

DIOCESAN YOUTH COMMITTEE – YOUTH ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Diocesan Youth Committee is to assist in the creation, development, implementation and evaluation of Diocesan events for youth. The primary responsibilities are:

- Diocesan Youth Convention September 2011
- Junior High Rally – Spring
- Assist with the regional Hands of Christ Recognition's
- Assist at the Run for the Young 5K road race - held second Saturday of May
- Assist with Parent Pilgrim Meetings for NCYC if attending.

The Diocese of Rochester provides training for youth on an ongoing basis through our overnight meetings, our day meetings, our events, at the Diocesan Retreat and at the new leadership week in February at Camp Stella Maris – *The Joshua Project FOUNDATIONS in Catholic Leadership. All meetings and the Diocesan Retreat are paid for by the Diocese of Rochester. Youth attending The Joshua Project FOUNDATIONS in Catholic Leadership. Will need to pay ½ the fee. (\$100.00 for the week).*

In general, the DYC meet for a couple planning overnights

August 1, 2009 at Camp Koinonia

January 8-9, 2010 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua

11-4 PM in Rochester and surrounding areas dates will be announced.

Regions are divided as follows: Finger Lakes, Genesee Valley, Southern Tier, Monroe West, Monroe East and Monroe Urban. Because of Diocesan Policy, youth will need to arrange for transportation to and from the meetings. People from the regions usually arrange car pools.

DYC is an opportunity for youth members to use the gifts and talents they recognize and to develop gifts and talents yet to be discovered. Young people will work in the areas of music, both vocal and instrumental, as dancers, artists, actors, photographers, speakers, lectors, liturgical ministries, computer skills, electronic tech and more too!

YOUTH ROLE:

- The role of the youth members is one teamwork, leadership and model of Catholic Faith.
- Young people work with the Adults in their region to advertise and spark interest in Diocesan Youth events.
- DYC members are expected to try new roles, use creativity, and learn more about leadership and their skills.
- DYC members are also expected to assist with the smooth running of the Diocesan events listed. Sometimes that means being the star on stage as well as folding t-shirts or sweeping floors.
- Each young person is assigned a program committee. These committees will brainstorm, create, design, carry-out and evaluate the program they are responsible for.