

## Rooted in Christ

### FROM BISHOP AMOS

It is my hope that the 40 days of Lent were grace-filled for all of you. During these 50 days of Easter may you especially know the joy of the Risen Christ.

In support of our ongoing efforts to have vibrant and viable parishes, please note the following letter which is posted on the diocesan website at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/ministries.htm>:

March 2008

To the Clergy and Parish Leaders of the Diocese of Davenport,

The model of *SIX AREAS OF MINISTRY*, **Church Life, Faith Formation, Family Life, Finance and Administration, Liturgy and Social Action**, was developed several years ago and has become the basis for many diocesan systems and parish structures. All parishes need to address these areas in order to be vibrant and viable. Some parishes have six committees, one for each area; some parishes are not large enough to have six.

In many parishes, **Church Life** is the organization of social gatherings. At the same time, the ministries of **vocations, stewardship and evangelization** are included as part of **Church Life** and report directly to the Church Life Committee.

This practice may have caused some confusion about the importance of vocations, stewardship and evangelization in the Diocese of Davenport. I believe that vocations, stewardship and evangelization need to be lifted up as important aspects of parish life, and this letter is being sent to communicate that more clearly.

There is no intention to abandon the *SIX AREAS OF MINISTRY* model nor to change diocesan documents that refer to these six areas, including the Chart of Accounts. However, when evaluating parish life in the future for the purposes of parish planning or parish life studies, the areas of vocations, stewardship and evangelization need to be specifically addressed.

For those parishes large enough to have a system of committees, consideration might be given to adopting separate committees for **vocations, stewardship and evangelization**. They may act as stand-alone committees and need not be under the direction of **Church Life**.

Vibrant and viable parishes are the product of many parishioners and clergy working together. I thank you for all the time and talent you give to your parishes and to the Diocese as a whole.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Martin Amos  
Bishop of Davenport

## **DIRECTORY CHANGES**

Email changes

Rev. Bob Busher: [busherr@diodav.org](mailto:busherr@diodav.org)

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## **COMMUNICATION DEPT.**

**Diocesan Support Day:** 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on April 22 in Richmond and April 24 in Davenport. This one-day workshop is for all who minister or serve in their parish or Catholic school. Sixteen different workshops will be offered. There is no fee to attend as the Annual Diocesan Appeal funds this educational opportunity for you. The link to the registration form can be found on the diocesan homepage, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org).

## **FINANCE OFFICE**

**New receptionist:** Please welcome our new receptionist, Marie Dean. Marie's direct line and voice mail is 563-324-1912, ext. 241 or email at [dean@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:dean@davenportdiocese.org). Lynnette Sowell will continue as Database Coordinator; working with background checks and parishioner addresses.

**Budget documents** were emailed to pastors, parish life administrators and parish bookkeepers on March 3. These documents are due by August 1. A couple of items that might help with your budget are:

1. Mileage will change July 1 to \$ .47 per mile.
2. The Accountable Reimbursement Plan has been changed at the request of the Presbyteral Council to \$6500.

## **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

**Sessions** are open to all adults in the Diocese of Davenport and are mandated for all employees and those volunteers who work on a regular basis with children. To schedule a session contact your deanery facilitator listed on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org) (Offices, Protecting Children, Safe Environment, Protecting God's Children) or Virginia Trujillo, [trujillo@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:trujillo@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-324-1912, ext. 256. Current training scheduled (as of March 28):

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Burlington, Notre Dame School	3/30/08	5:00 p.m.
Iowa City, St. Mary Parish Hall	4/20/08	6:00 p.m.
Davenport, Assumption High School Library	5/4/08	2:00 p.m.

**To report child abuse contact:** Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178 and if it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, the Victim Assistance Coordinator, 563-349-5002, or [vacdav@attglobal.net](mailto:vacdav@attglobal.net) or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

## **IOWA PREVENTING ABUSE CONFERENCE**

"Protecting Women and Children from Human Trafficking, Abduction and Commercial Exploitation for Sexual Slavery", May 2, Cedar Rapids Marriott Hotel, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \$39 pre-registered, \$49 at the door. For registration and additional information go to [www.preventabuse.org](http://www.preventabuse.org).

## **HOPE AND HEALING MINISTRIES**

**Hope and Healing Ministries** offers healing retreats, a toll-free hotline and counseling referrals to those (including family members) who are struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion or sexual abuse.

