Office of Youth Ministry

Archdiocese of Kingston

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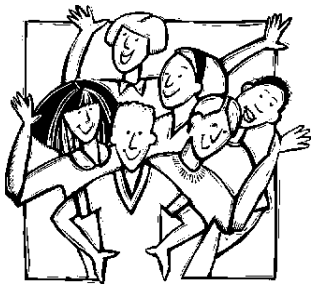


APRIL 2017 UPDATE

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2017 – Palm Sunday 2017 (April 9)

- Each year on Palm Sunday, the Catholic Church celebrates YOUTH, the Holy Father has pilgrims from the country hosting the upcoming World Youth Day at the Vatican for special celebrations in preparation for the large scale WYD. Locally, the church is encouraged to pray for and celebrate their young people.
- The theme for this year is "The Mighty One has done great things for me" (Lk 1:49). Read Pope Francis' Message for the 32nd WYD: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20170227_messaggio-giovani_2017.html

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION – Thursday, May 4

- The next Youth Commission is on Thursday, May 4 at 4:30 pm at the Diocesan Centre.
- Also, our Youth Ministry Appreciation Dinner will be on Tuesday, June 20th at 5pm. Youth Ministers please note the date change. Invitations will go out in a few weeks.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2017 – July 28-30

- The Archdiocesan Youth Office will be taking high school youth from across the archdiocese to the annual Steubenville Toronto Youth Conference. If youth are interested in attending please have them contact Nadia in the Youth Office for information and registration forms: youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca
- **Promo materials have been sent out. Please make sure they are up and out in your parishes.**
- Info packages and registration forms attached to this update. Cost is $275. Registrations forms and fees due May 1st.
- Archbishop O'Brien will be celebrating the Saturday mass which is exciting!

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING! SUMMER 2017!

- The Youth Office & Vocations Office are excited to offer a new initiative this Summer for youth of the archdiocese: Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours). Totus Tuus is a faith-based summer camp. We will be hosting one week of camp in each deanery. A team of four trained young adults from our archdiocese will travel to each deanery, sharing the faith through catechetical instruction, daily Mass, music, themed activities, and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am –2:30pm (With an option of extended day care). The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday- Thursday from 7–9pm. More information and registration will be coming next month! Stay tuned! Spread the word ☺

STEUBENVILLE
CONFERENCES
ELEVATE
REV. 21:5
SUMMER 2017
Join youth from across the
Archdiocese of Kingston in attending
STEUBENVILLE
TORONTO
July 28-30, 2017
UOIT Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa, ON
FOR YOUTH CURRENTLY IN GRADES 8-12
$275 PER PERSON
REGISTER NOW! CONTACT NADIA AT THE YOUTH OFFICE:
youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca 613-484-2446
For more info about Steubenville visit: www.steubenvilletoronto.com

Totus Tuus

Summer Camp for Catholic Youth

Totus Tuus is a unique and fun-filled camp featuring a team of 4 trained young adults who will engage youth with a week-long faith-based program. The week is packed with skits, songs, games, and inspiring teaching.

DAY CAMP

Students entering grades 1-6
Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm
Daily Mass
Bring your own lunch
Outdoor break at midday

EVENING PROGRAM

Students entering grades 7-12
Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm
Adoration & Confession
Thursday night student social
Come out & bring a friend

CENTRAL DEANERY: JULY 9-14 @ St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston
NORTHERN DEANERY: July 23-28 @ St. Bridget Parish, Stanleyville [DAYS] @ St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth [EVENINGS]
WESTERN DEANERY: JULY 31-AUG 4 @ St. Michael's Parish, Belleville
EASTERN DEANERY: AUG 13-18 @ Holy Cross Parish, Kemptville

Day Camp Registration Fee: $75 | Evening Program Registration Fee: $25
To register contact Nadia at the Youth Office: youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or 613-484-2446

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

DUC IN ALTUM

- I am excited to announce that we will offer Duc in Altum again next year for new young adults in their 20s and 30s. Registration will begin this June 2017. Please spread the word! An info night will take place closer to the Fall.
- Session 7 of Duc In Altum Kingston 2016-17 is Saturday, April 29. We will explore "Vocations". Please continue to pray for this awesome group of young adults as they continue to journey and discern.

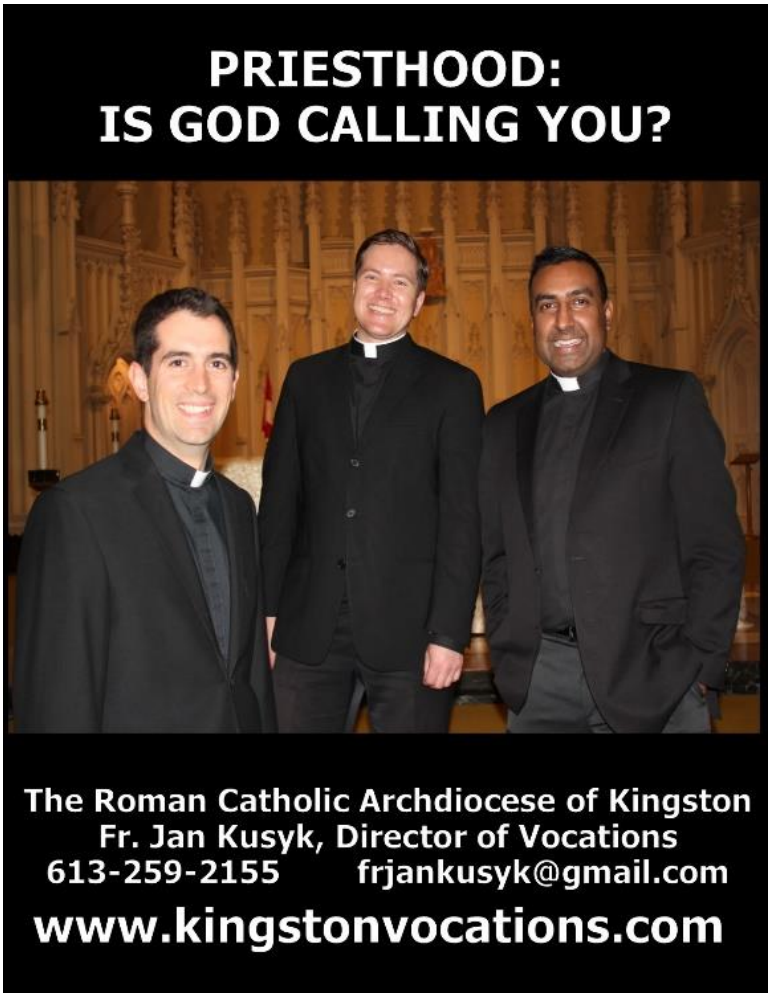
WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA – JANUARY 2017

