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Annual Corporate Board Meeting for all Parishes: All pastors and lay directors (trustees) are to attend this meeting as required by the parish's by-laws. This meeting will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2 p.m., at Holy Trinity, Richmond. A "make-up" meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 7 p.m., at St. Wenceslaus, Iowa City. Members of the parish corporate board are the Bishop, Vicar General, Pastor and two lay directors. It is pertinent that all members attend.



ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

October 25-26 is the "kick-off" weekend. The Appeal will be on the agenda for the Annual Corporate Board meeting and parish materials will be available for pick-up.

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE: Fr. George McDaniel

Official Catholic Directory: Please be watching for US mail (coming soon) from Official Catholic Directory or Kenedy Publishing as *this mail looks like advertising or junk mail*. This is the annual request for your entity's information so it can continue to be listed in this publication. Parishes will receive a blue form. School information is on a pink form. Other institutions or organizations have white forms. The publisher does send a number of ads for the purchase of the directory so please open anything from the Official Catholic Directory or Kenedy Publishers to check for the information form before you put the mailing in the circular file.

It is very helpful if you have them returned to me as quickly as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

New email address:

Bloomfield, St. Mary Magdalen: bloomstmarymag@diodav.org

Ottumwa, St. Patrick: ottstpat@diodav.org

Davenport, St. Paul the Apostle: New Mass times effective September 6.

Saturday: 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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 (Offices, Protecting Children, Safe Environment, Protecting God's Children) or Virginia Trujillo, trujillo@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 256. Current training scheduled (as of August 29):

Date	Location	Time
9/22/08	St. Mary Church Hall, Iowa City	6:00 p.m.
11/9/08	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 p.m.
3/8/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 p.m.
5/17/09	Assumption High School, Davenport	3:00 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 or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

NEW RECEPTIONIST

Lauren Flores is our new receptionist. She has been with us less than one month. When you call the switchboard please introduce yourself so Lauren may get to know “a voice with a name”. Lauren is bi-lingual so feel free to utilize or practice your Spanish!

FINANCE OFFICE

Year-end reports were due August 1 along with a QuickBooks backup. These reports and backup are now past due. Contact Nancy Karn, karn@davenportdiocese.org or 563-324-1912, ext. 229.

PASTORAL SERVICES

Social Action . . .

Diocese Flood Relief: Our diocese has received many generous donations to assist people who were affected by the June floods. Glenn Leach is serving as the Coordinator of our assistance. He is working with local Disaster Recovery Committees to assure that funds received by the Diocese are distributed to those who most need the help. Thanks to everyone for their generosity! For more information on this effort contact Glenn at 563-324-1912, ext. 244 or leach@davenportdiocese.org.

Quad Cities Earth Charter Summit: October 11, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., RiverCenter, downtown Davenport. This year’s summit is presented by the Sisters of Humility and will give you many opportunities to explore facts and opportunities for better living **with** not just **on** planet Earth and leave with hope for the future and energy to make a difference. Cost for the day is just \$20 per person and includes an earth friendly lunch. For more details and to download a registration brochure go to www.qcearthcharter.org or contact lbellomy@chmiowa.org.

In addition to presentations and displays by local groups, there will be several speakers including from New York City **Colin Beavan**, a.k.a. “**No Impact Man**,” who has been featured on programs as diverse as NPR news and “Good Morning America” to the “Colbert Report.” Colin’s topic will be “Does Our Happiness Have to Cost the Planet.” The keynote speaker in the morning will be well-known University of Iowa professor Dr. Jerry Schnoor to discuss Global Climate Crisis – Solid Facts. 2008 has been named the United Nations Year of Planet Earth, which is a perfect time to emphasize Earth Charter’s role in healing the planet.

Pacem in Terris Award: October 19, 3:00 p.m., Christ the King Chapel, St. Ambrose University, Davenport. Msgr. Marvin Mottet of the Diocese of Davenport has been selected to receive the Pacem in Terris Award Peace and Freedom Award. We would love to have the many people who have been inspired by his leadership join us for this celebration of his work for peace and justice. If you can join us, please RSVP by October 5 to Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-324-1912, ext. 289 or guerrero@davenportdiocese.org.

Grant Application from St. Vincent Home Corporation: Beginning Sept. 8 new grant applications will be available at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/socialaction/sastvincenthomecorporation.htm>. This is for all parishes and other organizations that are eligible for funding. **All applications must be postmarked by October 15** to be considered at the Board’s November meeting. Questions about the grant application process can be directed to John Kiley, 563-324-1912, ext. 269.

