

**52nd
Archdiocesan
Youth Conference
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Wyndham Greenspoint
Hotel**

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Houston, Texas 77060**

**Sponsored by the
Archdiocese of
Galveston-Houston
Office of Youth Ministry**



ANointed

2008 Archdiocesan Youth Conference



*"You will
receive power when the Holy Spirit has
come upon you; and you will be my witnesses."
(Acts 1:8)*

Featuring:

**Archbishop Daniel DiNardo * Bishop Joe Vasquez
Chris Padgett * Gene Monterastelli
Brian Lennox * Dave Regitz * Ricky Hernandez**

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Mission of AYC

The Archdiocesan Youth Conference is an opportunity for high school youth to gather in a multicultural environment to explore, experience and express our relationship with God, church, and community through a spirit filled celebration. Our primary focus for this year's AYC is to rejuvenate the faith life of our teens, to help them get serious about life in Christ and His Church, and to learn the truth of the Gospel.



Focus of AYC

Explore

- present day issues that young people face
- the role of youth in the church
- avenues of discipleship (evangelization, spiritual growth, working for peace & justice)
- ways to bring about healing through reconciliation
- how to develop healthy relationships with peers, adults and parents

Experience

- community building
- a gathering which will offer a time to refresh and renew faith
- faith nurtured liturgies and the presence of the Holy Spirit
- the reality of diverse cultures and faith expressions
- increased hope through various presentations and worship experiences
- celebration of life through prayer, song, and dance

Express

- issues of faith and how to respond to church teachings
- the Good News of Jesus Christ by being a modern day disciple
- questions about faith
- a love of church, each other, and an acceptance of diversity
- actions for peace and justice in our world
- outward jubilation of joy in living as a Catholic Christian

Youth Animators Needed

Please consider recruiting young people to serve in various ministries during AYC...Dance, Proclamation, and Choral. All information is included in the registration packet.

AYC gathers over 1200 participants (youth and adults) and is a major evangelizing event of youth in high school. Through this event, young people are challenged to live out their faith, experience powerful liturgies and prayer services, learn from exciting and Informative presentations, and make new friendships. They also experience the diversity of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

