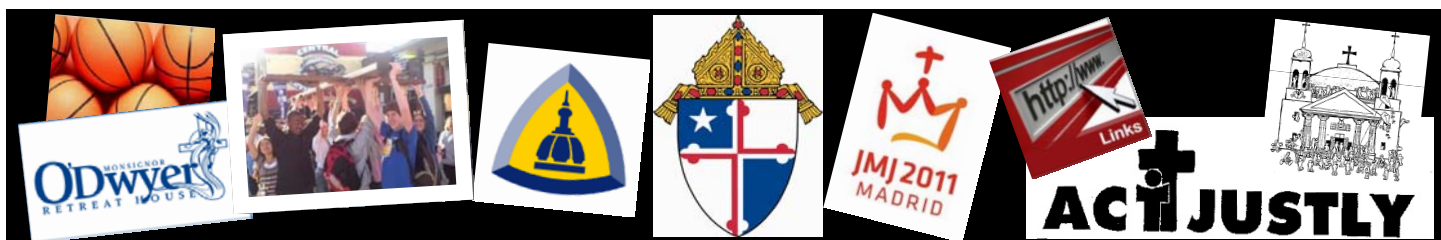




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DIVISION OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



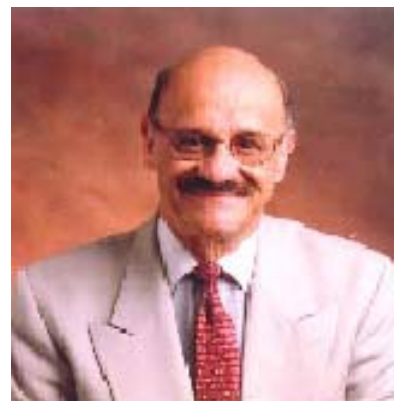
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

2009 - 2010





A GREETING FROM Dr. Ronald Valenti



May the Peace of Christ be with you!

The poet Ralph Waldo Emerson is credited with the quote: “Nothing is secure but life, transition, the energizing spirit.” This quote accurately reflects the current milieu of the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The DYYAM finds itself in transition as, after twenty-three years of exemplary service, Director Mark Pacione has moved to the Office of Schools Planning. At the same time, you will find within the pages of this Directory of Services that Christ’s “energizing spirit” continues to compel the staff and mission of the DYYAM forward.

The Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry exists to aid those who serve youth and young adults to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelization and catechesis. Especially during these challenging times, I echo Pope Benedict XVI’s statement to the U.S. Bishops in 2008 that:

I think in particular of our need to speak to the hearts of young people, who, despite their constant exposure to messages contrary to the Gospel, continue to thirst for authenticity, goodness and truth. Much remains to be done, particularly on the level of preaching and catechesis in parishes and schools, if the new evangelization is to bear fruit for the renewal of ecclesial life in America.

What you see in the pages to follow are tools to bring forth transformation of hearts as we witness to the young church’s “thirst for authenticity, goodness and truth.” The resources presented are vast in scope. I strongly support that, at minimum, you plan to participate as a parish in all three of these unique opportunities. Primarily, all parishes are required to send a representative to attend one of the two annual youth contact meetings either on September 19th or September 26th. Secondly, on January 22nd, the March for Life empowers young people to advocate on behalf of those most vulnerable. Lastly, Archbishop O’Brien’s annual Pilgrimage for Youth and Young Adults will be held on March 27, 2010 and all parishes are expected to provide a delegation for the event.

May we find ourselves constantly thirsting for a deeper love of Christ during this time of transition and always.

Peace and all good things,
Sincerely,

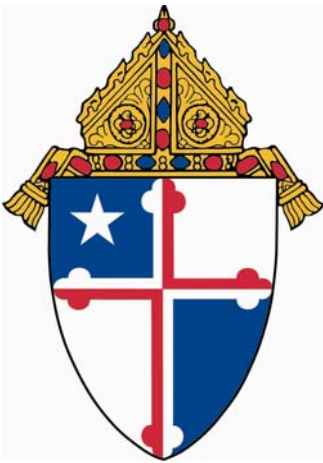
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DEPARTMENT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION MINISTRIES

DIVISION OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



Purpose:

The Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry *exists to provide direction and leadership in ministry to younger and older adolescents, and young adults.* The Division fosters a comprehensive approach to these ministries, encouraging parishes, Catholic elementary and high schools to be responsive to the spiritual, emotional, psychological, social and physical development of youth and young adults.

The *work of evangelization and catechesis are particularly important* areas of focus for the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Evangelization is the work of the whole church and the staff works to help the Church be perceived by youth and young adults as a place of welcome and a worthy adventure. Likewise, our catechetical efforts seek to assist those who are leading young people in the ways of Christian discipleship.

The Division supports a ministry to, with, by and for youth which “seeks to draw young people to a responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community.” (*Renewing the Vision, USCC, 1997*) To this end, the Msgr. O’Dwyer Retreat House assists by *guiding young people toward a better understanding of themselves, others and God* by providing quality retreats rooted in the Catholic Tradition.