Faith at Work: This is the Social Action page in *The Catholic Messenger*. The September issue will focus on Youth and the October issue will focus on Faithful Citizenship. Articles are welcome! Please contact Esmeralda Guerrero, 563-324-1912, ext. 289.

2009 Social Action Institute: January 18-19, St. Francis of Assisi Church in West Des Moines. The Iowa Institute for Social Action is an annual two-day event that traditionally coincides with the Sunday and Monday in January that honors the life and achievements of Martin Luther King, Jr. For more information and registration visit <http://www.iowasocialaction.org/>. **Please encourage and invite** representatives of all the Parish Social Action Committees to this event.

SHARE Iowa: Who wouldn't like to save money on their grocery bill these days? The SHARE Program was begun in Iowa with funding from St. Vincent Home Corporation 16 years ago and can offer you up to a 50% savings on nutritious food packages for just 2 hours of volunteer service each month. Contact www.shareiowa.org or call 800-344-1107.

Faith Formation . . .

Retreat for All Who Minister in the Church: Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., St. Alphonsus, Mount Pleasant. The author of *Living Like Francis Today*, Sr. Marci Blum, OSF will lead a retreat and Bishop Amos will preside at Mass, followed by lunch. Registration for the retreat (\$15 per person) will include lunch and a copy of her book. The registration form can be found on the diocesan website, www.davenportdiocese.org, scroll down the Faith Formation home page under the Just Announced section. Contact IlaMae Hanisch for more information at hanisch@davenportdiocese.org or 641-791-3435.

Scripture Study Informational Workshops: Two free workshops: Saturday, September 13, 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Davenport, Assumption High School Library and Sunday, September 14, 1:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Williamsburg, St. Mary Parish Center. *Little Rock Scripture Study* is a well-respected Catholic Bible Study with newly produced DVD's and uses the Revised Collegeville Bible Commentaries. The registration form can be found at: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/ffadultfaithformationpg1.htm>.

Catechetical Sunday: September 21. The last day to order materials is September 5. "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church" is the theme for this year. Catechetical Kits including materials you'll need to celebrate Catechetical Sunday in your parish are available at www.nccl.org. There are also certificates, pins and prayer cards for purchase.

A Catechist In-Service will be held October 4, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at St. Mary, Solon. The theme is "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church," and the keynoter is Betty Mantsch, longtime catechetical leader from Clinton. Nine break-out sessions will be offered at two different times, along with sharing groups based on ages or sacraments. Cost is \$5 per catechist or \$50 per parish or cluster. The event is sponsored by Iowa City Deanery leaders but is open to everyone. For information, call Julie Agne, 319-624-2228. Registration deadline is Sept. 26.

Marriage Preparation Weekends:

October 25-26: Muscatine, SS. Mary & Mathias (registration deadline October 17)

February 21-22, 2009: Bettendorf, St. John Vianney (registration deadline February 13)

2009: Additional dates and sites are being planned.

The registration form is on the diocesan website, 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 or IlaMae Hanisch.

Diocesan High School Rally is Nov. 16: "Alpha and Omega: Day by Day" is the theme for this year's rally, expected to draw 800-1,000 youth and adults to the Coralville Marriott. Through breakouts, prayer and plenty of fun activities, youth will learn more about living their Catholic faith amid daily challenges. Christian comedian Judy McDonald will be keynoter. Bishop Amos will preside at the Mass. The traditional tri-fold publicity brochure, as well as a new "all-in-one" document that features a flier on one side and a permission/medical consent form, are attached to this edition of the Mini Messenger. More details for rally leaders will be available online at www.davenportdiocese.org by Sept. 5. Youth seeking more information can go to www.davenportyouth.org

The National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry will be held Dec. 4-7 in Cleveland, Ohio. This biennial conference for adults who serve in youth ministry is a great opportunity to learn and to network with other youth leaders. Information, including an online promotional video and registration is available at www.nfcym.org. Registration is \$245 if done by Oct. 17. A \$20 discount is offered to members of the National Association for Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders. NCCYM registrants can join NACYML and receive this discount during the NCCYM online registration process.

