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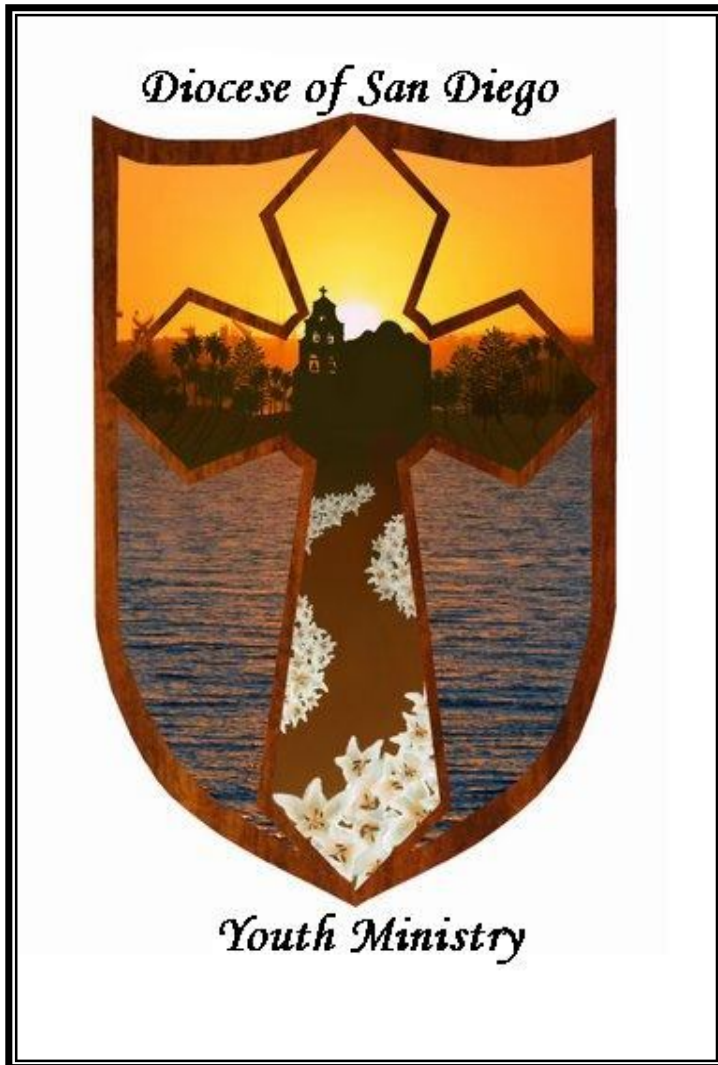
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## May 2011



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# Youth Ministry News

# Synergy 2011 Thank YOU!



Thank you for making our Diocesan Youth Day a wonderful success!  
We are looking forward to seeing you again next year.

## CYM- End of Year Luncheon



Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Renew Your Spirit”

As we put behind us another busy year take some time to join in prayer, food, and fellowship with CYMs from our Diocese.

Crown Point – Mission Bay  
Food and fun provided by the Office for Youth Ministry

Please RSVP- 858-490-8260 [mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org)

# "Pastoral Care"

"Fostering the Faith Growth of Youth through  
Pastoral Care"

June 4-5, 2011

*Pastoral Care* explores the principles and methods of caring for young people and their families from various cultures. The course develops an understanding of the breadth and depth of pastoral care. This includes exploration of family systems, adolescent development, and the role that cultural identity plays in it. The goal is two-fold:

- (a) to promote healthy adolescent development from a pastoral care perspective; and
- (b) to develop preventative interventions for families with adolescents.



