

2011-12 Application for

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

Instructions

Fill out the application below and return to your dean (addresses are listed below). They must have it by May 18, 2011. Please write neatly and legibly.

- Clinton Deanery, Fr. Ken Kuntz, 1105 LaMetta Wynn Dr., Clinton, IA 52732-7600
- Davenport Deanery, Msgr. James Parizek, 4105 N. Division St., Davenport, IA 52806-4741
- Grinnell Deanery: Fr. Nick Adam, PO Box 623, Grinnell, IA 50112-0623
- Iowa City Deanery, Fr. Rich Adam, PO Box C, Riverside, IA 52327-0482
- Keokuk Deanery, Fr. Tony Herold, 700 Division St., Burlington, IA 52601-5415
- Ottumwa Deanery: Fr. Patrick Hilgendorf, 222 N. Ward St., Ottumwa, IA 52501-4305

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 18, 2011.

Name: _____

Address (including town and ZIP): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish: _____ Parish town: _____

High School: _____ High School Town: _____

Birth Date: _____ Grade in 2011-2012: Sophomore Junior Senior

1. Please describe how you have been active in your parish youth ministry. Also include any diocesan activities.

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

If not, will you attend CLI this year? _____ To apply for CLI 2011, click [here](#). (Scholarship funding is available.)

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

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

5. Give two examples of things you would envision the Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee doing in 2011-12.

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 Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee), I understand what is expected of a DYMC member, and if appointed, I will do my best to meet these expectations.

I further understand that attending the meetings is very important. The meetings for 2011-2012 are as follows:

- August 12-14
- Oct. 22-23 (High School Rally)
- November 12
- February 25
- March 24-25 (Jr. High Rally)
- June 2

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 "Joining the DYMC" pages at www.davenportyouth.org Also, check the above dates with your family calendar for possible conflicts. Make them aware that some meetings are overnight. 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