2009 Youth Ministry Dates:

- High School Youth Rally: Nov. 16 at Coralville Marriott
- NCCYM Conference: Dec. 4-7 in Cleveland. Go to www.nfcym.org for more info
- Teens Encounter Christ (TEC): Feb. 14-16 at St. Paul the Apostle, Davenport
- Quest Retreat: Feb. 28-March 1 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Bettendorf
- COR Retreat: March 6-8 at St. Joseph's Parish, DeWitt
- Quest Retreat: March 7-8 at St. Mary's Parish, Grinnell
- Junior High Youth Rally: March 29 at Iowa Memorial Union in Iowa City
- Retreat for youth ministry leaders, late Spring at Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat Center
- Catholics in Action: June 28-30, home-base site still to-be-determined
- TEC Retreat: July 11-13 at Sacred Heart Parish in Newton
- High School Youth Rally: Oct. 18, 2009 at Coralville Marriott
- National Catholic Youth Conference: Nov. 19-21, 2009 in Kansas City, MO

Ministry Formation Program:

"In short, the MFP has literally changed my life! Not to sound cheesy but the light bulb went off within the last year and now I "get it". I thank God every day for leading me to this program and back to the church." S.D., Iowa City (a current participant)

The Ministry Formation Program is more than a program to train people for ministry, it is also a great way to **grow in your faith and learn more about how you can become more active in your parish.**

The following two programs will be offered for 2008-09. The class schedule follows. Information including overview, application, and schedule is available for download for use within the Diocese of Davenport. Go to: <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/faithform/ffmfppg1.htm>. Select Basic MFP Info Packet 2008-2009 (25 pages) or Catechetical Specialization Information Packet 2008-2009 (22 pages).

Year II of Basic MFP:

Sept. 6: Retreat- <i>Living Like Francis Today</i> -Mount Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, 8:30-3:00	Sept. 20: Spiritual Themes
Oct. 4: Old Testament I	Oct 18: Old Testament II
Nov. 1: New Testament I	Nov. 15: New Testament II
Dec. 6: Moral/Discipleship I	Dec. 20: Moral/Discipleship II
Jan. 3: Catechetical Themes I	Jan. 17: Catechetical Themes II
Feb. 7: Liturgical Themes I	Feb. 21: Liturgical Themes II
March 7: Legal Themes I	March 21: Legal Themes II
April 4: Theological Themes I	April 25: Theological Themes II

Specialization in Catechetics:

This is highly recommended for parish directors of faith formation/religious education, youth ministers, theology and religion teachers in Catholic Schools.

Sept. 6: Retreat- <i>Living Like Francis Today</i> -Mount Pleasant, St. Alphonsus, 8:30-3:00	Sept. 20: Catechesis
Oct. 25: Catechetical Minister	Nov. 22: Program Development
Dec. 13: Professional Practice I	Jan. 24: Professional Practice II
Feb. 28: Pastoral Praxis I	March 28: Pastoral Praxis II
April 18: Legal Issues	May 9: Youth Ministry/Young Adult

HOPE AND HEALING MINISTRIES

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion in Cedar Falls on September 12-14 and in Rock Island, IL on October 24-26. This confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information or to donate or volunteer call 563-322-1645 or email hopeandhealing@mchsi.com. Scholarships are available. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a toll-free hotline: 1-877-896-HOPE.

ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY, DAVENPORT

SAU Chair of Catholic Studies Lecture: October 8, 7 p.m., Rogalski Center Ballroom, St. Ambrose University. Rev. George Coyne, SJ, priest, astronomer, and Director Emeritus of the Vatican Observatory will deliver the annual Chair of Catholic Studies Lecture. As part of a year-long reflection on the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin and the 150th anniversary of the publication of Darwin's *On the Origin of Species*, Fr. Coyne has entitled his lecture, *The Dance of the Fertile Universe: Did God Do It?* He will talk about a universe fertile for both chance and necessary processes in our search for our origins. The lecture is free and open to the public.

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH-EASTERN IOWA AREA

Upcoming events:

Autumn Retreat: September 19-20 Annual National Conference: September 24-28
Silent Saturday: October 11 and November 8 Advent Retreat: December 6

Support groups are located in Bettendorf, Blue Grass, Clinton, Davenport, Maquoketa. For information and questions contact Lolita Dierickx, 563-285-7242.

OUR LADY OF THE PRARIE RETREAT CENTER, WHEATLAND

For more information or to register contact Barbara Gross, 563-336-8414 or olpretreat@gmail.com.

Walking for Your Spirit

Thursday, September 4, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Presenters: Lisa Bellomy and Joan Sheil, CHM
Fee: \$15.00 – includes lunch

Be in the moment — observe the beauty around you and reconnect with yourself. Discover that walking can lead to inner peace, mental focus, and spiritual awareness. After a short warm-up we'll walk and explore The Prairie trails as a group. Following a healthy lunch break, you'll enjoy a personal journey walking the labyrinth or hiking on your own or with new friends.

Target Audience: People interested in walking as a spiritual exercise.

Presenters: Lisa Bellomy has been a nature hiker since childhood days hunting mushrooms with her dad. Career highlight: backpacking into the Grand Canyon. Lisa is the communications director for the Sisters of Humility.

