



Diocesan Youth News — December, 2010

Building relationships with each other, experiencing the love of Christ, and participating in God's mission.

Mission Trip to Pine Ridge

Registration has already begun for our 2011 diocesan mission trip. If your parish is not offering a youth mission trip, your youth can register for this event NOW. If your church is planning a youth mission trip, registration for you begins Jan 1. The cost is \$400, and the first payment of \$200 is due Feb 1, 2011. For more info, check out www.re-member.org

Dates: June 4th—11th.

To register or for specific information contact: jstratton@diocesemo.org

Check out the backside of this newsletter for great fundraising ideas!

A Glimpse Into Next Year's Diocesan Youth Events (exact dates and locations TBA)

- Feb. 18th—Diocesan Youth Spiritual Retreat (Lock-In)
- March—Youth Minister Conference
- April—Happening
- June 4-11—Pine Ridge Mission Trip
- July — Camp Phoenix
- September — Youth Minister Conference
- October — Happening

Get Connected!

We are on Facebook and Google Groups.

FB: Episcopal Youth Missouri

Google: Episcopal Youth Ministry

If you have any questions or comments about diocesan youth ministry, please contact the Diocesan Youth Missioner.

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Wanted: Calendar of Events

If you would like your youth group's calendar of events posted on the Diocesan calendar, please send calendar entries to jstratton@diocesemo.org

Why is this important: Developing a comprehensive calendar of events will help youth ministers to network with each other and share youth ministry opportunities.

Where can I access this calendar: Check out the link at our homepage <http://www.diocesemo.org/formation/youthformation.htm>

Helpful Fundraising Ideas for 2011 Mission Trip

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:

Just have the kids whip up a few pancakes and charge a reasonable admission fee (\$5-10) for hungry parishioners.

Adult Sponsorships:

Ask adults in your congregation to sponsor a youth missionary. The sponsored youth can put together a “re-member” packet filled with pictures, letters, and souvenirs from the mission trip to give to the sponsor when he/she returns.

General Collection:

People can be very generous if you give them the chance. Have a few members of your youth group give a short talk about the importance of mission work on Sunday morning during the announcements. Then take up a special offering to help send your kids to Pine Ridge.

Fifty-Fifty Raffle:

Sell raffle tickets for a month of Sundays. The winner of the raffle gets 50% of the donations. You can set the raffle ticket price from \$1-10.

Check the Budget:

See if your parish has any funds set aside for mission or youth work that you could tap into.

Google It:

Just google youth fundraising ideas. You will find a lot that might be helpful in your particular situation.

Remember, people will not give money if you don't ask them. Youth ministry is integral to the life of the church and the life of the world, so “ask and you shall receive.”

If you need financial assistance from the diocese for this mission trip, there are limited funds available. Contact jstratton@diocesemo.org