



Diocese of San Diego
*Office for Youth
Ministry*

OYM

E-news



E-mail: grojas@diocese-sdiego.org
Phone: (858) 490-8262

September 2010

In this Issue:

1. Leadership In-Service
2. Safe Environment Orientation for New CYM
3. Adolescent Catechesis Workshop
4. CYM In-Service – Frank Mercadante “Growing Teen Disciples”
5. Renewing the Vision Workshop
6. CMD Certificate in Youth Ministry Course – Evangelization and Catechesis
7. NCCYM – National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry News

Leadership In-Service “The Role of the Catechetical Leader”



Presenter: Ginger Infantino

Come and kick-off the year with your fellow parish ministers. This conference will provide information, practical examples, and resources to motivate and inspire catechists, boost their confidence and contribute to the ongoing growth of catechists throughout the year. Be prepared to pray, to learn, to share, to have fun, and to deepen your own understanding of your role as a catechetical leader.

Date: Thursday, September 2, 2010

Time: 8:45 am - 9:10 am ~ Gathering
9:15 am - 12:00 pm ~ Presentation
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm ~ Business meeting

**Place: Diocesan Pastoral Center
3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego**

Register: Contact “Marioly”: mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260 by **August 31st**

Safe Environment Orientation for New CYM



This presentation will cover the essential information every new CYM needs to effectively address all safe-environment needs in their youth program. Youth ministers that need a review of our safe environment rules are also welcomed to attend.

Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Diocesan Pastoral Center

Register: Contact “Marioly”: mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260
by **September 3rd**

Adolescent Catechesis Workshop



An introduction for Youth Ministers and Adult Volunteers to the basics of catechesis with young people and their unique developmental needs:

Date: Saturday, September 11, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Diocesan Pastoral Center

Register: Contact “Marioly”: mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260
by **September 9th**

CYM In-Service

“Strategies for Growing Teen Disciples”



Presented by: Frank Mercadante

Frank is the founder and Executive Director of Cultivation Ministries. He received a BA in Christian Education from Wheaton College and a MPS from Loyola University of Chicago. Since 1991, Frank has trained thousands of youth ministry leaders across United States and internationally. He has written numerous youth ministry resources, including *Growing Teen Disciples*, (St. Mary's Press, 2002), *Positively Dangerous*, (St. Mary's Press, 2003), and *Make It Real*, (St. Mary's Press, 2004). Frank is married with six children.

Date: Thursday, September 16, 2010

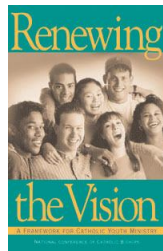
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(Lunch included)

Place: Diocesan Pastoral Center

Register: Contact “Marioly”: mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260 by
September 14th

Renewing the Vision Workshop



An introduction to the Pastoral Plan for Catholic Youth Ministry from the USCCB. This presentation is for volunteers, catechists, parents youth ministers, pastors, and anyone interested in Youth Ministry.

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Diocesan Pastoral Center

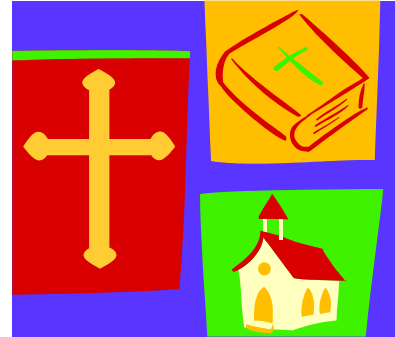
Register: Contact “Marioly”: mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260 by
September 16th

"Evangelization & Catechesis"

"Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through
Evangelization & Catechesis"

October 9-10, 2010

This course develops the foundations and practices for nurturing faith growth and the Catholic identity through evangelization and catechesis. Participants will explore ways to learn of Jesus, and how to promote a living relationship with Him. The course offers a contemporary approach to developing the Catholic identity and Catholic practices. Participants will analyze the "postmodern" culture in order to develop strategies for faith formation. They will learn creative approaches for evangelization and catechesis and develop skills and methods for evangelizing and catechizing adolescents.



Tony Pichler

Saturday October 9, 8:45 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday October 10, 8:45 am. – 4:00 pm

At the Pastoral Center ~ 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, CA 92117

Cost: \$ 150.00 Single Registration (Tuition and Course Materials)

\$240.00 Parish Team of up to four participants (Includes only one set of books)

Complete registration form below and return it with payment to:

Office for Youth Ministry

P.O. Box 85728, San Diego, CA. 92186-5728

Make Checks Payable to: Diocese of San Diego

Youth Ministry Certificate Specialization Course

Registration for: **Evangelization & Catechesis**

Name _____ Church / School _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone(____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____@_____

I would like to register as () Individual () Parish/School Team. Attach check for the amount indicated above and return to the address above on or before September 27, 2010

NCCYM



Follow this link: <http://nccym.nfcym.org/index.htm> to register for the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry. This event happens only once every 2 years and it is one of the best ways to professionalize our vocation as youth ministers. If you register by **October 15** you get a \$25 discount!

If you are planning on attending please let us know. If you are willing to save some money by sharing a hotel room with a fellow San Diegan contact "Marioly": mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260

[Click here](#) to visit us online at the

[OYM Website](#)

[Registration forms, flyers, calendars & more are available!](#)