The Division supports ministry to young adults which “connects young adults with *Jesus Christ, the Church, the mission of the church in the world, and a peer community* in which their faith is nurtured and strengthened.” (*Sons and Daughters of the Light, USCC, 1996*)

The Office of Higher Education provides Catholic campus ministry, gathering “the Catholics on campus for prayer, worship and learning in order that they might bring the *light of the Gospel to illumine the concerns and hopes* of the academic community.” (*Empowered by the Spirit: Campus Ministry Faces the Future, NCCB, 1985*).



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



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MSGR. CLARE J. O'DWYER YOUTH RETREAT HOUSE

Purpose:

Forty-five years ago, Msgr. Clare J. O'Dwyer established a Youth Retreat House intending to offer "a Spiritual Powerhouse" providing a retreat ministry for catholic adolescents.



The Msgr. Clare O'Dwyer Retreat House has provided programs for the personal and spiritual development of youth in the parishes and Catholic high schools of the Archdiocese. The aim of the retreat house is to enable youth to grow in faith and in their relationship with God. A variety of retreat opportunities are offered: weekend retreats, weekday retreats, Confirmation retreats and Days of Reflection.

Mission Statement:

We guide young people toward a better understanding of themselves, others and God by providing quality retreats rooted in the Catholic Tradition.

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Upcoming Events:

September 12-13
Serendipitous Soulful
Slumber Party
October 8
Golf Tournament
December 6
Christmas Open House and Bazaar
June 4, 2010
Save this Date for a Big Event
June 19
Marty's Madness for Men



Booking the Retreat House for 2010 –2011:

Monday August 31- For High School groups scheduling 4 or more (three days) for the year, No retreats will be booked prior to 9am.
September 8, 2009-High School three day confirmation (35+) overnight
October 19, 2009- High School Weekday Retreats (Day or Overnight) Confirmation Weekday 8th Grade-Day/ Overnight
November 16, 2009- Confirmation (-35 overnight) Confirmation One Day Weekend
January 4, 2010- Youth Group Day & Overnight.



MINISTRY TO HIGHER EDUCATION



Purpose:

To bear witness to the Roman Catholic Church on college and university campuses by offering and supporting social, spiritual, liturgical and educational outreach provided to the campus communities of different academic institutions within the Archdiocese.

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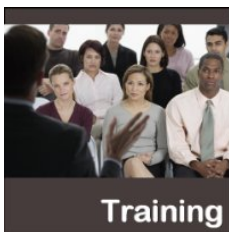
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- **Mt. St. Mary's University: Rev. Brian Nolan** Emmitsburg, MD 21727. 301-447-5223 (fax) 301-447-5868. brian.nolan@archbalt.org
- **College of Notre Dame of Maryland: Melissa Lees**, 4701 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21210. 410-532-5565 (fax) 410-532-5796. mlees@ndm.edu



TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR ADULTS

The quality of any form of pastoral activity is placed at risk if it does not rely on truly competent and trained personal.

- General Directory for Catechesis, 254



New Youth Minister's Orientation: A process set throughout the year, providing welcome, in-service, and prayerful celebration for all those who are beginning their first year in a new parish in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

- Orientation: **September 16**
- Personal Consultation regarding Legal and Liability, **TBD individually**
- Midpoint: **TBD individually**



Youth Contact Meetings (YCM): A one-day prayer and information event targeted to the designated youth ministry contact person for each parish in the Archdiocese.

**September 19 Hagerstown;
September 26 Baltimore**

Seminars in Youth Ministry: Six-session program designed to give adult volunteers a basic understanding in the foundational areas of youth ministry.

- Fall: **Starting October 8**
- Spring: **Starting February**

DISCERNING
Reflections of the Heart



DISCERNIENDO
Reflexiones del Corazón
Instituto 2009 Instituto

Institute: One-day program co-sponsored by the Division of Evangelization and Catechesis and the DY-YAM including workshops and a keynote presentation.
October 10

Scouter Development- A four session training for Scout Leaders to better equip them to serve in Catholic youth ministry.
Begins October 15

Methodology and the Art of Adolescent Catechesis:

A four-session program designed to explore effective learning strategies and techniques as they relate to fostering the faith of younger and older adolescents.

- Fall: **October 17 and 24**
- Spring: **Starting February**

Conference on Cross Cultural Communication and Collaboration.

Learn how to identify the gifts and challenges of a diverse community and how to promote a pervasive culture of respect. **October 21**



Day of Reflection for those who serve the Young Church: A day long retreat for adults working in youth ministry. Marilyn Santos of the Diocese of Brooklyn will be leading our reflections throughout the day

December 5

Central Maryland Formation Day: This annual formation day occurs at Mt. St. Mary University
March 13

Hispanic Young Adult Leader Day of Reflection

Day retreat for young adult leaders and contacts ages 18 and older working with the Hispanic young church. **August 2010.**

NCCYM [National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry]

A biennial gathering for adults working with youth providing access to nationally recognized speakers address current issues and concerns in the field. **December 9-12, 2010, New Orleans**





JUSTICE AND SERVICE

*Our faith calls us to work for justice; to serve those in need;
to pursue peace; and to defend the life, dignity, and rights of all our sisters and brothers.
This is the call of Jesus, the urging of his spirit, the challenge of the prophets,
and the living tradition of our Church.*



- Renewing the Vision, 37



Micah 6:8: A weekend social justice experience of program planning and reflection on justice and peace for a parish team of 2-6 young people and an adult leader.
February 5-7

Justice Action

Week: A week-long summer live-in Catholic social justice education, reflection, and action program in Baltimore City for high school youth. **July 11-16 to be confirmed**



Mustard Seed: (In process of creation) is a six session curriculum on Justice and Service prepared for middle school students in parishes and elementary schools. The modules will be taught by teams of trained college students at your site and can be acquired individually based on module content or as a six session program.



