

The “door of faith” is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime.

Porta Fides

The following opportunities are available for the youngchurch and the adults who serve them so that they might continue upon their journey of faith, crossing thresholds and allowing themselves to be transformed by grace.

Sept. 8	Youth Contact	Jan. 25	March for Life
Sept. 15	Youth Contact	Jan. 31	John Bosco Day
Sept. 25	New Evangelization Conference	Feb. 16	Cornerstone
Sept. 26	Created to Love training	Feb. 21	Budgeting Webinar
Oct. 11	<i>Year of Faith begins</i>	March 1-3	Micah 6:8
Oct. 14	Young Adult Retreat	March 7-9	Mid-Atlantic Congress
Oct. 18	Pastoral Care Webinar	March 23	Pilgrimage
Nov. 6	ReBuild My Church	June TBD	Annual Recognition Celebration
Nov. 10	Hispanic Young Adult Retreat	July 7-12	JAW
Nov. 16-18	BYCC	July 7-13	High LI
Nov. 29- 12/1	NCCYM	July 24-28	World Youth Day



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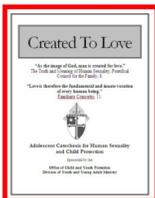
Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Calendar Year 2012–2013

A Year of Faith

Youth Contact - Our annual Youth Contact meeting expands this year as a training for all core team members. **Sept. 8 or Sept. 15**



New Evangelization Conference — Catholic High Schools are invited to send teams of students to prepare for the Year of Faith for their school **Sept. 25**



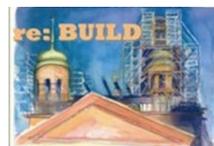
Created to Love training — A look at our curriculum for adolescents regarding the dignity of human life, Catholic morality, decision-making, and the sacramentality of marriage. **Sept. 26**

Year of Faith begins — Pope Benedict XVI established this year as a “new impetus to the mission of the whole Church to lead men out of the desert in which they often find themselves, to the place of life, of friendship with Christ.” **Oct. 11**

Young Adult Retreat — The Door of Faith is opened to all young adults as they explore its implications for their own faith. **Oct. 14**

Pastoral Care Webinar — How can we as church not only address the pastoral needs of those who have been bullied, by the bystanders and the bullies as well? **Oct. 18**

ReBuild My Church — An international on-line youth ministry conference **Nov. 6**

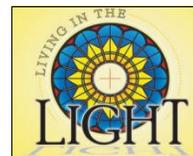


Hispanic Young Adult Retreat — A young adult retreat day presented in Spanish regarding the Sacramental Living. **Nov. 10**



BYCC - The youngchurch of Baltimore assembles “down the ocean” for prayer, workshops, and celebration of faith **Nov. 16-18**

NCCYM — The National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, held in Orlando, is the biennial gathering of those serving in youth ministry. **Nov. 29- 12/1**



March for Life — Hundreds of thousands converge on the nation’s capital to speak up on behalf of life. **Jan. 25**

John Bosco Day — Professional youth ministry leaders in the Premier See gather for a day of prayer and visioning **Jan. 31**

Cornerstone — Open to any freshman or sophomore who may provide future leadership in their parishes or Catholic high school **Feb. 16**

Budgeting Webinar — As we begin to plan for the next year, how can we prepare and present a budget that communicates our best efforts towards fiscal responsibility? **Feb. 21**

Micah 6:8 — Trains teams of young people and their adult leaders on the fundamentals of Catholic Social teaching **March 1-3**



Mid-Atlantic Congress — A national annual gathering of pastoral leaders at the diocesan, parish, and school levels... in our back yard! **March 7-9**

Pilgrimage — Our 20th annual youth and young adult celebration of the beginning of Holy Week through the streets of Baltimore **March 23**



Annual Recognition Celebration — The Archdiocese of Baltimore celebrates the service of youth and adult leaders **June to be determined**

JAW — A week-long immersion experience into Catholic Social teaching **July 7-12**

High LI — An annual week long summer leadership camp focusing on leadership in community, in liturgy, and among peers **July 7-13**



World Youth Day — The youngchurch gathers with the Pope... both internationally as well as in local celebrations **July 24-28**