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# Youth Ministry News



## Fire '05

Fire '05 is a great event for Junior High youth of the Diocese of Toledo. Choose from either day to join other 7th & 8th graders from around the diocese for a day of faith development centered around Confirmation. Saturday is almost filled, so get in soon! You can register until October 21st and the cost is \$25. Bob Perron, *Stooge 4 Christ*, will be the main presenter for the event!

November 19, 2005  
Cardinal Stritch High School  
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

November 20, 2005  
Bluffton University  
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Attention to all team members...

The Mandatory Team Training is Sunday, October 23, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in Findlay with a Mass following at 4:15 p.m. It will be held in St. Michael's Activity Center by the new East Side Church.

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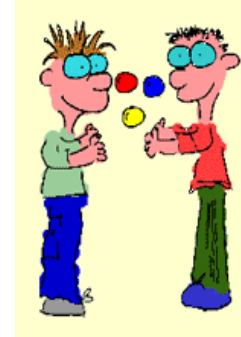
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# Items of Interest

October 22	Youth Renewal Day 2005
October 23	FIRE Team Training—Findlay, St. Michael
October 27-30	National Catholic Youth Conference
November 19	FIRE '05 Retreat at Cardinal Stritch
November 20	FIRE '05 Retreat at Bluffton University
November 30	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 3, 5, 6
January 18	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 12, 14, 15
Jan 30- Feb. 3	APeX - Catholic Schools Week Monday, Jan. 30th- Toledo- Little Flower Tuesday, Jan. 31st- Defiance- St. John's Wednesday, Feb. 1st- Kalida- St. Michael's Thursday, Feb. 2nd- Willard- St. Francis Xavier
February 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 11, 13
March 3-5	Youth Minister's Retreat
March 22	Wacky Wednesday—Deaneries 7, 8, 9, 10



PERSONAL BACKGROUND  
 INFORMATION & AUTHORIZATION  
 FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Enclosed you will find two forms that need to be used anytime you have drivers for a parish event. Drivers for any activity in the parish are required to fill out the forms and you need to keep them on file at the parish. Hopefully you already have this information, but we wanted to enclose in just in case. If you have any questions, please make sure to ask your Pastor or call our office for assistance.

## YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRY

Greetings to all of you Youth Ministers! I'd like to take this moment and introduce myself. I'm Nancy Pisarski, the new Assistant Director for Young Adult and Campus Ministry. Even though I primarily will be working with young adults or emerging young adults, I fondly remember my days in youth ministry. The camping adventures (when my old car was so weighted down with gear it would hardly make it up the hill!), the wild trips to Cedar Point, the Wednesday night Youth Masses and the like. Like then, they still are wonderful opportunities to celebrate Christ! I look forward to meeting many of you in the near future! May God continue to bless all that you do.

Sincerely in Christ,

Nancy Pisarski

OUR YOUTH, OUR HERITAGE, OUR FUTURE

Erase the Hate Closing Event on Sunday November 13, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.  
 Lourdes College, Franciscan Theater and Conference Center

Everyone is welcome, especially youth and their families

Featured will be:

- Presentations of the finalists of the Video contest\*
- Announcement and prize awards to the winning videos
- Music performed by youth and Inspirational Speakers

\*Video Contest - The MultiFaith Council of Northwest Ohio, with the media support of WGTE, is sponsoring for Junior High and High School students, a contest to produce 60-second videos, which reflect the vision and mission of the Erase the Hate Campaign. Details at [www.multifaithcouncil.org](http://www.multifaithcouncil.org), [www.wgtefamily.org/videocontest](http://www.wgtefamily.org/videocontest), 419-380-4613 (WGTE), or [info@multifaithcouncil.org](mailto:info@multifaithcouncil.org) (e-mail).

TEC Dates  
 (Teens Encounter Christ)

#342 Guys	Nov. 19 - 21, 2005
#343 Girls	Dec. 3 - 5, 2005
#344 Guys	Jan. 28 - 30, 2006
#345 Girls	Feb. 11 - 13, 2006
#346 Guys	Feb. 18 - 20, 2006
#347 Girls	Mar. 11 - 13, 2006
#348 Guys	Mar. 18 - 20, 2006
#349 Girls	Apr. 1 - 3, 2006

Please visit [www.cyss.org](http://www.cyss.org) and go to the youth ministry section for more information on TEC!

