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Norm Description: The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to continue researching and implementing information technology in its ministry to youth and young adults.

Department or Office with Primary Responsibility: Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Departments or Offices with Secondary Responsibility: Department of Administrative Services, Department of Formation and Leadership, Office of Information Systems

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Goal 1: Continue researching information technology in its ministry to youth and young adults.

Objectives:

1. Gather information from National Catholic Youth Minister's Conference in December, 2008 and at January, 2009 and Spring, 2009 regional meetings on some new technologies available that are being utilized by other dioceses.
2. In Summer, 2009, gather information on what information technology other diocesan youth and young adult ministry offices are using through NFCYM networking. In Fall, 2009, determine if it would be helpful for parishes to utilize these new technologies through the Youth Ministry Council.
3. In the Fall of 2009, determine viability of usage with the Office of Information Systems; present recommendations to the diocesan Technology Committee for their review and determination.

Goal 2: The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is to continue implementing information technology in its ministry to youth and young adults.

Objectives:

1. In September, 2008, reformatted the new website that included a separate link for youth ministers under the youth ministry site and completely separate and distinct webpage for young adults. Also purchased Adobe Professional to create PDF's from our computer to send out to youth ministers which will be available in January, 2009.
2. By the Summer, 2009, we will begin to implement the use of online registration for youth minister workshops offered in the Fall, 2009 to Spring, 2010 via Content Management program.

3. The diocesan extranet will be utilized so that there will be a location for youth ministers with a password only. This will be developed based on the schedule of the Office of Information Systems, sometime by December, 2009.
4. Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will explore using alternatives for continuing education for new youth minister seminars or young adult gatherings that can be sent from the diocesan center and seen at remote sites (such as video conferencing or web-based programs) by Winter, 2009.