Lobby Night: an opportunity for young Catholics to speak to their state legislators about issues that they are passionate about. It includes an orientation to the issues from the Maryland Catholic Conference.
February 15

Workcamps: Parishes and Schools in the Archdiocese sponsor over 70 different local and national work-camp experiences for more information, contact kwitte@archbalt.org. Annually, the Archbishop sends a letter to groups who are serving others during the summer. Please fill out the online survey in the spring when you receive it for your

letter to arrive on time. Other workcamp experiences available in the Archdiocese include: **Baltimore Appalachian Project and iServe (June 22-23).**

Beyond the Boundaries:

Committee of catholic social justice advocates who recognize that establishing affordable integrated housing communities throughout the region is essential to solving the social ills of racism and poverty. To help young people to become aware of the role they could play in supporting inclusive communities and eliminating racism and poverty, a six session youth workbook has been created based on Catholic Social Teaching for high school aged students.

Other Important Contacts in the Archdiocese of

Baltimore: For opportunities to serve others in the Archdiocese of Baltimore and beyond, we recommend visiting the following websites:

Catholic Relief Services – <http://crs.org/>

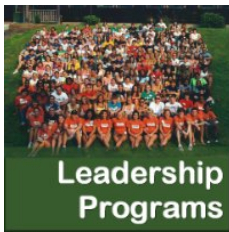
Catholic Charities - www.catholiccharities-md.org/

St. Vincent DePaul - www.vincentbaltimore.org/

Young Adult Social Justice

Young Adult Social Justice programming For the two programs below, contact Sr. Joan Marie Stief at 410.261.6780, jstief@cc-md.org
“When Did We See You?...” A day-long session or three evening sessions centered on an experience of talking with real people facing real issues around poverty and/or disabilities. A basic training for Young Adults who would like to begin to explore our Catholic call to discipleship.

Journey to Justice A more intense weekend retreat designed to explore scripture and Catholic Social Teaching around a shared experience of meeting with a group of empowered, low-income individuals working to change their situation.



Training and Development for Youth



*We strongly encourage all ministry leaders and communities
to call forth the gifts of all young people
and empower them for ministry to their peers and leadership in our faith communities.
We need their gifts, energy, and vitality.*

- Renewing the Vision, 42

LEADERSHIP:

LAMP [Leadership and Ministry by Peers]: A day of training for youth involved in peer ministry programs or leadership roles in Catholic high schools or parish youth ministry programs. Please contact the DYYAM at 410-547-5372

Cornerstone: An overnight leadership-training program for young people beginning their leadership responsibilities. **February 27**



Eagle of the Cross: The Eagle of the Cross is an award for youth and young adults. The Eagle of the Cross is given to a youth or young adult who exemplifies apostolic mission, Christian leadership and moral integrity.
Reception June 9th

High-LI [High School Leadership Institute]:

The Archdiocesan High School Leadership Institute is now a **seven-day** program, offering three tracks of leadership formation:

- ACTS 29: Training for young people who serve on leadership teams and councils
 - EMMAUS: Training for young people who serve as peer ministers
 - SOURCE AND SUMMIT: Training for young people who serve in liturgical ministries.
- July 26– August 2**



LAMP for Latino Teens

A day-long Christian leadership training geared towards Hispanic teenagers with leadership potential. Program is offered upon request and serves as pre-training for other Archdiocesan programs such as Cornerstone or High-LI.

Vocations

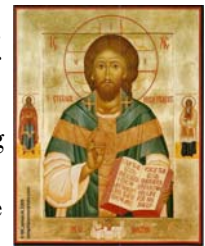
We If we are to succeed, we must offer young people a spiritually challenging and world-shaping vision that meets their hunger for a chance to participate in a worthy adventure.

Renewing the Vision; p. 42

Adopt a Seminarian: Parishes and Schools are invited to actively support a seminarian through their preparation towards the priesthood. **Starts Oct. 1st**

Vocations Dinner: Help a young man imagine the possibility of a vocation to priesthood. Young men who are juniors in high school through college age are invited to dinner with Archbishop O'Brien at Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House. The evening will include a discussion about the vocation of priesthood. **May 4th**

Year for Priests: Throughout this "Year for Priests," the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us in celebrating the priests that serve within our Archdiocese. On a weekly basis, we will be calling your attention to a brief video that demonstrates that the "youngchurch" is proud of their priests, loves them, honors them and admires them.