**Committed to Freedom Weekend Retreat:** June 27-29, Cedar Falls. This retreat is for spiritual and emotional healing from sexual abuse, for survivors and family. The retreat does not focus on the abuse experience, but on spiritual tools and strategic living to move beyond the abuse. For more information, to donate, or volunteer please contact HHM at 563-322-1645 or [hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@davenportdiocese.org). Scholarships are available. You can also visit [www.committedtofreedom.org](http://www.committedtofreedom.org), [www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing](http://www.davenportdiocese.org/hopeandhealing), or call 1-877-896-HOPE.

### **Additional Retreats**

August 1-3: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for men and women wounded by abortion, Cedar Falls

September 12-14: Aftercare Retreat for men and women wounded by abortion or sexual abuse, Cedar Falls

October 24-26: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for men and women wounded by abortion, Rock Island, IL

## PASTORAL SERVICES

### Social Action . . .

**The St. Vincent Home Corporation Board** will meet in April to review recommendations made by the Committee on Funding Policies. These include changes in the application to make it simpler and more open to organizations and groups throughout the Diocese. The Board will also consider whether it would be better to have one grant cycle per year and announce a schedule and process as soon as these have been set. If you have already sent an application, it will still be considered for funding according to the new schedule adopted by the Board. If you have any questions, please contact John Kiley 563-3214-1912, ext. 269, [kiley@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:kiley@davenportdiocese.org) or Esmeralda Guerrero, ext. 289 or [guerrero@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:guerrero@davenportdiocese.org).

**Catholic Relief Services Madagascar Update:** The Madagascar Global Partnership visit that had been scheduled to take place in June 2008 will instead be in June 2009 due to a major reorganization by the United States Catholic Relief Services offices. The office in Chicago will undertake the responsibility for supporting partnerships between Midwestern dioceses and the dioceses in other countries. A team of Social Action staff and volunteers will be attending a meeting in Chicago on April 8-10 to learn about the support CRS will provide in the coming year.

**Operation Rice Bowl/Catholic Campaign for Human Development Grants:** The Board that oversees the distribution of small grants within the Diocese for Operation Rice Bowl and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will meet in May to review requests. Operation Rice Bowl grants are made to support direct services (the first foot of Social Justice) to people who are hungry and CCHD grants are made to projects that promote system change (the second foot of Social Justice). If your organization is interested in applying send your request in a 1-2 page letter to the attention of Esmeralda Guerrero at the Diocese of Davenport, 2706 Gaines Street, Davenport, Iowa 52804-1998. If you have any questions, please call John Kiley, 324-1912, ext. 269.

**The new Faith at Work series** began in *The Catholic Messenger* on March 13 with a full page series of articles and information on hunger and food issues. The April issue will examine our changing natural environment and what we can do as people of faith to preserve God's many gifts to us.

### Ministry of Word . . .

#### Two June events for Catechetical Leaders:

- **Framework for the Future:** Tuesday, June 10, Regina High School in Iowa City. Explore how we implement the new high school faith formation curriculum framework. This day is open to high school principals, campus ministers and theology teachers, as well as parish youth ministry leaders and directors of faith formation. The day will focus on the U.S. Bishops' new framework for high school catechesis and its implementation in parishes and schools in our diocese.
- **June Institute: Planning with a Purpose:** Wednesday, June 11 at Holy Trinity Parish Hall in Richmond. This one-day event will focus on systemic planning for parish faith formation. It will encourage parish catechetical and youth ministry leaders to move beyond episodic planning, which focuses on events or time frames (such as First Communion or a school year) and toward a formative approach that focuses on ongoing initiation in the faith.

The facilitator for both days will be Daniel Mulhall, formerly of the USCCB catechesis office and currently director of consultant services with RCL Benziger. Additional information about these events will be available soon on the faith formation page at [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org).

**Youth Ministry Training:** The Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies, the premier Catholic training program for youth ministry leaders, will again be offered in our diocese this summer. Here are the dates, topics and instructors:

June 12-13	Pastoral Care	Deborah McDonald
June 14-15	Evangelization & Catechesis	Christina (Chris) Semmel
July 10-11	Justice & Service	Jane Angha
July 12-13	Prayer & Worship	Shirley Kelter

The program is a collaboration between St. Ambrose University and the Center for Ministry Development. For more information, call Stella O'Rourke at St. Ambrose University, 563-333-6083.

