

2009-2010 Application for

Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee
of
The Diocesan Board of Education
Diocese of Davenport

Instructions

1. Fill out the application below and return to your dean (addresses are listed below). They must have it by May 11, 2009. Please write neatly and legibly.
 - Ottumwa Deanery: Fr. Charles Fladung, 415 E. Pleasant Valley St., Sigourney, IA 52591-1730
 - Grinnell Deanery: Fr. William Reynolds, 1115 S. 8th Ave., PO Box 1478, Newton, IA 50208-1478
 - Iowa City Deanery, Fr. David Wilkening, 1749 Racine Ave. NE, Solon, IA 52333-9638
 - Davenport Deanery, Fr. Michael Spiekermeier, 916 E. Rusholme, Davenport, IA 52803-2596
 - Keokuk Deanery, Fr. David Steinle, 420 W. Mt. Pleasant, PO Box 415, West Burlington, IA 52655-0415
 - Clinton Deanery, Fr. Tony Herold, 1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr., PO Box 578, Clinton, IA 52732-0578
2. Ask a parish leader (who is not your parent) to write a recommendation for you. Give them the recommendation form and a stamped envelope addressed to your dean (see above.) Ask them to write the recommendation and mail it to your dean. It must be received by May 11, 2009.

Name: _____

Address (including town and ZIP): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____ Parish town: _____

High School: _____ High School Town: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade in 2009-2010: Sophomore Junior Senior

1. Please list the ways you have been active in your parish and diocese.

2. Have you attended Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)? _____ If so, when? _____

If not, will you attend CLI this year? _____ If so, which week? _____ (to apply for CLI 2009, go to www.davenportyouth.org Scholarship funding is available.)

3. Please list School and Community activities in which you participate.

4. What gifts and talents would you bring to the Youth Ministry Advisory Committee?

5. Give two examples of things you would envision the Youth Ministry Advisory Committee doing in the coming year.

5. **On a separate sheet of paper**, and in 250 words or less, please answer the following question: “Why do you want to be a part of the Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee?”

Please read the following, and if you agree, sign below.

I have read the application materials (including the constitution of the Youth Ministry Advisory Committee), I understand what is expected of a member of the committee, and if appointed, I will do my best to meet and follow these expectations.

I further understand that attending the meetings is very important. The meetings for 2009-2010 are as follows:

August 14-16

Oct. 17-18 (High school Rally)

December 6

February 20-21

March 20-21 (Jr. High Rally... tentative date)

A year-end wrap-up gathering may be scheduled for early June. Attendance is encouraged but not required.

Please mark your calendars now and keep these dates as a priority.

_____ / ____ / _____
 Name Date

Please make your parents aware that you are applying for DYMC. Let them see the information in the “Meet the Scenes” and “Joining the DYMC” pages at www.davenportyouth.org Also, check the above dates with your family calendar for possible conflicts. Make them aware that most meetings are overnights at locations around the diocese. DYMC is supervised by six adult deanery representatives and the diocesan coordinator of faith formation and youth ministry, all of whom are compliant with diocesan safe environment policies and driver insurance regulations. While deanery adult reps provide carpool rides, parents occasionally must drive their youth to meetings.

I am aware that my youth is applying for DYMC and am supportive of their candidacy:

_____ / ____ / _____
 Parent signature Date