PILGRIMAGE

*Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven
and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.*

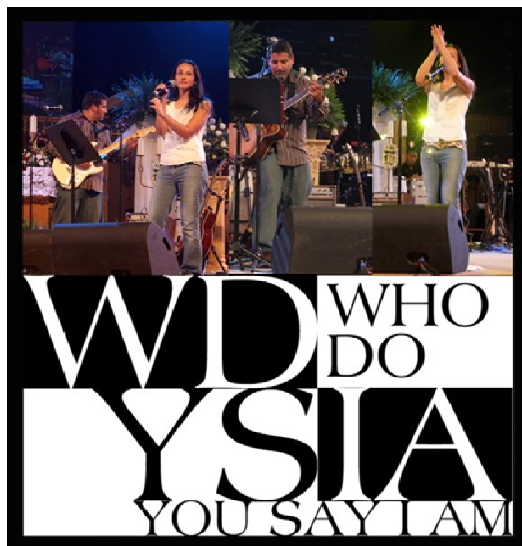
- Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2691



PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2010

Join Archbishop O'Brien and our bishops and over 1,000 young pilgrims on the streets of Baltimore as we begin Holy Week with rally, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and the Palm Sunday Vigil liturgy. Nationally recognized OCP recording artists *Andy Andino* and *Who Do You Say I Am* will be with us on this day of pilgrimage, prayer, and passion!



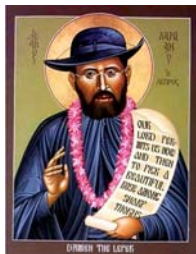


RESPECT LIFE

God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person.

God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness in each one

- Pope Benedict XVI, February 27, 2006



Respect Life Resources: A new set of Respect Life Resources will be released early in the 2009-2010 academic year. These will assist in celebrating October as Respect Life Month with a focus on the canonization of Father Damien of Molokai as well as additional materials for the January March for Life.

March for Life: On **January 22**, pro-life advocates from across the country converged on their nation's capitol to once again remind their elected leaders that we stand on behalf of a "Culture of Life." Watch in early Fall for details regarding a new reserved seating plan for the Youth Rally and Mass in the Verizon Center.



PARENTS

The Christian community must give very special attention to parents.

By means of personal contact, meetings, courses and also adult catechesis directed toward parents, the Christian community must help them assume their responsibility—which is particularly delicate today—of educating their children in the faith.

- General Directory for Catechesis 227



Project C: The middle-school years are a challenging and turbulent time of growth for young people, including within their spiritual lives. The Church has always proclaimed that parents are the primary religious educators of their young people; **Project C** honors this by assisting parents in engaging their own young people in a season of conversation about faith. This program, following last year's **Project Be** is a program that encourages parents to have conversations regarding the Creed, spend some time **C**eeking (Seeking) the Lord in prayer, and considering how you might **C**(see) themselves as disciples

on Jesus in the future.

Project C begins in the Easter Season, a traditionally quiet time for middle school religious education programming.

The program requires a daily conversation within the family home, averaging around ten minutes a day. The program is written for the parents, empowering them to engage and lead the conversation. Many of the sessions address elements of the Creed while also sharing the stories of those saints who have served as Doctors of the Church. Basic prayers are examined and shared. The Sunday Gospels are also considered for further reflection and examination. There is time set aside for family activities as well as a Parish/School gathering: The Center Event. The program concludes with a weeklong examination of vocation or how we see ourselves in the future.



PASTORAL CARE

In socio-cultural environments with few certainties, values or firm points of reference, they find themselves facing difficulties that seem beyond their strength. My dear young friends, I have in mind so many of your contemporaries who have been wounded by life. . . The main task for us all is that of a new evangelization aimed at helping younger generations to rediscover the true face of God, who is Love.

- Pope Benedict XVI, Feb 22, 2009



Pastoral Care Training: For adults who work with youth providing resources, education, and skills in responding to youth and communities in need of healing.

November 7; Pastoral Care Day- Gangs



Pastoral Care Specialization: A four-Session program designed to assist adults in enhancing their ability to respond to young people within a pastoral care situation or in crisis.



Pastoral Care

Resources The Archdiocesan Resources are available to all who work in ministry with children and youth to aid in fostering healthy growth and development affectively, behaviorally and cognitively. On this website the following topics are addressed: Alcohol,

Bullying, Disabilities, Drugs, Crisis Hotlines, Internet Safety, Grief Materials, Mental Health, Missing Children/ Runaways, Pregnancy, Self - Mutilation, Suicide and Violence Resources. For more information, contact Kristin Witte.

