

Attention
Middle School
Students!

You're Invited to ...

Youth Jam 2006

December 16, 2006

Notre Dame Academy, Green Bay



The Youth Jam is an opportunity to bring together hundreds of young Catholics from all over the Diocese of Green Bay. Our Theme **"Who Do You Say I Am?"** is based on the 2006 Catechetical theme set forth by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The conference has been planned and designed to lead our youth to a closer relationship with Christ and his church, and to inspire our youth to respond within their families, church, school and local community to the question Jesus posed to his disciples.

Youth Jam is a six hour event that takes place at Notre Dame Academy in Green Bay, WI. The cost to attend is \$15.00 per person, which includes the conference fee, pizza, keynote speaker, Mass with Bishop Zubik, a dance and a conference t-shirt.

Once at Youth Jam, our middle school students will experience the energy, life, and enthusiasm that are unique gifts youth bring to the church! Gathering so many youth from across the diocese illustrates how we all are united in Christ.

Youth Jam 2006 will be an inspiring event for teens to explore the question **"Who Do You Say I Am?"** and to live out their Catholic faith every day!

We hope to see YOU at Youth Jam 2006!

Youth Jam 2006 Conference Information and Registration Instructions

Please note: it is important that you read this information thoroughly prior to sending out the registration materials for your parish/school.

DATE, TIMES, AND LOCATION

Youth Jam 2006 takes place at Notre Dame Academy in Green Bay, WI on Saturday, December 16, 2006 from 1 PM -7 PM. Parish check in starts at 12 noon. *LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN*

WHO CAN ATTEND YOUTH JAM 2006?

Youth Jam 2006 is for 6th through 8th grade students and their adult leaders from your parish or school.

ADULT CHAPERONE REQUIREMENTS

Adult Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older. Parish/school adult chaperones, including the group leader, are responsible for the youth from your parish/school at all times during Youth Jam 2006. Please see the Adult Registration Form for more details of Chaperone expectations.

Parishes/schools are required to maintain a minimum ratio of one adult for every ten youth while at the conference. If your parish/school is bringing male and female youth participants, your parish must bring male and female adult chaperones. In the past, parishes have shared chaperones between them to cover this requirement.

Parishes/schools sharing chaperones for Youth Jam 2006 must register as one group. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registrations and payment should be ***made as a group***. Please refrain from sending individual checks and registration forms. Registration materials are due at the Diocese no later than December 1, 2006. You will not be considered registered until all paperwork is received with all the necessary signatures from parents. Double check your paperwork before you submit it to the Diocese.

Fee & Registration Deadlines:

Cost for Youth Jam 2006 is \$15.00 per participant. **Youth Jam 2006 t-shirts are included.**

Payment Due Dates:

Early Bird: November 1st, 2006

\$13.00 per person. You must pay in full in order to get the early bird price. Early Bird means **all paperwork and fees for the whole group must be turned in by November 1st.**

Regular Deadline: December 1, 2006

\$15.00 per person. It means **all group paperwork and deposits must be turned in by December 1, 2006.**

Late Registrations: After December 1, 2006

\$20.00. per person. After December 1st t-shirt size will not be guaranteed.

Registration Forms:

Registration forms are included in this resource along with a group leader "check list" and a copy of the Adult Code of Conduct. Copies of registration forms must be returned to the Diocese by deadlines with the parish registration materials or you are not considered registered for the conference.

Conference Schedule

Saturday, December 16, 2006

12:00 p.m.	Group Check In Opens	NDA Commons
12:45 p.m.	Move to Large Group	Auditorium
1:00 p.m.	Conference Opening	Auditorium
1:10 p.m.	Keynote (APeX Ministries)	Auditorium
2:10 p.m.	Move to Breakout Locations	Breakout Locations
2:15 p.m.	Breakout Session	Breakout Locations
3:00 p.m.	Move to Activity Area	Field House
3:05 p.m.	Activity Area Open	Field House
3:45 p.m.	Move to Liturgy	Auditorium
4:00 p.m.	Liturgy with Bishop Zubik	Auditorium
5:00 p.m.	Pizza Bash & Dance	Commons & Field House
6:15 p.m.	Move to Large Group	Auditorium
6:30 p.m.	Closing (APeX Ministries)	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Homeward Bound!	

DIRECTIONS TO NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

610 Maryhill Dr
Green Bay, WI 54303

From Hwy 41, exit at Mason (Hwy 54) and go east about 1 ½ miles. Notre Dame Academy will be on your left between Locust St. & Maryhill Drive.

