



February 22, 2008

“Then there appeared in them tongues as of fire. .and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit” Acts 2:3-4

Dear Youth Ministers:

We are preparing for the 60th Annual Catholic Youth Convention. The convention will be held May 9 - 11, 2008 at the DoubleTree Hotel/Robinson Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. Our theme is “Soul Survivor”.

We are once again scheduling the convention over Mother's Day Weekend because that weekend is considered a holiday weekend in the hotel industry, so we will enjoy the cost advantages of lower guest room rates free meeting space. So, let's do what we can to really promote the convention with your youth group!

Realizing that the convention weekend is Mother's Day, please note that the schedule for Sunday, May 13th ends at 9:30am. This will enable members of your youth group to be home in time to celebrate this special day with their moms.

A few reminders:

- Don't forget your generous and much needed donation for the Terry Skelton Fund.
- All chaperones *must be* at least 25 years of age and have been certified through the VIRTUS Protecting God's Children program.
- You must have male and female chaperones if you have male and female youth attending the convention.
- Chaperones of each parish are responsible for their youth for the entire weekend, as well as, watching out for all youth present.
- Only the proper size banner (3' x 4') will be allowed to be hung. Bring your banner, pole, and stand with you. Banners will be carried in during opening ceremonies. Banners should portray the convention theme and have your parish name on it.
- On the Master Registration Form, designate with a star (*) one youth that will be in the opening session.
- On the Master Registration Form, designate with a cross (+) one youth that would like to be a minister at the Mass on Saturday evening and note what ministry.
- The Terry Skelton Fund is available to those youth who cannot afford to attend.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry with any questions you may have.

Pax,

Liz Tingquist
Director

2008 Registration Fees

Convention Fee per Person:	\$ 65.00
Hotel Room (four/room):	\$ 230.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 3, 2008