

Diocese of Des Moines
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Growing Disciples – Wednesday Wrap
Glorifying God – Growing in Faith
Living our Catholic Faith in the World
April 15, 2015 Edition

Beautiful videos by Barb Wolter from St. Patrick's parish in Perry:

Barb Wolter has put together a few videos for upcoming projects in her parish: a Confirmation Retreat and to promote NCYC in her parish. She is very talented and she is sharing them with all of us. I know she would be happy to help you if you would like to learn how to create these types of videos for your own community. Contact Barb at woltersouth@msn.com. To view the videos follow the link below:

- Confirmation Video – “Go Light Your World Meditation” - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBxH9eSjGb0>
- NCYC Promotional Video for St. Patrick's parish - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjADA2i03n4>

NCYC Important Updates:

Please continue to register your group for NCYC 2015. This year promises to be one of the most exciting NCYC opportunities ever. This year's emcees include Paul J. Kim and Jackie Francois (who is also our keynote for the first ever Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference this fall – see below). Keynotes include Father Leo Patalingug, Chris Padgett, Dr. Carolyn Woo, Mark Hart, Matt Maher and Father Louis Merosne. I have visited some parish youth ministry groups and shared information on NCYC. Please let me know if you want me to come and visit with your group. Initial registrations are due by May 22, 2015 in our office (Parish Commitment Forms).

Promo Video 2 link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTcMjNmMXVk>

NCYC Youth Animator applications have been extended until April 20, 2015. For more information follow this link: <http://www.ncyc.info/program/animators.htm> I will be around each day if you need a diocesan leader reference.

Please remember that parishes may be eligible for scholarships that can be applied to your parish. These applications are due in our office by Friday May 1. This application is for your entire parish not individuals. When I was at the Basilica, we received money each year from the Catholic Youth Foundation. If you need any help, please contact me at jgaffney@dmdiocese.org.

The Federation for Catechesis with Hispanics Webinar:



**Webinar on April 17, 2015 8:00 - 9:00 AM Central Time in English
Fr. Eduardo Fernandez, SJ**

Friday, April 17th FCH will sponsor the first in a series of webinars on catechesis with Hispanics. The presenter will be Fr. Eduardo Fernandez, Professor of Theology at the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara. His topic will be "To Teach Like Jesus." He will explore ways to reach Latino families and children via catechesis.

**Webinar: 17 de abril del 2015-- 10:00 - 11:00 AM CT en Español
Padre Eduardo Fernandez, SJ**

Viernes, Abril 17 se iniciara una serie de presentaciones sobre la catequesis en la web patrocinadas por FCH. Nuestro presentador será el padre Eduardo Fernández, profesor de teología de la escuela Jesuita en Santa Clara. El tema será "Enseñar como Jesús." El padre va explorar diferentes modos de cómo podemos trabajar con familias y niños Latinos en la catequesis.

for more information follow this link: <http://fchcatechesis.org/event/webinar-with-fr-eduardo-fernandez-english/>

1st Annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (formerly the Youth Rally) Save the Date:

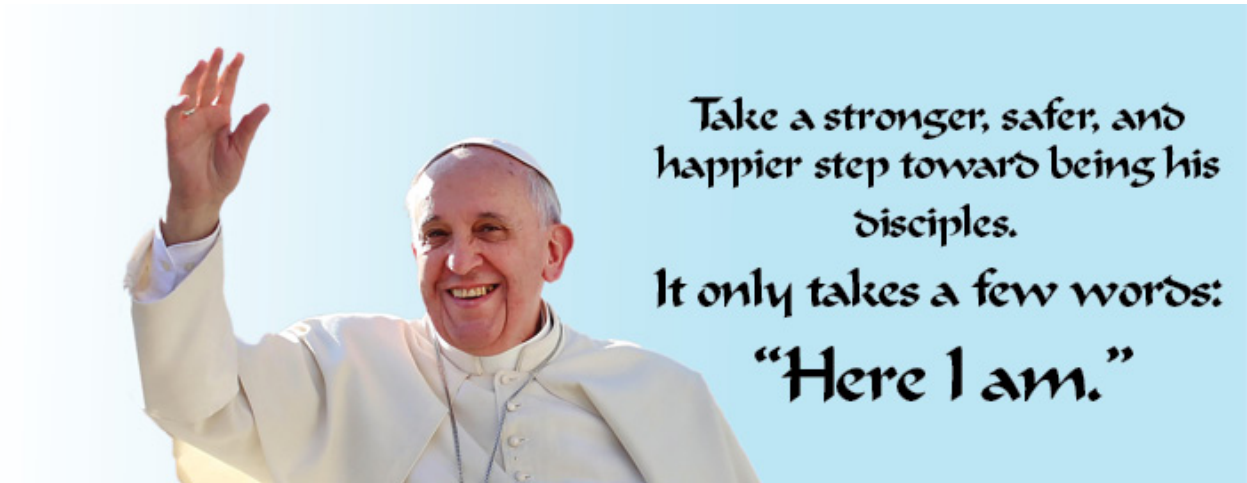
Save October 25, 2015 in your parish calendar for our 1st Annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference. Think NCYC but only one day and in our diocese. It will be held at Dowling Catholic High School and will have separate tracks for junior high and high school participants. There will even be a track for adult chaperones. Great news is that our keynote presenter for the day is Jackie Francois who will also be the emcee for NCYC 2015. More information will come out throughout the summer.

Regina Coeli:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice. Alleluia.
For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.
Has risen as He said. Alleluia.
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
R. Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Trusted curated sites for this newsletter include:

- National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NCYC) – www.ncyc.info
- The Federation for Catechesis with Hispanics – <http://fchcatechesis.org/>