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

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

July 2011

"Dear Friends, I just launched NEWS.VA Praised be Jesus Christ! With my prayers and blessings, Benedictus XVI."

Are you spending extra time inside during these sweltering days? While you're cooling off check out the Vatican's new web portal that will bring news from various Church sources to the same site. On the vigil of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, and his 60th anniversary of priestly ordination, Pope Benedict XVI launched the Vatican's new NEWS.VA with the above twitter.

Sincerely,
David Walker

Adult Training and Formation
Leadership Development in Catholic Youth Ministry

Learning and laughing with Jesse.

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For more info contact Jennifer

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For more info contact Raschelle.

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July 10 - Region 3 Softball Tourney at Kingman and BBQ/Swim party at Kingman pool
July 15-18 - Steubenville trip to Springfield
July 31 - Mud Volleyball at Mt. Vernon swimming and BBQ afterwards
For more info, contact Gil.

July 24-30: National Summer Program for Pastoral Juvenil Hispana in Houston 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 in Chicago
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.

August 26-28: I Have Called You Friends This weekend retreat, with Fr. Jarrod Lies, will explore the meaning and purpose of Christian friendship. Retreatants will learn how Christian friendship is the proper arena of human moral formation, what role friendship plays in marriage and romance, and how our relationship with God can be seen in terms of friendship.

Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies in Omaha
The entire program includes eight courses over the course of two years. the courses for this upcoming year are:

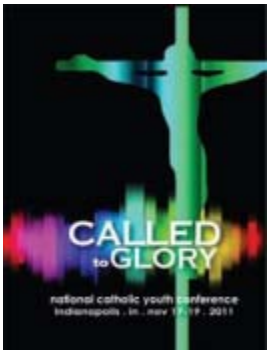
Principles of Youth Ministry, Sept. 10-11, 2011
Practices of Youth Ministry, Nov. 5-6, 2011
Foundations for Ministry Leadership, Feb. 25-26, 2012
Skills for Ministry Leadership, April 14-15, 2012

For information on these classes beginning in September, check out their brochure.

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.

Region 4:
For more info contact Jay

Region 5:
For more info contact Jen.

RESCOURCES

Developing Strong Catholic Families
Parents need encouragement and support to be that positive influence for their adolescent. The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry seeks to support and partner with parents in their important role. This website is one way we hope to help families "share, celebrate, and live their faith at home and in the world." (RTV, p.12)

Find us on Facebook

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

Calendar of Events

July 23-25 TEC weekend in Pittsburg

July 29-31 YABE weekend in Wichita

July 29-30 TEC Grains of Wheat Gathering, Wichita

Aug 28 UpsideDown Leadership Camp for Regions 4 & 5 - Derby

Sept 11 UpsideDown Leadership Camp for Region1 - Parsons

Sept 18 UpsideDown Leadership Camp for Regions 2 & 3 - Hutchinson

Quick Links

Catholic Scouting
National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
Totus Tuus of Wichita

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

UPSIDE DOWN Leadership Camp is designed for high school youth in parish leadership positions and their adult leaders. A fun-filled 4 1/2 hour day with practical take-home applications. Mark your calendars now to bring your teens! If unable to make it on the date scheduled for your region you are welcome to attend another one.
Coming soon to a region near you:

Aug 28: Regions 4 & 5 - St. Mary, Derby

Sep 11: Region 1 - St. Patrick, Parsons

Sep 18: Regions 2 & 3 - St. Teresa, Hutchinson

Quote-of-the-Month

"There is hunger for ordinary bread, but there is also hunger for love, kindness, and mutual respect - and that's the great poverty from which people today suffer so much.
- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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:
Raising Good Kids: Back to Family Basics - Basic building blocks of successful parenting: time, communication, discipline, respect and morality. C 303.26
The Mass in Scripture -.. An exceptional combination of one of the most ancient forms of Scripture study with the history, theology, and scriptural perspective of the Eucharist liturgy. A 401.07

For ministry:
What's New about the Mass for Teens?-
The new prayers and responses. The reason for the new translation. Explaining of the words we say at Mass. The parts of the Mass, their meaning and a brief history of the Mass. R 102.09

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

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