



# Youth Ministry

**HOLY**



**ENGAGED**



**ALIVE**



"We become fully alive when we root everything we are and do in the person of Christ and live our lives out of that relationship." - Bishop Ricken

August 2014

## Youth Ministry Calendar

**August 19/21**

Movie Premiere with Bishop

**September 27**

Youth Minister Training - EMPOWER

**October 4**

St. John Bosco Youth Day

**October 14**

Administrator's Day (Youth Ministry will have a table, fliers, and free materials for 2014!)

**October 18**

Diocesan High School Conference

"Made for More"

**November 1**

March for Life Registrations due to the Diocese

**November 2, 2014**

Middle School Youth Jam at St. Bernadette, Appleton

**Jan 20-25, 2015**

March for Life, Washington DC

**June 13-21, 2015**

Diocesan Mississippi Mission Trip

**(July 8-14th - Dates still tentative)**

Steubenville St. Louis, MO

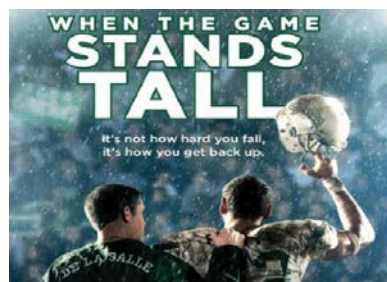
**July 24-26, 2015**

Steubenville North - St. Paul, MN

March for Life 2015

Sign up for the 2015 March

Movie Premiere - August 19th and 21st with Bishop Ricken



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MOVIE PREMIERE AND DISCUSSION

Aug. 19, Green Bay  
Aug. 21, Appleton

Movie begins at 6 p.m.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS

[Join us for a movie night with Bishop Ricken at the Marcus Cinemas on Aug 19th and Aug 21st. Click here to purchase your \\$7 tickets! Families, teens, young adults, and adults invited to attend!](#)

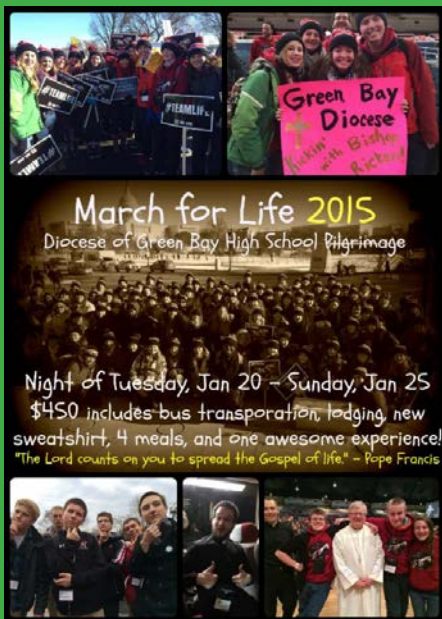
## Youth Ministry



Praise the Lord! Hoping your summer was filled with much relaxation, fun, and travels. Welcome back to those who took teens on mission trips, pilgrimages, and conferences this summer. What a joy it was to see pictures and hear testimonies as you returned. Thank you for all your dedication at home and on the road! Hopefully, this summer has rejuvenated you and brought you great

joy.

for Life has begun. [Click HERE](#) for registration and information! Liability form and money are due to the diocese by November 1st



### Diocesan Mission Trip 2015

Join us for our mission experience to Hancock County, Mississippi totaling \$690 from June 13-21st. Registration and information can be found online at [www.gbdioc.org/yevents](http://www.gbdioc.org/yevents)



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP



### Pope Francis' top 10 Secrets for Happiness:

1. Move forward and let others do the same
2. Be giving of yourself to others
3. Proceed calmly in life
4. Develop a healthy sense of leisure
5. Sundays should be holidays.
6. Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people
7. Respect and take care of nature
8. Stop being negative
9. Don't proselytize - the Church grows by attraction
10. Work for peace - it is always proactive and dynamic

All for God's Greater Glory,  
Maria

[www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry](http://www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry)

### Registration Open for High School Youth Conference



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE CHANGED TO SILVER LAKE!

Join Chris Stefanick, Ike Ndolo, and Bishop Ricken at Silver Lake college for the Green Bay Youth Conference on October 18, 2014. Learn practical ways to grow in faith, be a witness at school and home, and ultimately, what it means to be made for more. Music, speakers, confession, and Mass will be offered along with inspiring talks and fellowship among teens throughout our entire diocese. Priests, sisters, and seminarians are encouraged to attend and are admitted free! Price per student and adult is \$25. Registration can be found at <http://www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry/opportunities/green-bay-youth-conference.html>

## Handy Resources - Youth Ministry Resource Portal

Remember to check out our resource site here for videos, catechetical readings, small group recommendations, free books, and more!