HEARTLAND/BACK TO EARTH  
 ROAD RALLY

Sat. Nov. 5, 2005

Fun for everyone in grades 7-12

- ◆ Dinner
- ◆ Awesome Games
- ◆ Youth Mass
- ◆ Bonfire
- ◆ Lots of Students

For questions, please contact: Mark Seitz, Pure and Sacred Youth Ministry  
 29 West St., Shelby, OH 44875 (419)347-2381  
 or [mark@mphm.org](mailto:mark@mphm.org).

You can also find the information at [www.backtoheartland.com](http://www.backtoheartland.com)

EXODUS...

EXODUS, a word meaning out of bondage, is an interactive presentation for girls ages 6th grade through high school. The focus of the presentation is recognizing and avoiding negative and possibly abusive dating relationship before they begin.

The program was developed by a former youth minister, Denise Hench, a law officer, Sheriff David Williams, and a young woman, Kate Webb, who had experienced this type of relationship. The formation of EXODUS started over a year ago with research and interviews about the subject.

EXODUS is free of charge and can be formatted to fit any time frame. For more information or to schedule, please email [Denise Hench @ lakelure@defnet.com](mailto:Denise.Hench@lakelure@defnet.com),

## 2006 NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

*"...And the Desert Shall Bloom"* November 30-December 3, Las Vegas, Nevada

The NCCYM is a National gathering of Youth Ministers that offers Keynote sessions and workshops for adults in Youth Ministry. This event happens every other year and is great for adult faith formation in training of youth ministry for everyone from the beginner to the experienced youth minister. Come celebrate the joys and struggles with other adults from the same ministry experience from around the country.

If you are interested in being a workshop presenter at the 2006 NCCYM or would like to recommend someone else as a presenter, complete the electronic form found at <http://www.nfcym.org/nccym/2006/index.htm> by the deadline date, November 30, 2005 (click the button and the form



### **A LOOK AHEAD...**

Start your planning now... We are! Here are the dates and locations for the next National Catholic Youth Conference and World Youth Day. The Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry office will be planning trips for both great events! For our planning purposes we would love to know if you are thinking about taking a group to either of these great events.

National Catholic Youth Conference – Columbus, OH - November 8-11, 2007

World Youth Day – Sydney, Australia – July 15-20, 2008



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# Scout News

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## 2005 Catholic Cub Scout Retreat

Saturday, November 12, 2005

10:30 am to 5:00 pm

Fun, Crafts, Sports, Mass, Lunch & Dinner

St. Francis de Sales High School

Cost: \$6.00 (meals included)

THEME: "Be The Hands The Heart Of God"

Come with your Pack, your Den, your buddy  
or on your own,

Everyone is welcome!

Sign up or Questions: Gary Holewinski, Re-  
treat Chairman, 419-535-1232 or  
[GHolewi889@aol.com](mailto:GHolewi889@aol.com).

## 2005 Catholic Boy Scout Retreat

Fri., Nov. 11, 2005- Sun, Nov. 13, 2005

Fun, Games, Cabin Camping, Mass & Program

Camp Miakonda

Cost: \$6.00 (meals not included)

THEME: "Food for the Soul"

Come with your Troop, your Patrol or on your  
own, everyone is welcome!

Sign up or Questions: Jim Lemert, Retreat  
Chairman 419-867-0168 or [LEMERTJ@aol.com](mailto:LEMERTJ@aol.com).

## Venturing Crew 1600

For boys and girls from ages 14 through 20. See  
detailed information below....

### Upcoming Activities:

Saturday, October 22, Picnic at Fort Meigs in  
Perrysburg, 5:30 pm, followed by a Garrison  
Ghostwalk tour of Ft. Meigs. Total cost (meal &  
tour) is \$4 for youth, \$8 for adults.

November 11-13, camp in a cabin at Camp Mia-  
konda and participate in the ESC-CCS Retreat.  
Cost: The total cost for the weekend will be  
about \$26 to \$36 (includes food, lodging, patch,  
programming). Any other questions you can call  
Frank Butwin at 419-874-2721 or President Sam  
Dungar at 419-866-1035

## Year of the Eucharist-- Pope John Paul II Scout Patch Program



The Toledo Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting (TDCCS) has created a scout patch to commemorate the Year of the Eucharist and the papacy of Pope John Paul II. It is being made available to registered Scouts and Scouters. It is called the Year of the Eucharist and Pope John Paul II scout patch program.

For details on the Scout Mass and the Year of the Eucharist-- Pope John Paul II Scout Patch Program, please contact, Gary Holewinski, 419-535-1232 or [GHolewi889@aol.com](mailto:GHolewi889@aol.com)