**NET Ministries** will present retreats in our diocese in the 2008-2009 school year. NET does retreats for high school and junior high youth, including Confirmation retreats. More information about their services can be found at [www.netusa.org](http://www.netusa.org). An announcement of available dates will be made as soon as NET provides their schedule to the diocese. For more information about scheduling NET, contact Pat Finan, [finan@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:finan@davenportdiocese.org).

**Diocesan Junior High Youth Rally is April 13:** Bob Perron, the “Stooge for Christ,” will be the keynoter for our second-annual Junior High Youth Rally. The theme is “CSI: Catholic Soul Inside,” and the event will be held at the newly renovated Iowa Memorial Union in Iowa City. The day also will include exciting breakout sessions, lunch, Mass with Bishop Amos, games and much more. Cost is still just \$20. **Registration deadline is April 3.** A welcome memo with all the details you need to lead a parish group can be found on the youth ministry page at [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org). For more information, contact Pat Finan, 641-842-5148 or [finan@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:finan@davenportdiocese.org).

**Youth Ministry Leaders Retreat:** “Rest, Reflect & Dream”, April 20-22 at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center near Wheatland with Fr. Joe Miller. Fr. Joe will focus on themes of hope and renewal near the end of a busy ministry year. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 15. A flier with additional information and a registration form is attached. For more information, contact Pat Finan.

**COR (Christ in Others)** retreats are for sophomores, juniors and seniors. COR is a weekend full of personal reflection about family and relationships with other people in our lives. A COR retreat will be held April 4-6 at Holy Trinity in Keota. An application and information can be found at [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org).

**Catholics in Action Youth Service Retreat** is June 22-24 at St. Mary, Riverside. This annual retreat is an opportunity to learn about Catholic Social Teaching, serve at sites in and around the central part of our diocese, praise and worship God, and have fun with new friends. It is open to youth in grades 9-12, including incoming freshmen and graduating seniors. The registration form is attached and can also be found at [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org) along with other information.

**Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)** will again be offered twice this summer. The dates are July 6-11 at Twin Lakes Christian Center near Manson, and July 20-25 at Christian Conference Center near Newton. CLI is a weeklong training event designed to teach young people the skills necessary for effective leadership with other youth and adults in a parish or school youth ministry setting. CLI is for young people ages 15-18, who are preparing to enter at least their sophomore year of high school. Each candidate should be either currently involved with or beginning a leadership role in a parish, school, or diocese. Applications will be available soon at [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org).

**Diocesan High School Rally is Nov. 16:** Christian comedian Judy McDonald will be keynoter. The event will again be held at the Coralville Marriott. Information will be available at [www.davenportyouth.org](http://www.davenportyouth.org).

#### **2009 Youth Ministry Events:**

- Feb. 14-16: Teens Encounter Christ retreat
- March 29: Diocesan Junior High Youth Rally, Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City
- Oct. 18: Diocesan High School Youth Rally, Coralville Marriott
- Nov. 19-21: National Catholic Youth Conference, Kansas City

#### **Marriage Preparation Currently Scheduled Weekends:**

- May 3-4: Wilton, St. Mary (registration deadline April 25)
- July 12-13: Williamsburg, St. Mary (registration deadline July 3)
- August 16-17: Newton, Sacred Heart (registration deadline August 8)
- October 25-26: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias (registration deadline October 17)
- February 21-22, 2009: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 13)

The registration form is on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org) (Faith Formation Office, Marriage Preparation). Registration is \$125 per couple. For information about marriage preparation in our diocese or neighboring dioceses contact Barb Butterworth at 563-324-1912, ext. 265 or [butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org) or IlaMae Hanisch.

**M.O.M.S. (Ministry of Mothers Sharing):** This program of spiritual enrichment is designed to help women have a greater awareness of their inner sacred self and teach them new ways to inspire and affirm each other. **Renee J. Crock** has led several MOMS groups in her parish and she has completed training with Sr. Paula Hagen (MOMS co-creator) at St. Paul's Monastery in St. Paul, Minnesota. We welcome her as a regional coordinator. If you have MOMS groups in your parish please let her know how she might resource you. If you would like more information about MOMS or would like to start this program, please contact Renee at [rjayck@iowatelecom.net](mailto:rjayck@iowatelecom.net) or 563-886-1249.

