

Hello Young Adult Ministers!

I hope you all are having a wonderful Advent season so far! While you are busy making your list and checking it twice, think about making a Spiritual Shopping List! [Here are a few ideas for you.](#)

Justice Rocks Conference

The Ft. Worth Diocese is hosting a Young Adult Social Justice Conference titled JUSTICE ROCKS January 23, 2010.

[Check out details on our page](#), or you can download a [one page flyer](#) or a [two page flyer with more details](#).

Registration is only \$25 (including lunch and dinner!) until January 4th. The young adult or campus ministry with the most people registered by January 4th will win a prize!

Save the Date: Another Praise & Worship Night!

Mark your calendar – another Praise & Worship Night is scheduled for **February 2nd**. Details about new prayer breakout options, flyer, and invites coming soon!

Christmas Events

Please take a look at this note from our Office of Communications. It would be great to have LOTS of young adult and campus ministry events included!

At this time of year, the secular media and *The Texas Catholic* are looking for interesting, visually colorful holiday events. Please notify the Office of Communications about any Advent and Christmas events you are hosting. Events such as living Nativity scenes or service projects benefitting the troops or families in need for Christmas are the types of things that might be of interest to the media. Please help the Office of Communications spread the good news about the work being done in parishes and schools in the Diocese of Dallas by sharing information about your upcoming events! Please email the information to agtaylor@cathdal.org.

Catholics Come Home for Christmas

Check out some info below about the *Catholics Come Home for Christmas* campaign. A couple of our young adults are featured in the promotional video!

You are encouraged to visit the Diocese of Dallas' website at www.cathdal.org to view a video produced for the *Catholics Come Home for Christmas* initiative which is aimed at welcoming lapsed Catholics back to the Church. The video features Bishop Kevin Farrell with a message of welcome and is posted on the home page of the site. The video also features testimonials from Catholics in our diocese who had left the Church but returned. The video is available on the website in English and Spanish. You will also find a link to www.catholicscomehome.org, a national effort similar to our local initiative. It would be well worth your while to view the beautiful video messages and information about our Catholic faith that are posted there. Please encourage friends and family who have been away from the Church to visit the diocesan website!

Blessings,

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