

# Diocesan Youth Committee

## Nominations Sought for 2007-09 Term

### Note April 15 Deadline for 2007

#### WHAT IS THE DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMITTEE?

The Diocesan Youth Committee (DYC) is made up of 30 youth and adults representing six regions that make up our Diocese (*Monroe County East, Monroe County West, Monroe County Urban, Genesee Valley, Finger Lakes and Southern Tier*). The mission of the DYC is to assist in the creation, development, implementation and evaluation of Diocesan events offered for youth.

#### WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM A DYC REPRESENTATIVE?

The primary responsibility of a representative is to help develop and/or assist at the following programs:

**Junior High Youth Rally ☺ Diocesan Youth Convention for 2008**

**Hands of Christ ☺ Parent Pilgrim Meetings for NCYC 2007 ☺ Run for the Young 5K**

In addition, each DYC representative is expected to:

- Represent the parishes in their region
- Be an active and involved presence in their own parish and regional activities
- Peer lead or attend a Diocesan youth retreat each year
- Attend all DYC meetings (5 overnights plus 2 daytime meetings during the year)

#### WHO CAN BE A DYC REPRESENTATIVE?

- Nominees must **currently be in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade** and able to serve a two-year term (6/2007 – 6/2009).
- Must possess obvious leadership gifts and be a positive Christian role model to peers.
- Must be able to speak to and lead large groups of young people.
- Must be in touch with the needs, issues and gifts of the young people in their region.
- MUST BE ABLE TO CONSISTENTLY ATTEND MEETINGS.

#### HOW ARE NOMINATIONS DONE?

**Step 1:** Decide on all the youth who meet the criteria listed above and develop a process to select **one** for nomination. **NOTE: Only one person per parish can serve on DYC in any given year.**

**Step 2:** Approach the youth selected with a copy of this form and review the expectations required with the person to see if he/she can accept the responsibilities outlined.

**Step 3:** Complete the form on the reverse side and send it to the Diocese by **April 15, 2007**

**Step 4:** Final selection will occur April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Jr Hi Youth Rally. Those selected will be asked to attend the June DYC meeting/orientation in Geneva.

#### There Are Two Openings in Each Region for the 2007-2009 Term:

- Monroe County East
- Monroe County West
- Monroe County Urban
- Genesee Valley
- Finger Lakes
- Southern Tier

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# Diocesan Youth Committee Nomination Form 2007-2009 Term

## Please Note:

**Each Parish May Only Nominate One Current 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Grader**

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the region your parish is located in:**

☐ Southern Tier

☐ Genesee Valley

☐ Finger Lakes

☐ Monroe County East

☐ Monroe County West

☐ Monroe Urban (All Rochester city parishes)

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

### **This Portion To Be Completed By Nominator**

***This nominee has been informed of all duties, responsibilities and expectations expected of a DYC Representative as outlined on the reverse side of this form and has agreed to fulfill them should he/she be selected for this service.***

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**All nominations need to be in the Youth Ministry Office  
no later than April 15, 2007**

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