Archdiocesan Response Team

The Archdiocesan Response Team (ART) provides pastoral presence and care in times of crisis to overwhelmed elementary schools, secondary schools, and parish systems within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For consultation regarding a pastoral care crisis situation or to request the assistance of the Archdiocesan Response Team, contact Kristin Witte 443-804-3507 (cell)

Baby Think it Over

The DYYAM has The Baby Think It Over infant simulator program for Youth Ministers and Campus Ministers to borrow. BTIO is a life-like, life-size baby doll with realistic computerized responses, which allows teens to experience some of the de-



mands of infant care. By teaching proper infant care skills and providing an "around the clock" interactive experience with a life-like simulator, this program can be successfully applied to a more comprehensive abstinence education program . After spending a couple of days and nights with the Baby Think It Over infant simulator, many teens come to realize that they are not yet ready to take on the pressures and responsibilities of parenting. To reserve the BTIO's please contact the DYYAM at 410-547-5372



Pastoral Care Cross(es)

The Pastoral Care Cross(es) are for use at the site of the death of a young person or someone who served children or youth. The Pastoral Care Response Cross gives young people an activity, which helps them focus on their sense of loss and/or the disruption in their lives. Of course the act of placing your prayers and notes in this beautifully crafted symbol of the resur-

rection of Jesus is a humbling reminder that all our healing and hope have Jesus as source. To request one of the crosses please contact the DYYAM at 410-547-5372 or after hours 443-804-3507.



GATHERING EVENTS

*God's reign was proclaimed through the relationships Jesus initiated,
and it continues to be heralded every time
we witness our belief in him through the relationships in our community.*

- Renewing the Vision, p. 34



NCYC [National Catholic Youth Conference] - This conference is a gathering of over 20,000 young people from all over the United States which includes keynotes, concerts, prayer and fellowship. This event happens in the Fall of the odd

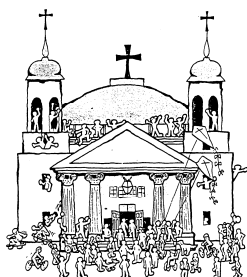
years. The next NCYC will be in Kansas City, Missouri, **November 19-21, 2009**. The theme is *Christ Reigns*

Central Maryland Chastity Events

- Junior High Chastity Event **February 6**
- High School Chastity Rally **March 1**

www.centralmdcatholic.org

Pilgrimage for Young Adults and Youth - Each year on the Saturday before Palm Sunday the Young Church of Baltimore gathers for a pilgrimage with the leadership of our Archdiocese, through Baltimore City. The day is a great way to kick off Holy Week. **March 27**



Annual Recognition Celebration – Each year the DYYAM honors the Adults that make youth ministry happen. The DYYAM presents the archdiocesan level awards, Messenger of Light, For God and Youth and the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Medal of Honor. In addition to these awards each parish and school is invited to recognize a Volunteer of the Year. **April 22**

LOOKING AHEAD:

BYCC [Baltimore Youth Catholic Conference]

- Approximately 600 participants spend the weekend

in prayer and play, with hundreds of their closest friends. The Conference schedule includes opportunity for prayer, workshops, keynote presentations and large group activities. This event happens in the fall of even years. **Nov. 18-20, 2010 in Ocean City**



World Youth Day - This is a Pilgrimage that takes youth and young adults from our Archdiocese to join in prayer, community, and catechesis with

the Holy Father and hundreds of thousands of youth and young adults from around the world. At the 2008 WYD in Sydney, Australia, Pope Benedict XVI announced today that the next World Youth Day will take place in Madrid, Spain, in **August 15- 21, 2011**.

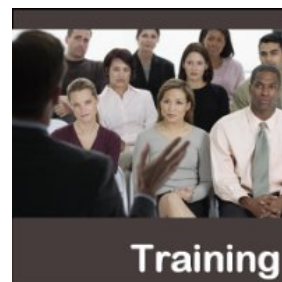




YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION

Ensuring the quality of pastoral care provided by lay ecclesial ministers requires a process for deciding that a given candidate has the education, formation, and professional skills necessary to serve in a particular role.

This involves establishing the requirements for education, formation, and experience for specific ministerial roles and evaluating the extent to which individuals meet these requirements. This may vary from diocese to diocese, but the competence of those who serve needs to be verified in some way.



Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, 56

Application for Youth Ministry Certification is made through the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Four levels of achievement are recognized:

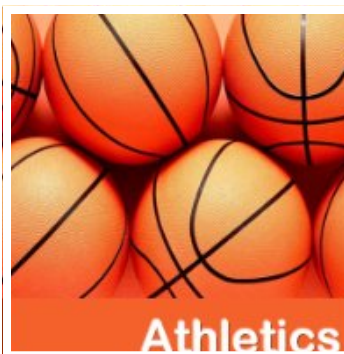
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| ☆ Youth Ministry Certificate Level I
30 Clock Hours | ☆ Advanced Certificate in Youth Ministry
100 Clock hours |
| ☆ Youth Ministry Certificate Level II
60 Clock Hours | ☆ Professional Certificate in Youth Ministry
18 Academic Credits,
graduate or undergraduate |

Clock hours and academic credits must be distributed between the 4 areas of growth as defined in *Rooted in the Vision, 2001*. All updated applications for certification on any level must include training on the renewing the Vision document to be considered. Professional Certification is the expectation of those in service as a professional coordinator or director of a youth ministry in a parish

Additional Delivery Systems for Youth Ministry Training: Book Clubs, Independent Study, and e-Learning. Recognized training opportunities provided by parishes, schools, and academic institutions. To request approval for local training contact the Division

Specializations in Youth Ministry Certification: Recognizing the diversity of skills needed for Youth Ministry, specializations are being developed that can be attained within Youth Ministry Certification at Level II and the Advanced Certificate in Youth Ministry. These areas of specialization include Catechesis and Pastoral Care

Criteria for these specializations may include a core course, details are available from Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.