Sr. Joan Sheil, CHM, is the archivist for the Sisters of Humility and the retired library director at the former Marycrest College. Sr. Joan is an avid bird watcher and seasoned Rocky Mountain hiker.

Targeting Our Energies toward Personal and Planetary Health

Tuesday, September 16, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Working for justice and peace while maintaining our sanity can be a challenge. How do we get involved and how do we stay involved without over-committing ourselves? Maintaining a healthy balance is important. This is an opportunity to consider your own social justice issues and how you address them. At the end of this day you will leave more aware and better equipped to make a positive difference in the world.

Target Audience: Justice and peace activists or wannabes. Fee: \$15.00 – includes lunch

Presenters Billie Greenwood and Paul Allen are retired educators and volunteers with the Seeds of Hope program in Davenport. They also work as activists on the U.S./Mexico border.

Sowing in Tears, Reaping in Joy

Friday, September 19, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Using Scripture, literature, behavioral health practice and reflection on personal experience, we will discuss the natural process through which human beings grieve the loss of someone or something we love. We will talk about caring for ourselves and/or others as we grieve, and explore grief as a powerful agent of spiritual growth. Please bring a picture or other object which represents a recent or past loss.

Target Audience: Any adult who has experienced a significant loss or would like to be helpful to someone who has. Fee: \$15.00 – includes lunch

Presenter Lynn Batcher, M.A.T., an associate in ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, has served as parish educator at St. Paul's Church and congregational care associate at Zion Lutheran Church in Davenport. She currently serves as director of pastoral care at Trinity Medical Center in Rock Island, Illinois.

SHALOM RETREAT CENTER, DUBUQUE

Embracing Life After the Death of a Spouse

Saturday, Oct. 11, 3:00 pm – Sunday, Oct. 12, 1:00 pm

Team: Barb Meloy Callahan, Diane Fasselius, Margaret Jungers OSF, Anna Meyer, Charlotte Muehl, Pat Pierce Gather with others who have lost a spouse and share experiences of loss and healing. Topics include: coping with loss, making adjustments, wrestling with fears, embracing life, surviving and thriving. Retreat ends with Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy and lunch. Registration/prepayment required.

Commuters: Offering: \$50. Overnight: Offering: \$70.

Register/prepay by Tuesday, Oct. 7.

The Narrow Path: A Life Changing Movie

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6:45 – 9:30 pm

Following in the footsteps of the great apostles of nonviolence – Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Jr., Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton and Oscar Romero – John Dear, SJ, presents in The Narrow Path the challenging message of Jesus in a fresh way, speaking with new force and vision of God's plea for peace. Producer Gerry Straub says, "Making this film changed the lives of those who made it, and I pray it changes the lives of many who watch it." Discussion will follow the movie.

Offering: \$4. Call to register by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

For information and registration contact 563-582-3592 or info@shalomretreats.org. Check out the new web site: <http://www.shalomretreats.org>.

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.

Alpha and Omega **Day by Day**

2008 High School Youth Rally ~ Diocese of Davenport
Sunday, Nov 16 at the Coralville Marriott



Featuring Catholic comedian **Judy Mc Donald**

(don't let that fresh face fool you...
Judy is a veteran stand-up comic!
She has a quick wit and a strong
faith, and she's not afraid to use 'em)
Other highlights of the rally include:

- Mass with **Bishop Martin Amos**
- Lots of great breakout sessions
- Tunes by **Leap of Faith** (below)
- Games, dancing and much more!

Join between 800 and 1,000
young Catholics in this annual
celebration, as we learn to live
our faith 24/7/365...*Day by Day*
Hope to see you there!



Diocesan High School Youth Rally ~ Nov. 16, 2008 ~ Coralville Marriott Convention Center
Parent Permission and Health/Medical Release Form

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____ Cell Phone: _____

In case of emergency Nov. 16, supply name and phone of an adult to notify if you can't be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Your Insurance Company: _____

Policyholder: _____ Policy No. _____

Please attach a copy of your insurance card, if possible.

Health Information

Please circle any illnesses, allergies, or medication reactions you've had; give approximate dates.

Ear infections	hay fever	rheumatic fever
chicken pox	poison ivy	diabetes
measles	insects	convulsions
German measles	mumps	asthma
Penicillin	other medications	behavioral problems

any other: _____

Immunizations: (Please list dates as accurately as possible)

DTP Series Booster _____ Tetanus Booster _____

Polio OPV Booster _____ TB Test _____

Operations or serious injuries (include dates): _____

Chronic or recurring illness: _____

Any other health problems or comments regarding anything listed above. _____

Activity or dietary restrictions (***if you need special foods, please alert parish leader:***) _____

If needed, my child may be given (circle each OKd): ASPIRIN ACETOMINAPHEN IBUPROFEN

*If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return this statement of consent. As parent, or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility that may result from any personal actions taken by the named student. **Participating adults must fill out the medical form and sign below.***

Statement of Consent

Your child or legal dependent is eligible to participate in an activity at a location away from the school/parish site. This activity will take place under the supervision of _____ Parish/School.

