



THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

January 5, 2010

Dear Pastors, Administrators and Parish Life Coordinators,

The Office of Youth Ministry will again sponsor our annual Diocesan Youth Conference at the Gateway Center in Collinsville on March 13-14, 2010. The Theme of the event is "Based in Faith". This theme depicts faith as the foundational force (or base) sustaining us through life so that we might arrive safely "home" and achieve our Eternal Reward

At this event, each participant receives a Conference program booklet which contains the schedule of events plus information about presenters, workshops and program details.

We would like you to consider joining us in this effort by placing an "affirmation ad" in our Conference program booklet. These ads provide an opportunity for a parish to send words of affirmation to their parish teens who participate in the weekend. We have enclosed information on the "affirmation ad" process along with a few samples of parish ads from last year.

The Diocesan Youth Conference is the largest event sponsored by our Office annually. We have over 600 high school Catholic teens and their adult parish leaders in attendance last year. The Conference program focuses upon the eight components of comprehensive youth ministry as identified in Renewing the Vision, the document of the United States Bishops.

We hope that you, your Pastoral Council, or other parish organizations might consider submitting a parish-sponsored "affirmation ad" to encourage your youth in enhancing their Catholic faith through participation in this Diocesan-sponsored event. Deadline to submit ad information to our Office is February 1, 2010.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you cannot submit an ad, may we ask for your prayers for a successful and spirit-filled Conference?

Sincerely,

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DYC 2010 Affirmation Ads



We offer the opportunity for parishes and various organizations to design and submit ads supporting and affirming their youth attending the Conference.

These ads will be printed in the back of the DYC Program Booklet, which each participant receives.

If your parish or organization would like to purchase a "Good luck" or "We Support Our Youth" message, please complete the form on back and mail it to:

**Office of Youth Ministry
(DYC Ad)
2620 Lebanon Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221-3299**

The ad must be camera-ready, and must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 1, 2010. You may also e-mail your ad copy to: mfournie@diobelle.org

We have attached a sample of ads we have received in the past.
Thank you!

AD PRICES

1/4 Page = \$25.00

3/4 Page = \$75.00

1/2 Page = \$50.00

Full Page = \$100.00

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DYC 2010 AD ORDER FORM

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*Please make checks payable to the
"Office of Youth Ministry."*

**Orders must be postmarked by
February 1, 2010.**

Parish/Organization Name _____

Contact _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address _____

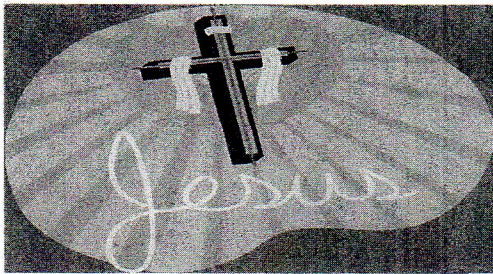
Phone (Daytime) _____

<u>Size of Program Ad</u>	<u>Subtotal</u>

Order total: _____

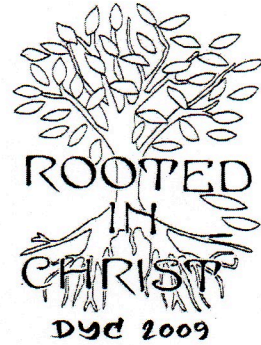
Check # _____
Enclosed

**Dear Youth of St. Michael
and St. Barbara,**



**Receive well the gift of our
Catholic Faith, that you may be
deeply rooted in Christ!
We love you, are praying for you
and are with you!**

Parishes in Scheller and Radom



**Praying you become deeply "Rooted
in Christ" this Conference weekend.**

**We are proud of all of you and will
be praying for you!**

***St. John the Baptist
Smithton***

IF YOU ARE **ROOTED IN CHRIST**

Your harvest will yield:

**KINDNESS-EMPATHY-HONESTY
PERSERVERANCE-TOLERANCE-PEACE**



Saint Mary Parish Carlyle, Illinois



**The faith
community
of Church of
the
Holy Spirit,
Garterville,**

**salutes our young men
and women of faith who
bring hope and vibrancy
to us in so many ways.**

**You are the future of
the Church and our joy
each day!**

**The Pastoral Council and
Sr. Carol Karnitsky, SSCM, PLG**