*In the Vineyard* is an electronic newsletter published by the Diocese of Davenport for all who minister in the Catholic Church. Each issue contains articles for ongoing ministry formation, workplace ideas, updates on pastoral leadership, reviews of outstanding resources for parish life and space for spiritual enrichment. To request this free newsletter send your name and email address to IlaMae Hanisch at [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org).

**Certification Program for Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education (D/CRE), Youth Ministers (YM), Principals and catechists (all who teach children, youth and adults):** A DVD has been distributed to each parish and school about the certification program. Information regarding certification and the forms for recording hours may be found in the new Faith Formation Handbook. The Handbook and a Certification Brochure can be found at [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org). Go to Faith Formation Office and links are located in the "Just Announced" section. For questions contact IlaMae Hanisch, 641-791-3435 or [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org).

The "Echoes of Faith" video/DVD series which is used for certification is available for loan by contacting Virginia Trujillo, [trujillo@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:trujillo@davenportdiocese.org) or 563-324-1912, ext. 256. To purchase your own series contact Resources for Christian Living (RCL), <http://rclbooksandmore.stores.yahoo.net/catfor.html>.

### **Ministry Formation Opportunities**

#### **2008-2009**

**MFP-Basic Year II** in the basic two-year process will begin this fall. Instructors are currently being contacted and the schedule created. Application forms and information will be on the diocesan website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org) on May 1.

**MFP Specialization-Catechetical:** Instructors and the schedule are being compiled for a specialization track and the professional endorsement for Catechetical Ministries. Details, along with application forms will be on the diocesan website on May 1.

### **Current Offerings**

#### **MFP Basic Year I Courses**

For ICN participants: Classes are from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at ICN locations around the diocese two Saturdays per month. Non-ICN participants review the recorded ICN classes then meet once a month for three hours for small group work. Your schedule is determined by your group and its facilitator. Registration and detailed information is on the diocesan website [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org). The last session for this year is April 5 & 19, Personal/Pastoral Themes. Credentials may be reviewed to "waive" some course requirements. For more information contact IlaMae Hanisch, [hanisch@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hanisch@davenportdiocese.org) or 641-791-3435.

#### **Liturgical Ministry – MFP Specialization**

Sessions are 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p .m. at the Williamsburg Community Recreation Center, Williamsburg, (handicapped accessible). Registration and detailed information is on the website, [www.davenportdiocese.org](http://www.davenportdiocese.org).

April 12: Volunteer Liturgical Ministers, Tammy Norcross & Patti McTaggart

July 12: Overview of Other Rites, Deacon McCoy & Tammy Norcross

May 24: Music Ministry, Patti McTaggart & Diane Mahoney

Aug. 2: Leading Prayer & Planning Retreats (*recommended for SCAP certification*), Sr. Joann Kuebrich, Gale Francione, & Tammy Norcross

June 14: Pastoral Care of the Sick / Funerals, Deacon Agnoli

Aug. 16: Practicum IV, Sr. Joann Keubrich, Gale Francione, & Tammy Norcross

June 28: Practicum III, Deacon Agnoli & Patti McTaggart

## **Tentative Plans: Ministry Formation Programs 2008-2012**

2009-2010: MFP Basic Year I, Parish Life Administrator and Finance Administrator

2010-2011: MFP Basic Year II, Liturgical Ministry Specialization

2011-2012: MFP Basic Year I, Catechetical Ministry Specialization

## **THE CATHOLIC MESSENGER**

*The Catholic Messenger* is asking for nominations of Catholic business leaders who are active in parish activities in the Diocese of Davenport. We plan to profile some of these outstanding leaders in upcoming editions of the paper. Please drop us a line about why your nominee should be profiled. Please include the individual's name, address, leadership position, phone number, parish and city where the parish is located. Send the information by April 24 to [messenger@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:messenger@davenportdiocese.org) or by fax to 563-323-6612 or The Catholic Messenger, P.O. Box 460, Davenport, Iowa, 52805.

## **ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY**

*Spirituality as a Coping Mechanism in the Treatment of Cancer: Clinical and Theological Perspectives:* April 7, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Rogalski Center Ballroom. It was while volunteering with cancer patients last summer that St. Ambrose senior David Adams first became interested in the role spirituality plays in the treatment of cancer. A psychology and theology major, Adams originally planned a small presentation for Gilda's Club Quad Cities' members to explore that subject. That "small presentation" has now grown to a community-wide panel discussion.

