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2010-
JULY 2011
CALENDAR
FOR ALL WHO
MINISTER TO
YOUTH**

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August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
VO-Vocation Office Trip to Guatemala						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
YM-Diocesan Directors Meeting in Little Rock						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION						VO-Altar Server Appreciation at Splashway
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SE-Safe Environment Audit						
29	30	31				
	ITBS Pre-testing workshop at the Chancery. - CS	Secretary Workshop at the Chancery—CS				

YM = Youth Ministry Office; CS=Catholic Schools Office; SE=Safe Environment Office; VO= Vocation Office; CM = Catechetical Ministry

September 2010

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			1	2	3 Catholic School Seminar at the SRC—CS	4
5	6	7	8	9 YM-Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria	10	11
Labor Day Weekend			YM-St. Anthony School Retreat at SRC			
12 YM-OLV Confirmation Program Retreat	13 CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Initiation— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn	14	15 Deadline for Train the Trainer Session at the Chancery—SE	16	17	18 YM-Foundations Youth Ministry
19 YM-Youth Leadership Training	20 CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Initiation— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn	21	22	23 YM-Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victo-	24	25 CM-Conference for Catechesis and Min-
		ITBS testing—CS				
26	27 Texas Catholic Conf. CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Initiation— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn	28	29 Train the Trainer Session at the Chancery— 10:00-4:00 - SE	30		

October 2010

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3 YM- Youth Leadership Training	4 Extended PI—Sacraments of Initiation— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	5	6	7 YM-Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria	8	9
10	11 Extended PI—Sacraments of Initiation— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	12 CM-OCL Meeting— Hostyn	13	14	15	16 YM-Foundations Youth Ministry Class
17	18 Extended PI— Sacraments of Initiation— at the Chancery and via internet to	19 CM-OCL Meeting—OLV— ITBS— Post Testing Workshop at the Chancery - CS	20	21 YM-Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria CM-OCL Meeting—St. Robert—El Campo	22	23
24 World Youth Day Sunday—30th Sunday in Ord. Time	25 Extended PI—Sacraments of Healing and Vocation— at the Chancery and via inter-	26	27	28	29	30
CACE Convention in Mobile, Alabama—CS						
31						

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ALL SAINTS DAY CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Healing & Vocation— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn	2 ALL SOULS DAY	3	4 YM-Theology at the Well at Chill's in Victoria	5	6
7	8 CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Healing & Vocation— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn	9	10	11 YM-Theology at the Well at Chill's in Vic- toria VETERANS DAY	12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE YM-Region 10 Youth Conference in Little Rock	13
14 YM-Region 10 Youth Conference in Little Rock	15 CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Healing & Vocation— at the Chan- cery and via internet to Hostyn	16	17	18	19	20 YM-Foundations Youth Ministry
21 YM-Confirmation Re- treat at Our Lady of the Gulf	22 CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Healing & Vocation— at the Chan- cery and via internet to Hostyn	23	24	25	26	27
28 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	29 CM-Extended PI— Sacraments of Healing & Vocation— at the Chan- cery and via internet to Hostyn	30		Thanksgiving Holiday—Chancery is Closed		

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Deadline for in parish youth and parent Curriculum sessions—SE	2	3	4
5 Youth Leadership Training—YM	6	7	8 FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	9	10	11 Bishops Dinner for SRC
12 National Conf on Catholic Youth Ministry - YM	13	14	15	YM—National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry in New Orleans		
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas</i>	25
				Chancery is Closed from 11:00 am on the 23rd		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Chancery is Closed for Christmas Holiday						

January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NEW YEARS DAY
2	3	4	5	6 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY	7	8 YM- YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT
9 YM- YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT	10 Extended PI— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Extended PI— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	18	19	20 Principals' Evaluations Due—CS	21	22 PRO-LIFE RALLY IN AUSTIN
23	24 Extended PI— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Extended PI— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM					
Catholic School Week—CS						

February 2011

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Catholic School Week—CS						
6 YM-Souper Bowl of Caring	7 Extended PI—at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	8	9	10	11	12
ACRE Testing—CS						
13	14 Extended PI— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	15	16	17 CM- OCL Meeting via the internet at the Chancery, Sacred Heart, Hallettsville, and OLMC, Wharton	18	19
20 YM- YOUTH SPECTACULAR	21 Extended PI—at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	22	23	24	25	26 YM-Foundations Youth Ministry Class
Region X Catholic Schools Administrator Academy—CS						
				YM- NET TEAM at Our Lady of Sorrows in Victoria	YM- NET TEAM at St. Rose of Lima School in Schulenberg	YM- NET TEAM at Holy Family in Wharton
27 YM- NET TEAM at Our Lady of Victory in Victoria	28 Extended PI— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM					

March 2011

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		1	2	3	4	5
		YM- NET TEAM AT SACRED HEART IN HALLETTSVILLE			YM- NET TEAM IN THE DIOCESE AND AVAILABLE FOR PARISH RETREATS	YM- NET TEAM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wharton
6 Catholic Knowledge Bowl YM- NET TEAM IN THE DIOCESE AND AVAILABLE FOR PARISH RETREATS	7 Extended PI— at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	8	9 LENT BEGINS	10	11	12 YM-Foundations Youth Ministry Class
13	14 Extended PI—at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM YM- Our Lady of Guadalupe Confirmation Retreat at the SRC	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Extended PI—at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	22	23	24	25 SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION	26
27 YM Diocesan Confirmation Retreat at St. Michael in Cuero	28 Extended PI—at the Chancery and via internet to Hostyn—CM	29	30	31		