Archdiocesan Coaches Training: This training is required for anyone who coaches for an Archdiocesan parish or elementary school. The training is 4 hours and is held at multiple times and sites throughout the Archdiocese. Understanding the challenge to recruit and screen new volunteers for coaching positions, the coaches training requirement allows for a one season grace period. Any coach who chooses to continue coaching must complete the training prior to coaching a second season. Parishes and/or schools interested in hosting an Archdiocesan Coaches Training at their site should contact the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for details. For training available online, see www.asep.com/asep_content/org/AOBA.cfm



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



We know that your talents, and those of other young adults, can enrich the Church and can be a sign of God's presence in society.

We invite you to share them with us and to become part of a welcoming community for other young adults as well.

Not too long ago our Holy Father spoke of your importance to the life of the Church:

"The Church needs your energies, your enthusiasm, your ideals, in order to make the Gospel of life penetrate the fabric of society,

transforming people's hearts and the structures of society in order to create a civilization of true justice and love."

Sons and Daughters of the Light, Preface

Explosion Juvenil Young Adult Rally (ages 18-35)

A day intended to welcome all Spanish-speaking immigrants into the life of local Spanish-speaking young adult communities of the Archdiocese. The day features a keynote, small and large group processes, an arts showcase and ends with liturgy. This year Bishop Rozanski and the DYYAM will launch the Hispanic Young Adult Strategic Plan at 10AM. All are welcome! **October 24,**

Training on the Mass

A one-day training to better equip young adults in their efforts towards inclusion within the planning and ministries of the parish celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy. The day will feature Fr. J. Glenn Murray
November 14



Young Adult Regional Retreat...NEW

In collaboration with the Dioceses of Washington, Wilmington, and Wheeling-Charleston, the Regional Retreat will present Catholic Social Teaching as a tool to develop your spiritual life. English and Spanish speaking young adults are welcome! Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City, MD. **February 19-21**



Easter Rally (Pascua Juvenil)

An Easter celebration and opportunity for Hispanic young adults to reflect on the Resurrection in their lives as immigrants. Tentatively scheduled on Saturday, **May 1**

Young Adult Contact Meeting

An annual gathering of all parish young adult contact people to share resources and the latest thoughts on the ministry. **May 16**

Facebook

The Archdiocese of Baltimore hosts a facebook page for young adults. Search for us on facebook with Catholic Young Adults - Archdiocese of Baltimore



Young Adult Initiative

The young adult initiative reflects a shift from Young Adult Clubs to integration of young adults into parish. In 2007-2008, the Division met with each of the Priests and PLD's of each region of the Archdiocese to discuss strategy and approaches in Young Adult Ministry. The Resources developed for these meeting can be found at

www.archbalt.org/youngchurch/young-adults.

These presentations include:

- Responsiveness "Go After the Lost Sheep"
- Where are Young Adults "Deeper Waters"
- Communicating with Young Adults
- Reality of Hispanic Young Adult Ministry
- Ministry of Marriage Preparation for Young Adults



DYYAM SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITTEES, AND TEAMS

Ministry with adolescents creates flexible and adaptable program structures that address the changing needs and life situations of today's young people and their families within a particular community.



- Renewing the Vision, 25



AYAC [Archdiocesan Youth Advisory Council]: Each parish is invited to appoint a representative to the Archdiocesan Youth Advisory Council. The council meets monthly from September to May. The council is responsible for planning segments of major youth ministry events such as the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage.

Hispanic Young Adult Council

The Hispanic Young Adult Council is composed of young adult leaders of the different Hispanic mass communities. Its purpose is for Hispanic young adult leaders to network and collaborate with each other while maintaining communication with the DYYAM. Two representatives are recommended per parish. The Council meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7:30-9:30PM at the Catholic Center.

We Believe: An Initiative for Urban Youth The DYYAM reaffirms our mission to assist parishes and schools in empowering young people to live as disciples. Recognizing the important role the Roman Catholic Church can play in the revitalization of the City of Baltimore, the DYYAM recommits to advance the development of youth ministry in urban parishes through intentional outreach.

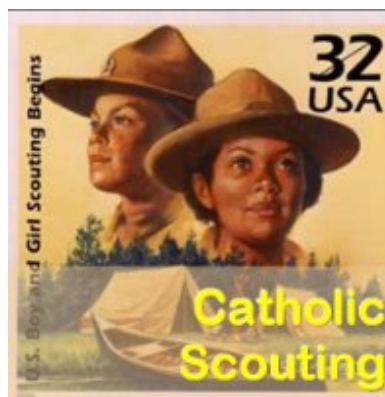
Urban Youth Ministry Trainings: 9/22, 12/2, 1/14, and 3/17

Urban Youth Ministry Networking Meetings occur every three months as follows: November, February, May, and August

SPORTS:

Archdiocesan Soccer Program: A parish based program with leagues for boys and girls from 8 to 16 with a clinic league for younger players which runs from September to November. Contact Larry Triplett at Triplett@KennedyKrieger.org

Archdiocesan Basketball Program: A parish based program with leagues for boys and girls ranging in age from 8 to 18, which runs from November to March. Contact Mary Alice Jackson at mahjackson@comcast.net



SCOUTING:

Catholic Committee on Scouting [BSA]: A standing committee whose responsibilities include the annual Scout Retreat, the Religious Emblems Program, and Scout Sunday.

