Sharing the Vision
Youth Ministry Training

As we initiate the Office for Youth Ministry, we have begun to address the needs of youth ministry leaders and the young people they minister. Training and formation of youth ministry leaders are among the most important needs that currently exist. In response, the Office for Youth Ministry will begin to offer a variety of training workshops. Each workshop seeks to support the development of effective parish youth ministry in relation to a particular pastoral or organizational need. The first of these workshops are: (1) Overview of Youth Ministry and (2) Planning for Dynamic Youth Ministry.

The workshops are currently FREE! **Please RSVP by Monday July 25**.
Register by calling 956.781.5323 or emailing abarrera@cdob.org.

Overview of Youth Ministry

Purpose:

This workshop helps parish leaders come to fuller understanding of comprehensive youth ministry as outlined in *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* (USCCB, 1997). The workshop explores the ways that a parish can effectively minister to young people within the context of the parish, including the family and wider community.

Audience:

This workshop is for parish staff, parish leaders, and interested youth ministry volunteers, including young people. This will work best with parishes that currently have no youth ministry, or who have a limited approach.

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church
1914 Barnard Road, Brownsville, Texas 78520
Time: 6pm – 8:30pm Tuesday July 26, 2011

Location: Bishop Adolph Marx Conference Center - San Juan Pastoral Center
700 North Virgen de San Juan Blvd, San Juan, Texas 78589
Time: 6pm – 8:30pm Thursday July 28, 2011

Planning for Dynamic Youth Ministry

Purpose:

This workshop helps parishes assess their current strengths and weakness, identify resources for youth ministry, and develop a practical plan for developing more effective ministry with adolescents.

Audience:

This workshop is designed for youth ministry leaders, including young people. This workshop is targeted at a group that wishes to plan for a season of ministry.

Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church
1914 Barnard Road, Brownsville, Texas 78520
Time: 6pm – 8:30pm Tuesday August 2, 2011

Location: Bishop Adolph Marx Conference Center - San Juan Pastoral Center
700 North Virgen de San Juan Blvd, San Juan, Texas 78589
Time: 6pm – 8:30pm Thursday August 4, 2011