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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**

October 2011

"For power is made perfect in weakness." - 2 Cor 12:9
This year's DCYC theme reminds us that when we let go of our ego, we are on the first step to true discipleship. And when we let the power of Christ shine through our weakness, we are effective witnesses to others. What a wonderful theme to explore with our youth!

Our office is here to serve you. We offer onsite parish consultations in addition to the direct programs and leadership development described in this issue. Please let us know how we can better meet your ministerial needs.
Blessings,
Chris

Adult Leaders at Region 1 "camp"

Direct Ministry to Youth
Diocesan events

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a weekend experience for high school juniors and seniors. Check with our office for space availability for the **October 8-10** weekend to be held at the Spiritual Life Center.

Mark the date of **November 6** for the diocesan rally "What We Believe" for 6-8th grade youth to be held at the Church of the Resurrection from 1-5 pm. Ten dollars per youth includes music, adoration and confessions, great speakers, snacks, games and t-shirt. Download flyer hereDownload flyer here.

Christ's Light in All Youth (CLAY)--the one day diocesan retreat for high school freshmen and sophomores is scheduled for **December 3** in Goddard. Contact our office for space availability.

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For upcoming events contact Jennifer

Region 2:
For upcoming events contact Raschelle

Region 3:
Oct 17 - Singing at Sacred Heart in Colwich 10 am Mass followed by regional meeting. For more info contact Gil.

Region 4:
For upcoming events contact Jay

Region 5:
Save the Date! **November 5** for the Region 5 rally!! For more info contact Jen

RESOURCES

RESPONSE 2012 - A directory of full-time, faith-based volunteer opportunities. Free copies

more new events and resources for Catholic Youth Ministry

March for Life 2012 - Registration for the 2012 pilgrimage to Washington DC is due by **November 4.** Check out new promo video!

Save the dates:
Feb 08 - NET Junior High (7th & 8th grades) Rally, Mulvane
Feb 18 - NET Middle School (6-8th grades) Retreat, TBA

Spotlight on: Respect Life Rally

New!

99 Days: Rallying Together to Support Life
All ages are invited to take a stand for life at this outdoor rally in Goddard at the Church of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, **October 16** from 2-5 pm. This rally will include music, skits, great speakers and more! Whether or not you can make one of the marches in January, please come & show your support during the October Respect Life month. Download promo flyer here.

Adult Training and Formation

Leadership Development in Catholic Youth Ministry

Live & Local: Faith Formation in your backyard!
Learn how to share the new translation of the Roman Missal for Masses beginning November 27 amid three hours of fellowship, prayer, food and fun. Cost is $5 per person. All sessions are from 9 am - 12:30 pm, unless otherwise noted.
Oct 02: Our Lady of Lourdes, Pittsburg 1-4:30 pm on Sunday
Oct 15: St. Michael, Mulvane - register by Oct 07
Oct 22:St. Teresa, Hutchinson - register by Oct 14
Oct 29: Church of the Magdalen - register by Oct 21

Save the Date! New Adult Leaders' Workshop on January 08, 2012

Spotlight on: Adult Formation Opportunity

Online Training Event

available.

"Face the Fast" - Catholic Relief Services Food Fast 2011-2012 provides free resources to help you organize a food fast for your group.

OYE! has FREE 2012 Vocation and Volunteer Resource Guides for Hispanic young adults available by calling 800-328-6515. OYE! is fully bilingual and bicultural.Check out their new website.

Find us on Facebook

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

Spotlight on: Youcat Resource

Discount on New Youth Catechism

The Office of Faith Formation has purchased several *Youcats* from Ignatius Press at a significant discount ($11.97 + shipping). If you are interested in ordering copies for your high school PSR or youth group, please contact our office. To learn more about the *Youcat* click here.

Calendar of Events

Oct 02 Live & Local - Pittsburg

Oct 8-10 TEC retreat - Wichita

Oct 15 Live & Local - Mulvane

Oct 16 99 Days Rally - Goddard

Oct 22 Live & Local - Hutch

Oct 29 Live & Local - Wichita

Nov 03 Rebuild Conference

Re: BUILD is a web-based gathering for Catholic Youth Ministers taking place on Thursday, November 3, 2011. Local adult leaders are invited toa FREE lunch at 11:00 am followed by a group viewing of the live conference from noon to 3:45 pm at the St. Rose Building (400 N. Broadway St., Wichita.) RSVP by **October 31.**

About Youth & Young Adult Ministries / Catholic Diocese of Wichita

Our mission 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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Nov 06 Middle School Rally - Wichita

Nov 17-19 NCYC - Indianapolis

Quick Links

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Quote-of-the-Month

"Selfishness makes people deaf and dumb; love opens eyes and hearts"

- Blessed John Paul II
(patron of 2011-2012 DCYB)

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