## **SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS, CLINTON**

*Christians and Muslims: From a Tragic Past to a Hopeful Future:* April 3, 7 p.m., Hilary Mullany Theater, Ashford University, 400 N. Bluff Blvd., Clinton. Franciscan Friar Rev. Elias Mallon will present a lecture on Christian-Muslim relationships. Currently on the staff of the Franciscan Federation, a non-governmental organization (NGO) at the UN, in New York & Geneva, Switzerland, Rev. Mallon has studied and taught inter-religious dialogue worldwide. He also serves on the NGO Israel-Palestine Working Group. He was one of several US and Canadian religious leaders who met with President Ahmadinejad of Iran when he visited the US in September 2007.

*Saving Democracy: Revitalizing Citizenship:* April 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., Alumni Center: Marie Graber Ballroom, Loras College, located at the corner of Cox St. and Loras Blvd., in Dubuque. The presenter will be Simone Campbell SSS, Executive Director of NETWORK, the national Catholic social justice lobby. Sr. Campbell just returned from a fact-finding mission to the Iraqi refugees in Syria and Lebanon. The Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri is sponsoring the public presentation that will examine how citizens might respond to the current crisis in democracy around the world and the implications that Catholic social teaching might hold in shaping a viable response.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information call Sisters of St. Francis, 563-242-7611.

## **CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH-EASTERN IOWA AREA**

Spring Retreat: April 25-26, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center, Wheatland

Silent Saturdays: May 24, June 28 and July 12: 9:30-11:30 a.m., Humility of Mary Center, Davenport

For information about any of the above contact Lolita Dierickx, 563-285-7242.

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To support the ministry of your parish, school and the diocese these groups automatically receive the *Mini-Messenger*:

Deacons	Diocesan Corporate Board	Youth Ministers	Pastoral Associates
Diocesan Liturgical Commission	Parishes	Parish Lay Directors (Trustees)	Sisters
Priests	Principals	Diocesan Board of Education	Bookkeepers
RCIA Parish Contacts	Seminarians	Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation	

Other interested persons are welcome to subscribe. If you have questions regarding your subscription contact Laurie Hoefling, [hoefling@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:hoefling@davenportdiocese.org).

# CATHOLICS IN ACTION

June 22-24

St. Mary's Parish

Riverside, Iowa

Located 12 miles south of  
Iowa City on Highway 218

## REGISTRATION AND FEES:

Room, board, materials, and tuition: \$35.00 per participant. Either a \$20.00 non-refundable deposit or the full fee must accompany this registration form. The balance must be paid no later than June 15, 2008.

There is a limit of 75 youth participants for this activity. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis by team. No registrations will be taken over the phone.

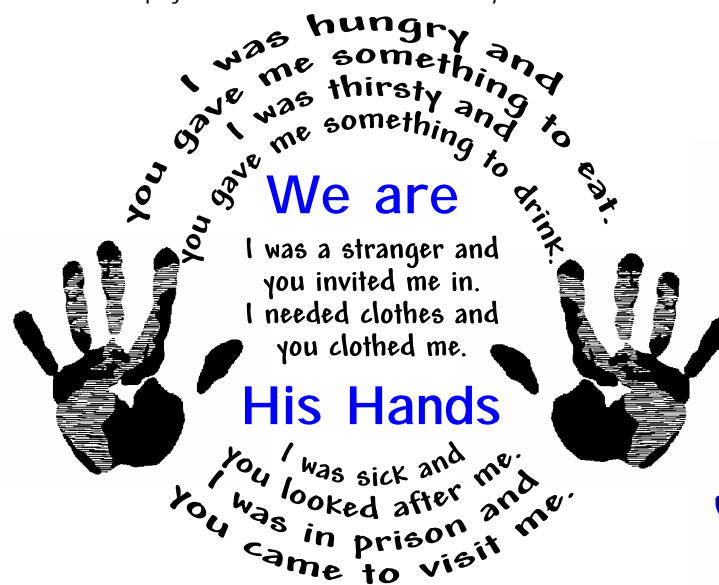
**TEAM REGISTRATIONS MUST BE  
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN  
JUNE 6, 2008.**

After June 6, each Team Leader will receive a packet containing a confirmation letter, medical release forms, packing lists, and directions to the site in Riverside.