Girl Scouts: The DYYAM continues to provide support for Girl Scouts with Scout Sunday, leadership training, and advocacy for Girls Scout Catholic Religious Medals and Awards.

Scouter Development- A four session training for Scout Leaders to better equip them to serve in Catholic youth ministry. ***Begins October 15***



OTHER SERVICES

*Through the Gospel and the Eucharist,
the diocese constitutes one particular church in which
the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present and active.*

- National Directory for Catechesis, 59

Hiring and Placement

Parishes seeking to hire a full or part time Coordinator of Parish Youth Ministry should collaborate with the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Division of Human Resources. To initiate the process, the Pastor or Pastoral Life Director needs to complete an Employment Requisition Form. Applications from potential candidates can be emailed to the pastor, the pastoral life director, and/or the designated hiring committee chairperson. The Division of Human Resources is available to assist with screening of applications and developing and advertising a posting of the position. The Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry can assist with the development of a job description and orientation of the newly hired coordinator of parish youth ministry.



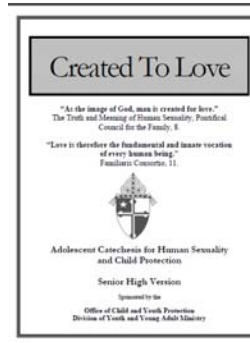
Consultation and Services

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry staff stand ready to serve as a resource to parishes and Catholic schools as they engage in the work of ministry to young adults and youth.

Some of the areas of

consultation that are more typically sought out include: Bible study, Catechesis for Adolescents and Young Adults, Campus Ministry, Confirmation, Curriculum, Guidelines for Supervision in Ministry, Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Justice and Service Programming, Pastoral Care, Prayer and Liturgy, Retreats, Recruitment and Training of Volunteers, Youth Leadership Training, Legal and Liability Questions and Concerns

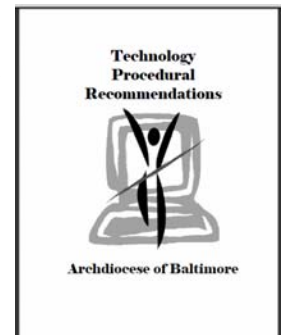
Publications:



> ***Created to Love:*** The Division has developed a resource for parishes and schools to assist both with the Catechesis for Human Sexuality as well as materials for the Protection of Children and Young People.

> Technology Procedural

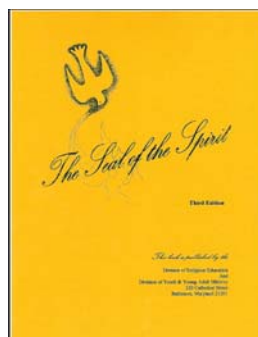
Recommendations: The Department of Catholic Education Ministries released Technology Procedural Recommendations for those who pastorally minister and volunteer with young people as well as resources regarding cyberbullying and safe internet use.



> Hispanic Young Adult

Strategic Plan: Overarching vision and recommendations for Archdiocesan-wide ministry with Hispanic Young Adults for the years 2009-2014. The Action Plan in this document set priority objectives and concrete steps for parish and Catholic Center implementation for 2009-2012.

> ***Rooted in the Vision:*** Regulations regarding the formation and certification of those involved in Catholic youth ministry.



> ***The Seal of the Spirit*** - Archdiocesan Regulations and Guidelines for Confirmation.



FORMAL AFFILIATIONS

Diocesan and parish catechetical personnel should be aware of these national associations and organizations and the services offered so that they make use of their assistance and resources as needed.



- National Directory for Catechesis, 62



APYM

[Association of Professional Youth Ministers]: Parish professional youth ministers meet every other month for in-service, dialogue, and discussion of professional

issues. CONTACT: Wayman Scott 410-964-1428

Beyond the Boundaries:

Committee of catholic social justice advocates who recognize that establishing affordable integrated housing communities throughout the region is essential to solving the social ills of racism and poverty. To help young people to become aware of the role they could play in supporting inclusive communities and eliminating racism and poverty, a six session youth workbook has been created based on Catholic Social Teaching for high school aged students.

Harambee: The Harambee Organization is a network of adults and youth involved in youth ministry within the African-American parishes and communities of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Harambee works to foster youth leadership and implement the recommendations about youth made in the National Black Catholic Pastoral Plan. Contact African American Ministries 410-625-8472

Region IV [Regional Youth Ministry]:

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is part of Region 4 of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry along with the Archdiocese of Washington, the Archdiocese of Military Services, USA and the Dioceses of Arlington, St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, Wheeling-Charleston and Wilmington.



