

**Looking for
a few good
teens!**

Our first meeting will be on September 13, 2008 at Noon at the Pastoral Center. Be in on the ground floor of setting up the first Youth Advisory Board for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Help set up the meeting times, Mission Statement, policies, procedures, role, committees, and the way you can make a difference in the Youth Ministry in the Archdiocese.



**Learn to be a part of a team
and share your gifts and
talents with a larger audi-
ence.**

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**Archdiocesan
Youth Council**

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DUTIES OF THE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

This body of representatives (volunteer deanery representatives and appointed at-large representatives) is called to:

- Bring the youth of the Archdiocese together to identify the needs and concerns of their peers within the Archdiocese of San Antonio and gain input for the planning and implementation of the numerous Archdiocesan youth formation programs.
- Meet at least three times each year as a council to share information, plans, ideas, and be mentored by key adults in the area of youth ministry/campus ministry.
- Participate in planning and implementing the Archdiocesan Youth Conference.
- Maintain communication with youth of the Archdiocese through deanery youth congresses, articles written by youth to youth in the Archdiocesan Newspaper *Today's Catholic*, special mailings and publications, personal efforts, special focus group sessions, and through the OYYAM Newsletter.
- Maintain communications with Archbishop Jose Gomez, Director of Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and other Archdiocesan officials through letters and personal meetings throughout the year.
- Maintain a high level of commitment and responsibility; Representatives will hold each other accountable for their actions and follow through with assignments.

Mission and Goals

- To assist in interpreting the needs of youth and advocate for their concerns to the Archbishop and Archdiocesan officials.
- To represent the youth of the Archdiocese in various capacities and to encourage the Archdiocese to attend to the needs of youth.
- To further Christian growth through involvement in developing programs for youth. This shall be accomplished through observation, discussion, and action.

In the context of youth ministry, the council works to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person in the Archdiocese. It also seeks to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community.

(Adapted from the USCCB Document, *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, 1997)

Meeting Schedule

Our first meeting will be **Saturday September 13, 2008 at Noon** in the Pastoral Center



Youth Nomination Form

Fill in the following form and mail in to the youth office. Youth will be contacted with details and meeting information.

Youth Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Grade _____ Birthdate _____

As of Aug. 08

Parish or School _____

Nominating Adult Name _____

Position _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

I (the adult) would be interested in being an advisor for the youth council _____

Please Print

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