

DYC Leadership Retreat Saturday Sept. 11th



You're invited to the annual retreat of the diocesan youth council. Help us to "hear the voice of youth" in our diocesan ministry through your voice. Every parish is invited to send 2 high school youth, 2 jr. high youth and an adult leader(s).

What you can expect at the retreat

Great prayer experiences, games, make lots of new friends, develop your leadership, get ideas to bring back to your parish youth ministry, consider being discerned for a core leader role on the Council and much more!

In addition to the retreat, the Council meets 3 other times during the year usually November, January and April (meetings for the year are scheduled at the retreat).

Cost: \$25 includes breakfast/lunch/t-shirt/StrengthsFinder 2.0 Book/binder (\$35.00 a person after Sept. 1st)

Location: St. Francis of Assisi in Grapevine
Date: 9/11/2010 8:30am - 4:00pm

Open to all High School
and Jr. Hi Youth

2010 Diocesan Youth Council

Official Individual Registration Form (early deadline Sept. 1st)

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Zip _____

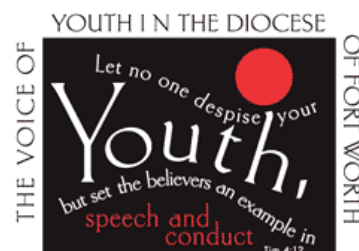
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Do you text? _____ Email Address _____

Please include registration fee Youth and/or adult.

DYC is the abbreviation for DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Send this registration form and fees to your parish Youth Ministry Leader



Diocesan Youth Council Retreat

Saturday September 11, 2010

St. Francis Grapevine

Draft Schedule

8:30am **Gathering Time**

- sweet rolls/fruit/juice/milk/coffee served
- sign in/accept registration forms and money
- handout binders and t-shirts

9:00 **Get to know each other/team-building**

9:30 **Morning Prayer :**

9:45 Strengths Training with Dobie Moser

12:45 **Lunch**

1:30 **Gathering Games**

1:45 Evaluation of DCYC and the roles that the Youth Council played in the conference

Council Orientation for new council members in a separate room

- What is the council? Purpose of the Council
- Leader Roles on the Council
- What are the new members hopes and dreams for the Council?

Going through the DYC binder

- Agendas for Council meetings
- Decision-Making by Consensus

2:15 2010-2011 THEME Introduction: "Rooted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in the faith". The quotation is taken from the second chapter of St Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

2:30 Brainstorming on what events, activities the Council wants to a. coordinate, b. support, c. develop for 2011

-Past key projects include:

1. Coordinating 3 workshops at DCYC
2. Brainstorming a list of workshops for DCYC on topics that teenagers want to hear about and/or connect with the theme of DCYC
3. Exhibit items to sell at DCYC at the Council exhibit/have PR sheets about DYC & other giveaways
4. Brainstorm 1 minute themed dramas for different moments during DCYC
5. Develop emcees for DCYC
6. Develop a plan for animators at DCYC
7. Create 5 min. video to show teens what the Council is and why they should join
8. Create a 3 min. video using footage from DCYC 2010
9. FACES JR HIGH DAY Planning

3:15 Discernment process for core leadership

4:00 **Close**