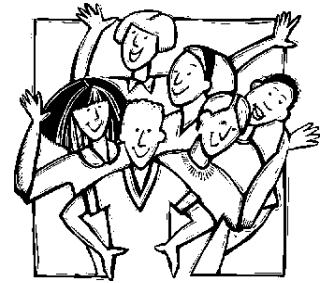




Office of Youth Ministry

Archdiocese of Kingston

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JANUARY 2017 UPDATE

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMISSION MEETING – Wednesday, February 1st

- Our next Youth Commission is on Wednesday, February 1st at 4:30 pm at the Diocesan Centre.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2017 – July 29-30 – REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEGUN!

- 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 are heading out this month.**
- **Info packages and registration forms attached to this update.**

STEUBENVILLE
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STEUBENVILLE
TORONTO

July 28-30, 2017
UOIT Campus, 2000 Simcoe St. N., Oshawa, ON

Registration Begins January 30, 2017
Contact your Youth Minister for additional information
Learn more at: steubenvilletoronto.com

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DEVELOPMENT & PEACE STUDENT ACTIVITY / RETREAT DAYS – FEB. 22 & 23

- The Youth Office will be hosting student retreat days with Luke Stocking facilitating from D&P again this year. One retreat day for each school board. Our secondary schools are invited to send youth reps from each secondary school to the retreat day. The ALCDSB will meet at St. Paul's in Kingston on Feb. 22 and on Feb. 23 the CDSBEO will meet at Hanley Halls in Smiths Falls.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2017

The 25th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is taking place in Toronto on Sat. March 4 from 9 am – 5:30 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. For more info on this day please visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca. They have an adult and youth program. Tickets are \$25 / adult and \$15 / youth ages 13-18. The theme is "The Light Shines in the Darkness"

NET MINISTRIES RETREATS 2017

- Our archdiocese has the team the following dates: Nov 28 – Dec 7, 2016; Please pray for all those youth that will experience a NET retreat this month!

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

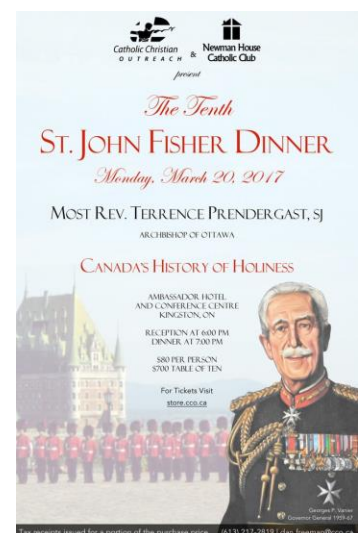
DUC IN ALTUM

- I am excited to announce that we will be 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 4 of Duc In Altum Kingston 2016-17 was this past Saturday. We explored "The Eucharist". Please continue to pray for this awesome group of young adults as they continue to journey and discern.



ST. JOHN FISHER DINNER – Mon. March 20

- The St. John Fisher Dinner is an annual fundraising dinner for Catholic Christian Outreach. It takes place each year in Kingston, Ontario, drawing keynote speakers from around the world. This year, in honour of Canada's 150th birthday, the 10th anniversary of CCO Queen's, and the 10th St. John Fisher Dinner, we have invited Archbishop of Ottawa Terrence Prendergast to address us on the topic "Canada: a History of Holiness". His talk will focus on the Catholic identity and witness of Georges Vanier, 19th Governor General of Canada.
- Reception: 6:00pm
- Dinner & Program: 7:00pm
- Location: Ambassador Hotel & Conference Center
- Cost: \$80/ticket; \$700/table of 10; \$45/student ticket



VOCATIONS NEWS

Archdiocesan vocations website: www.kingstonvocations.com

NORTHERN & EASTERN DEANERY ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DAY – Sat. Feb. 25 (10 am – 2pm), St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth.

- Invitations will be sent out through pastors to all youth altar servers in the Northern Deanery parishes. They are invited to come together for a day of fun. Lunch included. Skating, hockey, indoor games, etc.

Altar Server Appreciation Day

You are invited to join us for a fun day to
THANK YOU for your service to the Church.

Saturday, February 25 (10am–2pm)



St. John the Baptist Parish Centre

15 Church St., Perth

Pizza Lunch Provided



Skating / Hockey, Games, Crafts &

Please bring your skates, hockey equip., helmet, and warm clothes!

Meet other youth altar servers from across the
Northern & Eastern Deaneries!



**Please RSVP to Nadia at 613-484-2446 or email
youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca by Feb. 19**

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

Youth Ministry Winter Fun!

- **Journey into Narnia** by Susan Stark (Gr. 4-8 school retreat)
- **Forecast: Snow!** by Catherine Becker (Gr. 4-8)
- **Life's a Beach: A Winter Beach Party** by Kathy Kensinger (Gr. 4-8)
- **Winter Campfire: Sharing Your Gifts with Others** by Cheryl M. Tholcke (Gr. 4-8)
- **Winter Fun** by Ann Marie Eckert (high school)
- **Just Settled in for a Long Winter's Night** by Catherine Becker (Gr. 4-8)



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God / Happy New Year!
Jan. 7	Duc In Altum Session 4 (Rideau Acres)
Feb. 1	Youth Ministry Commission – 4:30 pm (Diocesan Centre)
Feb. 4	Duc In Altum Session 5 (Rideau Acres)
Feb. 22	ALCDSB Development & Peace Student Day at St. Paul’s, Kingston
Feb. 23	CDSBEO Development & Peace Student Day at Hanley Hall, Smiths Falls
Mar. 4	Lift Jesus Higher Rally, Toronto
Mar. 20	CCO St. John Fisher Dinner, Ambassador Hotel, Kingston
May 13-18	NET Retreats in our Archdiocese
July 28-30	Steubenville Toronto 2017