*Sr . Carolyn Colli , RSM*

Saturday June 4, 8:45 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday June 5, 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 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**

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## **Youth Ministry Certificate Specialization Course**

Registration for: **Pastoral Care**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church / School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

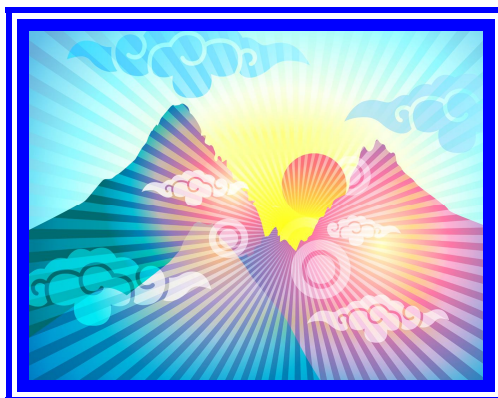
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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 May 17, 2011.**

# Camp Emmaus 2011



Registrations are now open for our summer leadership camp. Once again, we will be offering two opportunities for the young leaders in your parish to participate: July 7-11, 2011 and August 7-11, 2011. You can download all registration materials from our [website](#). If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Office for Youth Ministry: 858-490-8260, [mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org)

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## Noteworthy articles on Technology

For your reading pleasure, here are two very interesting articles on the use of technology which were forwarded to me by Michael Theisen from the NFCYM

### **Young Adults React to Going 24 Hours without Media**

Read about the 15 surprise findings and insights from across the globe when young adults from 5 different countries were asked to go "electronic cold turkey" for 24 hours...

Some findings include:

1. Students reported that media – especially their mobile phones – have literally become an extension of themselves. Going without media, therefore, made it seem like they had lost part of themselves.
2. Many students, from all continents, literally couldn't imagine how to fill up their empty hours without media.
3. Mobile phones function both as this generation's Swiss Army knife AND its security blanket.
4. What is 'news'? To students, 'news' means 'anything that just happened' – worldwide events AND friends' everyday thoughts.
5. Students' 'addiction' to media may not be clinically diagnosed, but the cravings sure seem real – as do the anxiety and the depression

Read more at: <http://theworldunplugged.wordpress.com/>

## Family Screens: Separate But Equal Time?

This article states, "The culture of home-based iDistraction has already become a pop-culture trope, and no wonder: Never has there been so much to consume, on so many devices. ... It's almost as if adults and older children are reverting to a form of "parallel play," The developmental stage when toddlers sit beside each other in silence, playing with toys of their own."

Read more at:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/05/01/fashion/01FAMILY.html?pagewanted=1&r=1>

# WYD-Madrid 2011 Diocesan Events



## Commissioning Mass:

For all groups traveling to Madrid for WYD

Thursday July 21, 2011 6:30 p.m.

**Bishop Robert H. Brom Presiding**

- Refreshments to follow.
- Location: Diocesan Pastoral Center.
- **RSVP:** [mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org)

*The Santa Sophia High School Youth  
invites all high school teens to be part of  
our Aloha High School Summer Dance*



*May 27, 2011*

*Santa Sophia Prendergast Hall  
7:00pm - 10:30pm*

*DJ, Hula lessons, Dance  
Cost: \$5 at the door*

**“There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under  
heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:1**

**Contact Carolina Ríos: [crios@santasophia.org](mailto:crios@santasophia.org) (619)794-6176**

**Santa Sophia 9800 San Juan St, Spring Valley Ca. 91977**

**Friday June 17, 2011**  
**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

**Have a  
Good Laugh**

**TO ORDER TICKETS  
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
760.945.8000**

**AND**

**Help us Build our Parish Center**

**GENERAL ADMISSION**  
**\$12\* PRE-SALE / \$15 AT THE DOOR**

**SENIORS/STUDENTS**  
**\$10\* PRE-SALE / \$12 AT THE DOOR**

**CHILDREN**  
**UNDER 2 - FREE**  
**3 TO 12 YRS OLD - \$6**  
**\*PRE-SALE ENDS JUNE 13**

**St Francis Catholic Community presents**  
**COMEDY NITE WITH**  
**JUDY McDONALD**

**Praise & Worship by **PS150****

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[OYM Website](#)

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