

YOUTH MINISTERS' NETWORK

YMN supports youth ministers and connects them to the mission of Jesus Christ.

WHO WE ARE

The Youth Ministers' Network is an association of employed and volunteer youth ministers called to serve the needs of youth ministry in the parishes and communities of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. YMN provides a forum for the ongoing formation of youth ministers and the development of the field of Catholic youth ministry.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Youth Ministers' Network is open to any employed or volunteer ministers in a multitude of settings. This includes, but certainly is not limited to, parish youth directors, campus ministers, agency personnel, and all who serve the needs of youth and youth ministry. Paid membership allows those attending Network meetings to participate in YMN committees and decision-making and meals (lunch can be purchased by non members for \$10). For further information, contact Jolaine Jennissen: 952-374-5060.

NETWORKING

YMN meetings offer both structured and unstructured networking time.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development is an opportunity to hear from speakers and engage in discussions around current issues affecting the field of youth ministry. It is a chance to challenge and explore new perspectives, methods, and ideas in a supportive atmosphere, enriching members and their ministries.

COMMITTEES

Members participate in various YMN committees: Advocacy, Hospitality, Professional Development. Members may also represent YMN at the Coalition of Ministry Associations or various boards.

NETWORK MEETINGS

Youth Ministers' Network meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of the month and are open to all persons. Meetings are held at the Hayden Center. If you need directions, please call 651-291-4500.

The meeting format includes:

- 9:00 Social Networking
- 9:30 Prayer, Introductions
- 10:00 Business & Announcements
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Professional Development
- 12:00 Lunch

Dates for 2009-2010:

- September 3
- October 1
- November 5
- December 3
- January 7
- February 4
- March 4
- April—NCEA Convention replaces meeting
- May 6
- June 2

YOUTH MINISTERS' SOCIALS

Informal, "unofficial" gatherings for youth workers.

Fall Social: YMN at Dave & Busters!

4:00 pm Tuesday, October 13
Dave & Buster's
11780 Fountains Way
Maple Grove, MN 55369-7197
(763) 493-9815

Spring Social: Pub Crawl & Twins Game

Date TBA based on Spring Twins schedule
Check www.youthmn.com after February for details
Contact a leadership team member for details



Youth Ministers' Network 2009-2010 Registration Form

Please print the following information:

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Parish _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Birthday (month & date) _____

Membership Dues for 2009-2010 are
\$60.00 per person.

Fee covers professional development, lunches, and other expenses

Please make check payable to:
YOUTH MINISTERS' NETWORK.

Mail completed form and payment to:

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YMN MISSION STATEMENT

YMN seeks to acknowledge God's presence in ourselves and those we serve. We commit ourselves to listen to and voice the needs of youth ministers at the parish, archdiocesan, and national levels. We encourage dialogue and discussion with agencies, parishes, and people involved in ministry with young people.



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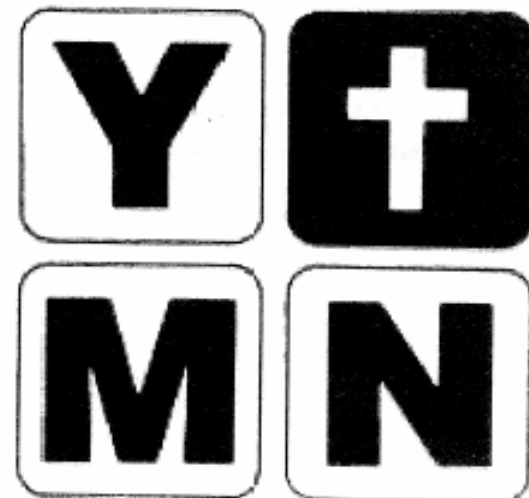
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