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Greetings!

It has been a great year of Youth Ministry so far in the Diocese of Pennsylvania! We have seen participation in Nightwatch at Philadelphia Cathedral, the AIDS Walk, Bishop's Bash, and Diocesan Convention. But the year is not over yet! There are still more opportunities for young people to join in the excitement. Below you will find a list of upcoming events, as well as information about summer programs, including CAMP ARROWHEAD!

In addition to the programs listed below, I am available to work with individual parishes to create and assist with retreats that meet your needs. Whether it is a retreat focused on confirmation, social justice, spirituality or just a time for activities and worship, we can work together to provide your young people with an event they will remember.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Nightwatch – March 5th–6th, 2010

Come join youth from across the diocese as we explore Philadelphia Cathedral and our spiritual sides. This is a great way to help your young people experience God and connect with the Gospel. Here is what one mother and youth leader reported after the program, "My own son said he enjoyed himself more then if he had gone on a ski trip that he was supposed to have gone on that Saturday."

6th–12th Grade

Cost: \$20 for Youth & \$10 for Adult Chaperones

Provincial Youth Event (PYE) – April 9th–11th, 2010 @ The Claggett Center

This gathering of youth from across Province III is greatly enjoyed by all who attend. This year the event will take place at The Claggett Center in the Diocese of Maryland. The event offers great worship, small groups and time to meet other Episcopal Youth! This year's event is "DELIGHT"

Grades 9th–12th

Cost: \$75

Summer Programs**City Camp 2010 – June 26th–July 3rd, 2010 @ St. James the Less**

This is camp like you have never seen it before! Senior High students camp in the urban churchyard of St. James the Less. The teens help run a day camp for children from the local community, as well as do a number of community outreach projects. This week-long urban mission experience enables young people to make a change in this community and within themselves.

Grades 9th–12th with 6th–8th welcome for day program
Cost: \$200

Mission Guatemala – July 24th– August 1st, 2010

This year the youth mission trip to Guatemala is back! We will partner with the non–profit Constru Casa and build three homes in one week. Teens will stay with their adult chaperone in the home of a host family. This unique experience of service and cultural exposure will be one to remember!

Grades 9th–12th

Cost: \$500 to individual & \$500 to the parish

Camp Arrowhead – Multiple Session Available

The Arrowhead experience enriches young people’s relationships with one another, nature and God. Campers develop their sense of adventure and spiritual awareness as they participate in the activities, outdoor life and community of camp. Youth ministry is inspired by the blend of Christian community and individual spiritual growth experienced in this peaceful natural setting.

Once again the Diocese of Pennsylvania will offer scholarships for families attending Camp Arrowhead, and transportation will be offered for 2 different sessions. Please watch for brochures and registration information coming soon!

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