NACYML

[National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry

Leaders]: A professional organization of ordained and lay ecclesial ministers

dedicated to the field of youth ministry. NACYML is dedicated to strengthening and supporting its members in their ministerial practice and professional development.

www.nacyml.org



NCYAMA

[National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association]: The National Association that advocates for the needs of Catholic Young Adults (18-35). Services include the annual National Young Adult Conference, national training opportunities, newsletters and publications. www.ncyama.org

NFCYM

[National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry]:

The Archdiocese is affiliated with the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and actively participates in the National Catholic Youth Conference and the National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry. www.nfcym.org

NCYAMA
National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association



COMMUNICATIONS

Frequent communication, cooperation, and collaboration between and among those involved in the Church's central mission of evangelization and catechesis should characterize the efforts of all those committed to proclaim the Gospel message.

- National Directory for Catechesis, 54

COMPASS e-Newsletter: The COMPASS e-newsletter is a service provided by the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. It is delivered to Youth Contacts, Campus Ministers, Religion Department Chairs, Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education and others. To subscribe to COMPASS, please contact ssmith@archbalt.org.



Website: The Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry has an extensive web presence which can be found at www.archbalt.org/youngchurch

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Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry exists to provide direction and leadership in ministry to younger and older adolescents, and young adults. The Division fosters a comprehensive approach to these ministries, encouraging parishes, Catholic elementary and high schools to be responsive to the spiritual, emotional, psychological, social and physical development of youth and young adults.

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Jóvenes: Check out our newly featured “jóvenes” sublink which can be found at www.archbalt.org/jovenes/. This is a resource for leaders seeking to reach out to Hispanic youth and young adults in parishes or schools.



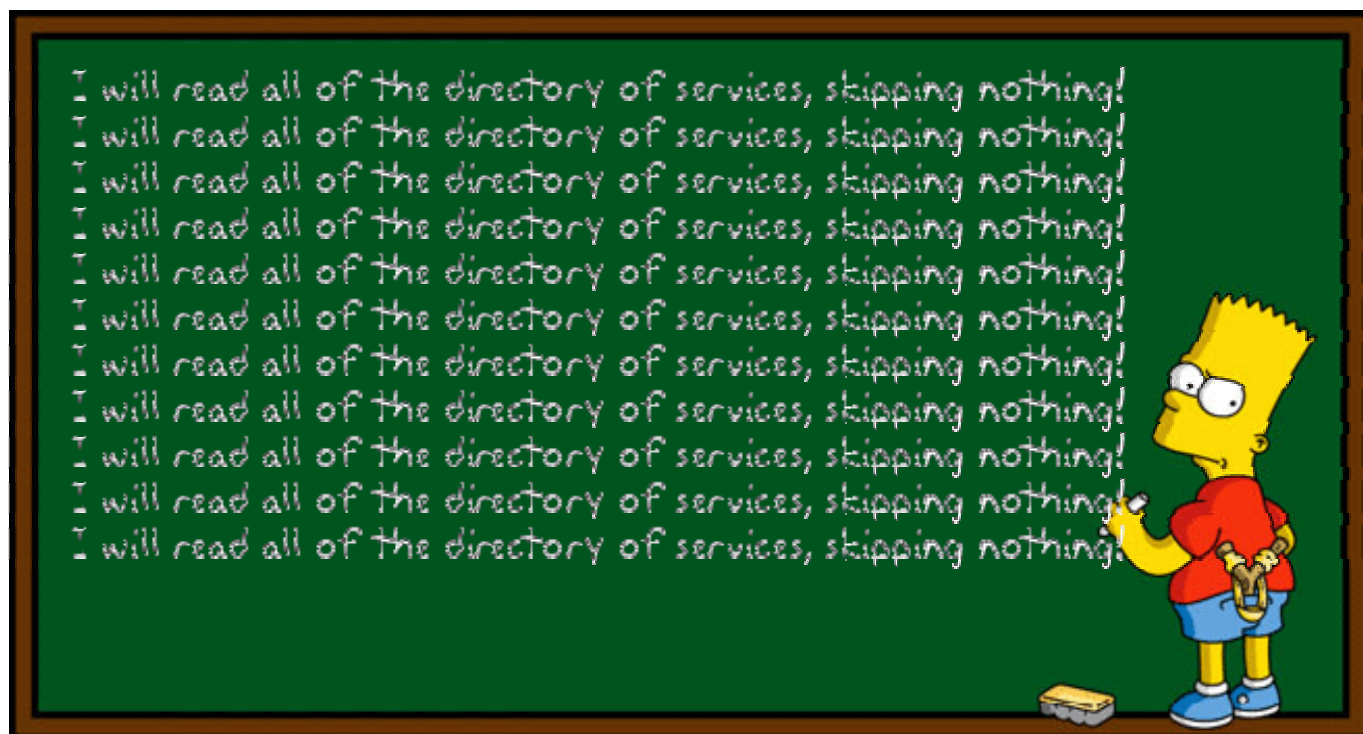


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