Activity: _____ 2008 Diocesan Youth Rally _____

Purpose: _____ Faith formation/fellowship/fun _____

Destination: _____ Coralville Marriott Conference Center _____

Designated Supervisor of Activity: _____

Volunteer Chaperone(s): _____

Place/Time of Departure: _____ Place/Time of Return: _____

Method of Transportation: _____ Student Cost: _____

I, _____, give permission for my son/daughter, _____,

to participate in the 2008 Diocesan High School Youth Rally, sponsored by the Diocese of Davenport, to be held Nov. 16, 2008, at the Coralville Marriott Conference Center. I submit that this health history is accurate and correct so far as I know, and the person described herein has permission to engage in all planned youth rally activities, except as noted by me or examining physician. In the event of sickness or accident, the adults supervising the High School Youth Rally have my permission to secure medical care for my child. I hereby release the Diocese of Davenport and all adult sponsors from any and all claims arising out of or from any accident or other occurrence, causing injury to any person or property, during this event.

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the diocesan coordinator of youth ministry or the parish coordinator of youth ministry to secure proper and adequate treatment including hospitalization, injection, anesthesia, or surgery for myself, if of majority age, or the child listed, if a minor. I accept responsibility for all medical/surgical treatment charges, which may be incurred.

This information may be shared with other adults from the parish for the benefit of my child

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if a rally participant is a minor): _____

Adult participant signature: _____

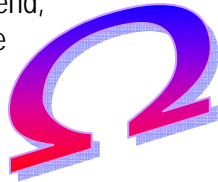
Date: _____

Photo Release: Pictures of my child taken during event may be used in print or electronic media to publicize future events, unless I indicate to Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry in writing to the contrary.

Cool T-Shirt
that will get folks talking!

Alpha & Omega isn't some new college fraternity. It's how the Lord God makes Himself known to us in the Book of Revelation! How's *that* for a conversation starter? Let the world know you follow "the beginning and the end,"

24/7/365! The shirt is available in all sizes for \$15. Order now... only limited numbers will be on hand at the rally!



Alpha & Omega Day by Day

*2008 Diocese of Davenport
High School Youth Rally*



featuring Catholic comedian

Judy McDonald

Sunday, November 16
at the Coralville Marriott

Youth Ministry Leaders: This space is for your local information, such as departure time, additional costs, etc. Just delete these lines and then type in your information. Lunch and dinner are included in the \$35 registration fee.

If you need a word document copy, contact Barb Butterworth at 563-324-1912 ext. 265 or butterworthb@davenportdiocese.org

Alpha & Omega Day by Day

Youth Rally 2008 Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

e-mail _____

If you wish to order T-shirts, please indicate the number in each size:

S____ M____ L____ XL____ XXL____

Number of t-shirts x \$15 \$ _____

Registration fee (as determined by parish) \$ _____

Total amount of money enclosed \$ _____

Parish Registration Deadline:



really
funny
person!

That's Judy McDonald! She's been performing stand-up comedy for more than 12 years. Judy has been on big-time TV shows and has shared the stage with many famous comedians. Now she travels the world with her unique style of Catholic comedy. She stole the show at NCYC 2007, and she'll make you LOL at rally! For more info, go to www.judymcdonald.net

Thumbs Up for Judy...

"I was really blown away by how Judy uses humor to get the teens into things and then delivers a strong faith testimony and Catholic punchline. She was fabulous offstage, being funny but also being a great role model for teens to talk with about deeper issues."

~ Mike Patin, keynote speaker, 2005 High School Rally, 2007 Junior High Rally

Mass with Bishop Martin Amos will be a big highlight of our day! Go to www.davenportyouth.org for more rally information



What happens at youth rally?

Between 800 and 1,000 Catholic youth will enjoy:

- Lots of great breakout sessions that will deepen your understanding of faith
- Two great meals that will energize you
- Time for fun games, dancing, and meeting folks from all over Southeast Iowa
- Leap of Faith (below). They really rock!



What's with Alpha & Omega?



"I am the Alpha and the Omega" says the

*Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." ~ Revelation 1:8
Jesus is with us 24/7/365/forever.
We try to live our faith day by day.*