## Group Registration Policy

Registration for Catholics in Action is done by parish team. A parish team is considered to be three to five youth and an adult leader. A maximum of five youth from one parish or school will be accepted per Catholics in Action team. Smaller parishes are urged to join with

neighboring parishes to put a team together. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 75 youth. If a parish would like to send an additional team, that team would be put on a waiting list for availability giving other parishes the opportunity to register their first team. All forms must be turned in to the diocese together with one team check. Please make checks payable to the *Diocese of Davenport*.



**Catholics in Action  
Summer 2008**

For more information contact:  
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# CATHOLICS IN ACTION



**Summer 2008**

Office of Faith Formation  
Diocese of Davenport  
and the parish coordinators of  
youth ministry

## The Catholics in Action Program

The Catholics in Action program is a three-day service opportunity designed to teach young people about the needs for direct service, give them the opportunity to work with people in need, and then reflect on the needs of the people in their own communities. Catholics in Action will offer parish teams an opportunity for awareness and skills development through an exciting period of learning, service and community living. The program is team-based with each parish team working together, sharing together, and growing together. The Catholics in Action process includes prayer and worship, journaling, recreation and social time.

### Who Should Attend?

#### ***Catholics in Action is for:***

◆ *Young people, ages 14-18 who are preparing to enter at least their freshman year in high school.*

Each candidate should be involved in parish activities and be mature enough to handle a variety of service experiences.

#### ◆ ***Adult Participants/Team Leaders***

Catholics in Action is also a highly valuable learning experience for the adult. Adults must be at least 21 years old and are expected to be present for the entire time. Adults are expected to provide transportation for the team to and from work sites and to participate fully in the Catholics in Action process.

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The Catholics in Action experience is built around these components:

### ***Education***

All participants will be introduced to the basics of Catholic Social Teaching and its implications for daily life.

### ***Service***

Each parish team will get the opportunity to experience several different types of service to people in need. The teams will participate in service projects in rural, urban, and multicultural environments, and will have the opportunity to plan for future projects to complete when they return to their home parishes.

### ***Prayer***

Each day there will be time for individual prayer and reflection, prayer in team groups, journaling, and worship with the other parish teams from throughout the diocese.

### ***Community***

There will be an opportunity for fun and recreation on a daily basis. Teams will share meals together and get to meet other youth from across the diocese.

## Catholics in Action Individual Registration Form

(To be turned in to the parish team leader)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Male\_\_Female\_\_Birthdate \_\_/\_\_/\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Class of: 08 09 10 11 12 adult  
Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Enclosed is:  
\_\_\_ \$20.00 non-refundable deposit  
\_\_\_ \$35.00 Full fee  
\_\_\_ Other (amount \$\_\_\_\_\_)  
T-shirt size S M L XL XXL

***This area is for local information. It should include the following information:***

***Where to send the registration--your local address***

***Who to make the check out to (We would like one total team check made out to the Diocese of Davenport).***

***Your local registration deadline.***

***The diocesan deadline is June 6, 2008***

***Simply highlight this text and overtype.***

*A retreat for youth ministry leaders*

# Rest, Reflect & Dream



Resting in the Lord

*with Fr. Joe Miller*

Reflecting on our accomplishments and challenges

Dreaming about how God will be glorified through our ministry

Sunday, April 20 ~ Tuesday, April 22  
at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center

*Our director, Fr. Joe Miller, C.P.P.S., serves the Kansas City Province of the Society of Precious Blood as vocations director. He previously was a pastor in our diocese.*

*Our Lady of the Prairie is a peaceful place between Wheatland and Big Rock.*

*The retreat begins Sunday at 7 p.m. and ends Tuesday with lunch.*

*Participants can come for the entire retreat or register for one or two days.*

*For more information, contact Pat Finan: [finan@davenportdiocese.org](mailto:finan@davenportdiocese.org) or (641)842-5148*

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Name:

Address, City, State, Zip Code:

Day Phone Number:

E-mail:

Parish/School:

Parish/School Town:

Fee:  Full retreat: \$120 (for lodging, meals, resources)  Per-day: \$35 (for meals, resources)

*Return form and check (payable to Diocese of Davenport) by **Tuesday, April 15** to:*

*Diocese of Davenport, attn. Barbara Butterworth, 2706 N. Gaines St., Davenport, IA 52804-1998*