### Pope Francis Advice on Prayer and Discernment

*"Read the Beatitudes and then follow up with an examination of conscience, as you read Matthew, Chapter 25. Every day! You'll say, I did this and I did that. It's good for you. It's something simple, yet concrete."*

*"There are three vocations in people: to prepare, to discern and to allow the Lord to grow while diminishing oneself. It's also beautiful to think of a Christian vocation this way: A Christian doesn't need to announce him or herself. It's about announcing someone else. He paves the way for Someone else- the Lord. A Christian must know how to discern, must learn how to distinguish the truth from what seems true, but is not. To be a person of discernment. A Christian must be a person who knows how to make himself smaller so that the Lord grows, in the hearts and souls of others."*

*Taken from romereports.com*

**Thank You!**

Thanks to all of you who kept

## Empower Youth Ministry Training

# EMPOWER

LOCAL TRAINING TO INSPIRE YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS.

Please join us for a top notch youth minister training. Sessions include:

"Inspired by God - Can't give what you don't Have"

"Do's and Don'ts of Core Ministry"

"Presenting to Teenagers"

"Breathing Christ into a Screen-Based Culture"

"Inspiring Others - Living a Life of Witness"

"Six C's of Discipleship"

"5 Things Pope Francis is Teaching the Young Church"

"The Upper Room - Inspiring/Investing in your Core"

## September 27, 2014 on the Diocesan Campus

The day will provide the sessions above, prayer, daily Mass, breakfast, and lunch. A parish youth minister is free and is highly encouraged to bring adults from their parish who have helped with youth groups, catechesis, or relational ministry. Register on our website: [www.gbdioc.org/ymevents](http://www.gbdioc.org/ymevents)

## St. John Bosco Youth Day - October 4



Planning to bring middle schoolers or high schoolers to St. John Bosco Youth Day "Fire on the Hill" on October 4th and wish to ride the Diocesan bus? Contact Maria ASAP to reserve your spots. [Click HERE for more information and for logistics.](#) Stop locations are dependent

on the number of youth from each location



us in prayer this summer! The youth ministry office helped to support and participate in three pilgrimages this summer to Poland, Atlanta, and St. Paul. Here are a few pictures and videos of our over 200 teens who accompanied us this summer.

[Click HERE for a Video from Steubenville Atlanta Pilgrimage](#)

[Click HERE for the Poland blog "Following in the Footsteps of Pope John Paul II"](#)



"Sanctify yourself, and you will sanctify society."  
-St. Francis of Assisi



Steubenville St. Paul 2014

riding the bus.

### Join us for our Power Hour for Youth

Thank you to all of those who have joined us for our Power Hour of prayer from 2-3pm each Tuesday. Months ago, the Youth Advisory Board united together in prayer during that hour for the youth of our diocese. Feel free to join us anytime or for any length during that time frame.

Pray at your desk, in your parish Church, chapel, in the kitchen, or wherever you are - our youth depend on our prayers - a simple Rosary, sacrifice, spontaneous prayer, Lectio Divina, adoration hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet, etc. To be put on our reminder email list for an email every Tuesday morning, email Maria at [mdemeuse@qbdioec.org](mailto:mdemeuse@qbdioec.org).

**Power Hour**  
Tuesdays from 2-3pm  
Join us in praying wherever you are for our youth and all those who walk with them.

"COME APART WITH ME AND STAY A WHILE."

Office of Youth Ministry Initiative

### Quick Resources



- + [Looking to pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Poland Summer of 2016? Check into this opportunity through LifeTeen!](#)
- + [Antonietta Meo - 7 year old Venerable soon to be beatified](#) and may be the

youngest canonized saint!



- + [Pope Francis Interview and Youth](#)
- + [Saint Calendar](#) - use these to introduce Religious Education classes or youth nights! We love stories. Share these from [Loyola Press!](#)
- + [Novena to the Divine Mercy](#) - Center for Ministry Development

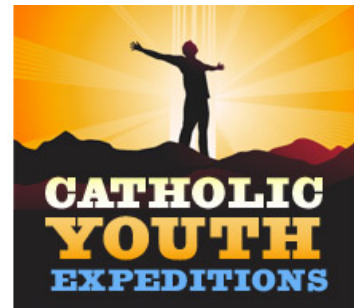
## NCYC

For those who appreciate planning ahead: The Office of Youth Ministry has discerned and will be pilgrimaging to alternate sites for Fall of 2015, therefore, there will not be a coordinated diocesan pilgrimage going to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) next fall. Thank you to all of those who have supported us in the formation of our young people. Please continue to pray for the formation and growth of our teens!

## Other Opportunities



[SPIRITUS](#)



[CYE](#)

## Contact Us!



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