

*Youth,
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Youth Ministry News

March
2005

38th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference
July 8-10, 2005, Bluffton University
Share... Celebrate... Live...

Packet meetings are continuing around the Diocese! If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, don't worry, the packet information will be online after the last meeting. A packet is also being sent to every parish through the Diocesan mailing. There are a number of great things happening this year with conference, so don't let any of your teens miss this great opportunity! Conference is open to next year's incoming Freshman through this year's outgoing Seniors. Jesse Manibusan and friends will be here for music and speaking. We are excited to say that Jesse will be leading a workshop for adults as well. Check out the packets for all the information about registration, youth council, and awards for youth and adults! The cost includes the conference, t-shirt, pizza party, ice cream social!

**DON'T
MISS THIS**

Please make note!!!

On some of the past schedules there, was a Youth Minister's Conference scheduled on April 23, 2005! We will be incorporating the day into Youth Conference, including an adult only workshop. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

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I t e m s o f I n t e r e s t

March 7, 2005	YM Training / Conference Packet Meeting - Toledo #2 "Working w/ Families & the Community"	
March 10, 2005	YM Training / Conference Packet Meeting - New Riegel #2 "Working w/ Families & Community"	
March 16, 2005	Wacky Wednesday - Lima	
March 25, 2005	Walk for Life	
April 20, 2005	Wacky Wednesday - Fremont	
May 11, 2005	Wacky Wednesday - Toledo	
June 14, 2005	Cedar Point Day	
July 8-10, 2005	Youth Conference	
July 23-31, 2005	Eagle Eye Summer Institute	
August 14-22, 2005	World Youth Day - Cologne, Germany	
October 27-30, 2005	National Catholic Youth Conference	

New Resources you won't want to miss:

2005 Youth Ministry Resource Manual, "Spirit of God: Source and Strength"

This 150 page book in English features retreats, a Catechetical session, a Reconciliation service, and preparation sessions for the 2005 parish celebrations of World Youth Day, the International Pilgrimage in Germany, and the National Catholic Youth Conference in October. Each manual comes with one bookmark and one poster. Additional copies are available. This is great for high school youth leaders, DRE's, and Confirmation coordinators. Cost:

Manual	\$15	(N075)
Posters	\$2.95	(N076)
Bookmarks	\$6.95	(N077)

Growing in Competency: A Self-Assessment Tool for Youth Ministry Leaders

This workbook is a practical tool for anyone who wants to grow as a minister, as a person and as a disciple. The *National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers*, on which this is based, is also available. Cost:

Self-Assessment Tool	\$10.95	(CERT002)
National Standards	\$13.45	(CERT001)
Both, as a Combo	\$22.40	(CERT003), saves you \$2!

These are both available from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. To order, have a credit card handy and order online at www.nfcym.org.

The National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders is...



- a professional organization of ordained and lay ecclesial ministers dedicated to the field of youth ministry
- open to adults who:
 - view their role in youth ministry as a vocation
 - are committed to ongoing professional development and ministry formation
 - are connected to a Catholic parish, school, diocese, or youth serving agency
- is dedicated to strengthening and supporting its members in their ministerial practice and professional development
- a member-driven organization.

NACYML, a service of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, promotes the profession and practice of Catholic youth ministry. Check out all the info at www.nacyml.org.



Keep watching the newsletter for upcoming information about Encuentro! There will be a Diocesan, Regional and National Encuentro. Come join other cultures sharing in one common faith and see the gifts God offers through each other.



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