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 YM-Foundations Youth Ministry Class
3	4	5 OCL Meeting—Edna— CM	6 Texas Catholic Confer- ence Advocacy Days	7	8 YM-BISHOP FELLHAUER INV. GOLF TOURNA- MENT	9
10 YM-DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION RETREAT	11	12	13	14 Mother Elizabeth A. Seton Awards@ KC Hall in Shiner—CS	15	16
17 YM-CAMP DAVID PLANNING	18	19 Chrism Mass at OLV in Victoria	20	21 HOLY THURSDAY— CHANCERY CLOSED	22 GOOD FRIDAY— CHANCERY CLOSED	23 HOLY SATURDAY
24 EASTER	25 EASTER MONDAY—	26	27	28	29	30
NCEA Convention , New Orleans, La—CS						

May 2011

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1	2 Teacher Evaluations Due—CS	3	4	5 8th Grade RELIGION AWARDS— CS	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 YM—Foundations Youth Ministry Class
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 YM—RMH PARENT/ PARTICIPANT MEETING	6	7	8	9	10 YM—CAMP DAVID STAFF DEVELOPMENT	11
12	13 YM—CAMP DAVID STAFF JUNIOR HIGH CAMP #1	14	15 YM—CAMP DAVID ELEMENTARY CAMP	16 YM—CAMP DAVID STAFF JUNIOR HIGH CAMP #2	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 YM—D-WEEK STAFF DEVELOPMENT	25
26 YM—D-WEEK STAFF DEVELOPMENT	27 YM—D-WEEK	28 YM—D-WEEK	29 YM—D-WEEK	30 YM—D-WEEK		

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 YM- ROCKY MOUNTAIN
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
YM- ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH						
10 YM- ROCKY MOUNTAIN	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	VO-BOYS VOCATION CAMP					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Youth Ministry Agenda Style Calendar

August 9-13, 2010 – Directors Meeting in Little Rock

August 21, 2010 – Altar Server Appreciation

August 23 – 27, 2010 – USCCB Safe Environment Audit

September 7-8, 2010 – St. Anthony School Retreat at SRC

September 9, 2010 – Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria

September 12, 2010 – Our Lady of Victory Confirmation Retreat at SRC

September 18, 2010 – Foundations Youth Ministry Class at the Chancery

September 19, 2010 – Youth Leadership Training

September 23, 2010 – Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria

September 25, 2010 – Catechesis and Ministry Conference

September 27, 2010 – Texas Catholic Conference

October 3, 2010 – Youth Leadership Training

October 7, 2010 - Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria

October 16, 2010 – Foundations Youth Ministry Class at the Chancery

October 21, 2010 - Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria

November 4, 2010 - Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria

November 11, 2010 - Theology at the Well at Chili's in Victoria

November 12-14, 2010 – Region 10 Youth Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas

November 20, 2010 – Foundations Youth Ministry Class

November 21, 2010—Our Lady of the Gulf Confirmation Retreat

December 5, 2010 – Youth Leadership Training

December 9-12, 2010 – National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry in New Orleans

January 8-9, 2011 – Youth Leadership Retreat at the SRC

January 22, 2011 – Prolife Rally in Austin

February 6, 2011 – Souper Bowl of Caring

February 20, 2011 – Youth Spectacular

February 24, 2011 – NET at Our Lady of Sorrows in Victoria

February 25, 2011 - NET at St. Rose of Lima School in Schulenburg

February 26, 2011 - NET at Holy Family in Wharton

February 26, 2011 – Foundations Youth Ministry Class

February 27, 2011 - NET at Our Lady of Victory in Victoria

March 1, 2011 – NET at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville

March 2, 2011 – NET at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville

March 3, 2011 – NET at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville

March 4, 2011 - NET in our diocese and available for in parish retreats

March 5, 2011 - NET at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Wharton

March 6, 2011 - NET in our diocese and available for in parish retreats

March 6, 2011 – Catholic Knowledge Bowl

March 12, 2011 – Foundations Youth Ministry Class

March 14, 2011 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Confirmation Retreat at SRC

March 27, 2011 – Diocesan Confirmation Retreat at St. Michael's in Cuero

April 2, 2011 – Foundations Youth Ministry Class

April 6, 2011 – Texas Catholic Conference Advocacy Days

April 8, 2011 – Bishop Fellhauer Invitational Golf Tournament

April 17, 2011 – Camp David Planning Meeting

May 14, 2011 – Foundations Youth Ministry Class

June 5, 2011 – Rocky Mountain High Parent/ Participant Meeting

June 10-12, 2011 – Camp David Staff Development

June 12-14, 2011 – Camp David – Junior High Camp

June 15, 2011 – Camp David Elementary Camp

June 15-17, 2011 – Camp David Junior High Camp

June 24-26, 2011 – D-week Staff Development

June 27-30, 2011 – D-week

July 2-10, 2011 – Rocky Mountain High

July 18-21, 2011 – Boys Vocation Camp

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The Mission of My Life

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.

By John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890)