish leadership positions. A fun-filled 4 1/2 hour day with practical take-home applications. Mark your calendars now to send your teens!
Coming soon to a region near you:

Aug 28: Regions 4 & 5
Sep 11: Region 1
Sep 18: Regions 2 & 3

bond exists between the renewal of the liturgy and the renewal of the whole life of the Church."
- Pope Benedict XVI

Welcome!

New Office Coordinator

You may have noticed a cheery new voice greet you when you call our office. Kimberly Green has joined our team as the new office coordinator beginning in late May. According to Kimberly, "I feel blessed to be here and excited to serve!" Please join us in welcoming Kimberly!

About Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Catholic Diocese of Wichita

The mIssion of our office is to support parishes in responding to the needs of youth and young adults, empowering them to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Catholic faith.

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What's new in the library?

For youth:
YouCat--the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church. With its direct, honest questions and straightforward, relevant answers, YOUCAT will likely become the "go-to" place for young people to learn the truth about the Catholic Faith.
For adults:
Recommended Technology Guidelines for Pastoral Work with Young People. Developed by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in consultation with the USCCB.
Embracing the Multicultural Face of God: Cultural Diversity and Catholic Identity by the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church
For ministry:
Being Catholic: Worship--This new program on DVD is designed to provide a basic understanding of Catholic sacraments for youth and adult groups.

Contact our office to check out these library resources FREE of charge

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