- World Youth Day will be held January 22-27, 2019 in Panama.
- The theme is *"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done according to your word. (Luke 1:38)*
- Pope Francis's Video message for World Youth Day, Panama 2019: https://youtu.be/mMrBhcb-C3w
- I am trying to see if there would be young adults interested in attending in January 2019. If you know of anyone please have them contact me. It is a tough time of year for post-secondary students as school is still in session and Winter weather can provide some travel difficulties so I am uncertain if we will have an archdiocesan group attend. I am discussing with other youth ministry coordinators in other dioceses to see if we might collaborate. Stay tuned!

VOCATIONS NEWS

Archdiocesan vocations website: www.kingstonvocations.com

NEW!



- **Vocation Poster & Informational Brochure!**

A new Vocations Office poster and informational brochure has been created and have been sent out to parishes for men interested in learning more about diocesan priesthood.

I have attached the brochure to this email for those that are interested in taking a look at it. We sent out a few copies to each parish for men discerning this call. If a parish wants more copies they can contact Nadia.

- If youth ministers would like a few copies to give to youth that you feel may be discerning priesthood, I am happy to pass some along to you as well!

YOUTH MINISTRY RESOURCES

YOUTH-FRIENDLY LITURGY PLANNING GUIDE - If you are interested in receiving the "Lifeteen Liturgy Planning Guide" I can send it to you by email as it is released. The LPG has music suggestions, homily suggestions and prayers of the faithful suggestions that are relevant to youth for Sunday liturgies. It is helpful especially if you are a priest, deacon or music minister using contemporary Catholic music (CCLI License, Choose Christ, Spirit & Song, etc) for masses or retreats.

Resources on the Centre for Ministry Development (Downloadable): For access contact Nadia

EASTER RESOURCES:

· *Agape Meal: Sharing God's Love at Easter (High School)* by Julie Vankat
· *An Egg-ceptional Celebration! The Resurrection Story (Gr.4-8)* by Genni Sayers
· *Easter Celebration: Here Comes the Sun, Here Comes the Son (High School)* by Kathy Kensinger
· *Easter Parade (High School)* by Brenda Cline
· *Egg-cellent Easter Fun (Gr.4-8)* by Ann Marie Eckert
· *Jesus Has Risen! Easter Egg Hunt (High School)* by Tom East
· *Resurrection/Easter Promise: Almost Too Good to be True (High School)* by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart
· *The Power of Clean! Getting Ready for Easter (High School)* by Brenda Cline
· *Triduum: Three Sacred Days, One Continuous Celebration (High School)* by Susan Searle
· *We are Easter People (Gr.4-8)* by Sr Kieran Sawyer SSND
· *Have You Seen My Lord? An Easter Retreat (High School)* by Catherine Becket
· *Thursday Lock-In (Gr.4-8)* by Brenda Cline
· *Celebrating the Weeks of Easter: A Retreat in a Bag (Gr.4-8)* by Maryann Hakowski
· *Three Great Days, One Great Week: A Triduum Retreat (High School)* by Ann Marie Eckert & Patty Spear

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RESOURCES:

•*Understanding Mercy* by Robert Feduccia (high school)
•*Celebrating the "Wideness in God's* Mercy" - Divine Mercy Sunday by Leota Roesch (high school)

ONLINE ACTIVITY / CRAFT RESOURCES:

- http://www.catholicmom.com/easter.htm - Crafty ideas for Easter
- http://www.thereligionteacher.com/easter-activities/

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr. 9	**Palm Sunday / Holy Week Begins / World Youth Day**
Apr. 11	**Mass of Chrism, St. Mary's Cathedral, 7:30 pm**
Apr. 14	**Good Friday**
Apr. 16	**Easter Sunday**
Apr. 19	**Parent Symposium "Parents and Schools Together: Building Resilient Children and Youth with Positive Mental Health" 5:30-8PM, St. Michael's C.S.S. Kemptville**
Apr. 29	**Duc in Altum – Session 7**
May 4	**Youth Ministry Commission, 4:30 pm, Diocesan Centre**
May 7	**Vocations Sunday**
May 11	**March For Life, Ottawa**
May 12	**March for Life Youth Conference, Ottawa**
May 13-18	**NET Retreats in our Archdiocese**
May 26-28	**Duc in Altum Closing Retreat, The Canada Club, Perth**
June 20	**Youth Ministry Appreciation Dinner, Diocesan Centre**
July 28-30	**Steubenville Toronto 2017**

SUMMER 2017 TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMPS