



2006 National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry Schedule *And the Desert Shall Bloom*

November 29 – December 3, 2006 ♦ Riviera Hotel ♦ Las Vegas, NV

(Updated November 7, 2006 - subject to change)

Pre-Conference Schedule

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Itinerant Ministers Gathering (Room 103). Additional fee required to attend.
- Noon.-7:00 p.m. Registration Open (Conference Center Lobby)
- 2:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spiritual Retreat featuring Dr. Wilkie Au: *Enter the Desert: Listen to the Heart* (Top of the Riv North (Monaco Towers). Additional fee required to attend.

Thursday, November 30, 2006

- 8:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m. Registration Open (Conference Center Lobby)
- 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. National Association for Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders (NACYML) Annual Meeting/In-service with Michael Norman (Monaco Towers North)
- 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry in the U.S. Military: Third Culture Kids (Room 103). Additional fee to attend.
- 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Marriage & Ministry: Couples Retreat (Room 101). No fee required.

Conference Schedule

Thursday, November 30, 2006 - *Rise Up!*

- 7:15 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy with Fr. Len Wenke (Grande Ballroom A)
- 8:00 a.m.—8:30 p.m. Registration Open (Conference Center Lobby)
- 12 noon—6:00 p.m. Catholic Youth Ministry Resource Expo (Grande Ballroom E-H)
- 12 noon - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Room (Room 111)
- 12 noon - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Labyrinth (Room 112)
- 2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Welcome for Girl Scout/Camp Fire Attendees (Room 204 – Skybox Level)
- 3:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Café Soul (room 106-107)
- 4:00 p.m.-6:15 p.m. NFCYM Board and Bishops Dinner Meeting (Room 205 – Skybox Level)
- 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Orientation for First-Time NCCYM Attendees (Grande Ballroom C)
- 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Resource Spotlight: *This Ain't Your Mama's Music: Fresh Contemporary Catholic Music for Youth Ministry* (Grande Ballroom B). Sponsored by OCP/SpiritandSong
- 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Dinner (on your own)
- 6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. Regional Gatherings (meet in rooms listed unless informed otherwise by regional leaders)
 - Region 1 (Room 103): Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
 - Region 2 (Room 104-105): New York
 - Region 3 (Room 106-107): Pennsylvania, New Jersey
 - Region 4 (Ballroom A): Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Northern Virginia, Virgin Islands, Washington DC
 - Region 5 (Room 108-109): Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee
 - Region 6 (Room 102): Michigan, Ohio
 - Region 7 (Room 112-113): Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin
 - Region 8 (Room 114-115): Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota
 - Region 9 (Grande Ballroom C): Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
 - Region 10 (Grande Ballroom B): Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas
 - Region 11 (Grande Ballroom A): California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam
 - Region 12 (Grande Ballroom D): Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington
 - Region 13 (Top of the Riv North - Monaco Towers): Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming
 - Region 14 (Top of the Riv South – Monaco Towers): Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Southern Virginia, Puerto Rico
 - International Attendees (Room 101) – All those outside the U.S. (excluding Guam, Puerto Rico, American Samoa)
- 7:45 p.m.—8:15 p.m. Praise and Worship Music by NCCYM House Band (Royal Pavilion Mainstage)
- 8:15 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Opening Session: Rise Up! Featuring emcee Jesse Manibusan (Royal Pavilion Mainstage)
- 10:00 p.m.—10:30 p.m. Support Group for Chemically-Dependent Persons (Room 116)

Friday, December 1, 2006 - *Spreading the Good News of a New Day*

- 7:15 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy with Bishop Jaime Soto (Grande Ballroom A)
7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Resource Spotlight: *Amazing Youth Mission Trips* (Grande Ballroom B). Sponsored by Group Workcamps Foundation
- 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Home Mission Diocesan Leader Breakfast (Room 110)
7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Prayer Room (Room 111)
7:30 a.m. -4:15 p.m. Prayer Labyrinth (Room 211 – Skybox Level)
8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Registration Open (Conference Center Lobby)
8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Praise & Worship Music by World Library Publications (Royal Pavilion)
9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. General Session: “Spreading the Good News of a New Day”—Keynote by Rev. Allan Deck, S.J. (Royal Pavilion)
- 10:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Catholic Youth Ministry Resource Expo (Grande Ballroom E-H)
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Workshops—Round A (see separate listing for room assignments)
12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Lunch Break (On Your Own)
1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Café Soul (room 106-107)
12:45 p.m. -2:15 p.m. Diocesan Leader/Bishop Encuentro Dialogue (Kristopher’s Restaurant)
1:15 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Resource Spotlight: *Strong Stories, Strong Music, Strong Faith: Prayer Services With Youth* (Grande Ballroom B). Sponsored by World Library Publications
- 2:30 p.m.—3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions—Round B (see separate listing for room assignments)
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Praise and Worship Music by GIA (Royal Pavilion)
4:15 p.m.—5:45 p.m. General Session: Featuring the presentation of the National Youth Ministry Awards
Speaker: Vallimar Jansen (Royal Pavilion)
- 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Reconciliation and Holy Hour (rooms 111-116)
6:00 p.m. Dinner and Free Time (On Your Own)
6:30 p.m.—10:30 p.m. Friday Night on the Strip (see entertainment options listing)
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Free Screening of movie "We Are Marshall" - Brenden Theatre. Meet in Conference Center Lobby for transportation.
- 8:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Las Vegas Unplugged: The Artist’s Coffeehouse (Royal Pavilion)
Emcees: Brad and Gene of Apex Ministries . *Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services*
Support Group for Chemically-Dependent Persons (Room 116)
- 10:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 2006 - *The Work of Our Hands*

- 7:15 a.m.—8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy with Bishop Richard Malone (Grande Ballroom A)
7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Resource Spotlight: *So You Want to be an Author? Writing for Publication* (Grande Ballroom B). Sponsored by St. Mary’s Press
- 7:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Prayer Room (Room 111)
8:00 a.m.— 6:00 p.m. Registration Open (Conference Center Lobby)
8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Music by OCP/Spirit and Song (Royal Pavilion)
9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. General Session: “The Work of Our Hands” Keynote by Mr. Mike Patin (Royal Pavilion)
10:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Catholic Youth Ministry Resource Expo (Grande Ballroom E-H)
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sports and Spirituality Symposium (Rooms 211-212 – Skybox Level). Fee required to attend.
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Workshops—Round C (see separate listing for room assignments)
12:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Café Soul (room 106-107)
12:45 p.m.—2:15 p.m. National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts/Camp Fire Luncheon (Kristopher’s Restaurant)
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. WYD 2008 Sydney Information Session (Room 104-105)
1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Resource Spotlight: *Dynamic Youth Ministry Resources* (Grande Ballroom B)
Co-sponsored by Harcourt Religion Publishers and the Center for Ministry Development
- 2:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions Round D - repeated from Round B (see separate listing for room numbers)
4:15 p.m.—5:45 p.m. Workshops - Round E (see separate listing for room assignments)
5:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Dinner (on your own)
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Mass for early travelers (Grande Ballroom A). Music by Spirit and Song/OCP
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Catholic Youth Foundation Dinner (Top of the Riv – Monaco Towers North)
8:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Praise & Worship Music by NCCYM House Band (Royal Pavilion)
9:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. NFCYM 25th Anniversary Birthday Bash (Royal Pavilion)
11:00 p.m.—11:30 p.m. Support Group for Chemically-Dependent Persons (Room 116)

Sunday, December 3, 2006 - *Light on the Horizon*

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Prayer Room (room 111)
7:30 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Resource Spotlight: *Speaking the Language of Millennial Teens* (Grande Ballroom B).
Sponsored by ACTS Evangelism & Worship
8:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Praise and Worship Music by CatholicSound.com (Royal Pavilion)
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. General Session: “Light on the Horizon” Keynote by Sr./Dr. Jamie Phelps, O.P. (Royal Pavilion)
10:30 a.m.—12 Noon Eucharistic Liturgy with Bishop Joseph Pepe, Diocese of Las Vegas
Homilist: Bishop Jaime Soto, Diocese of Orange
12 Noon Conference Concludes

Post-Conference Schedule

12 Noon Buses Depart for Angel Park (Angel Tournament Participants)
2:00 p.m. Buses Depart for Angel Park (Cloud Nine and Archangel Putting Tournament Participants)
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Buses Return from Angel Park (All Participants)