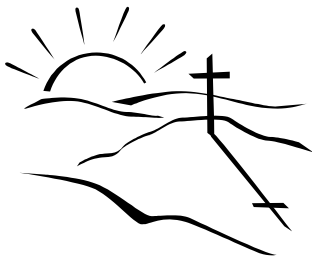


Gatherings

Reflections

April 5, 2007

Dear DREs and Youth Ministers:



From the Religious Education Office:

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Preparing for Religious Education Next Fall: A Check List

- **Curriculum Evaluation** Check to see if your current curriculum is on the USCCB Catechism Conformity website: <http://www.usccb.org/catechism/document/Currentlist.pdf>. This website will help in choosing new curriculum as well. Stop by the Diocesan Pastoral Center in New Ulm to review several publications for Religious Education in our curriculum library (we also have texts for Catholic schools). As you review texts, the following questions can help:
 - Is the catechist manual user friendly?
 - Is there a component for catechist formation: in print, online, or a recommended catechist formation?
 - Does it include a parent catechetical resource or an at-home activity for both the parent(s) and the child?
 - Do you have Hispanic families in your parish community? Is your curriculum bilingual? Are your parent materials bilingual? Are any of your catechists bilingual?
 - Does the approach or method of learning help the child with both encountering Christ and learning about the faith?
 - Does the curriculum have a linear approach or a spiral scope and sequence?
 - Does the curriculum lend itself to an intergenerational model? Does it provide resources for this either in print or online?

- Do you have support from the publisher: a representative from the company, one who is approachable or accessible? Online support from their website?

- **Have Enough Catechists?** Survey your catechists to see how many will be returning in the fall. Hopefully, most will want to return. However, we all experience trying to find new catechists so that all the grades are covered. Start looking now for potential catechists. Most catechists are parents. Check with parents to see if there is an interest. There may be some young adults or grandparents interested. In addition, you may need temporary help. Tap the talent of the parish community: Who can provide music? Who is good at telling stories? Who is good with drama? Who is good at crafts? Who is good with involvement with acts of charity and justice? Who can speak Spanish? And remember, all your volunteers and catechists will need to go through safe environment training and background checks.
- **Catechist Formation:** We will begin FOUNDATIONS in the fall. Invite your catechists to be a part of this formation. Some parishes or Area Faith Communities may want to invest in a catechist formation process such as Twenty Third Publications' "Into the Fields" or RCL/NCCL's "Echoes of Faith Plus." These catechist formation processes offer faith formation, spirituality, and tools for the catechist. A DRE or pastoral leader can offer catechetical formation after a Wednesday evening class, another evening, or an occasional Saturday morning.
- **Scheduling an Ample Amount of Dates for Classes:** So many times, DREs and catechists find that they run out of time regarding classes for religious education. Look at your curriculum and your calendar to ensure that you have ample class time to cover the text and add additional time to cover things like safe environment



education, special liturgies, the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, a parish mission, and other special events.

- **Parental Involvement and Adult Faith Formation:** Many places do have parental involvement with their sacramental preparation programs. However, in planning for next year, perhaps parishes or Area Faith Communities can give more opportunities for parents as well as all adults. The following are some ideas that some of our parishes already use: family activities related to the lessons, intergenerational catechetical assemblies, small Christian communities studying Scripture or Catechesis, retreat opportunities, parish missions, and learning opportunities with acts of charity and justice. Regarding family involvement, invite families to special liturgies related to the liturgical year and the RCIA. Remember to line up speakers for your adult faith formation and intergenerational catechetical assemblies for the upcoming year.
- **Budget Reviews:** Make sure that you meet with your pastor, pastoral administrator, and/or business manager to ensure a sound budget so that you can afford things like new curriculum, catechist formation materials, and equipment.
- **Space:** Review and evaluate your space needs as you look at future enrollment. Check with the pastor and/or the school principal about your space needs. Make sure you have ample space for large gatherings. Make sure that electricity outlets are accessible to your electronic and technology needs. You may need to use kitchen space for periodic potlucks and snacks.
- **Remember to Prepare for Catechetical Sunday:** Very often, this is your kick-off for Religious Education. Make sure you order materials regarding this. Communicate with your pastor or pastoral administrator about commissioning the catechists for the coming year. Have a special social after Mass in their honor to show your appreciation. Extend that appreciation at Thanksgiving or Christmas time and at the end of the year as well.



Preparing for VBS: A Check List

- **Selecting A VBS:** There are a variety of publishers to choose from. Most VBS programs are ecumenical (and many parishes join with other Christian churches to put on their VBS). Catholic

publishers are making available their own VBS with opportunities to learn or reinforce Catholic teachings. There may be an evangelizing opportunity with VBS because you may reach inactive Catholic families as well as families without a church home. I know of a church that sponsored a soccer VBS which combined a soccer clinic with songs and teachings. It drew families from their church and beyond. Families without any church affiliation participated in this VBS. Compare VBS programs. Their content – will it help form their faith? Their songs – are they catchy tunes? Their activities – is it fun?

- **Need for Volunteers:** After choosing what VBS you will use, you will need to determine how many volunteers you will need. Ask parents for help? Youth and young adults may be available to help as well. You will need catechists, people who are good with crafts, people who have musical talent, people who are good with outdoor activities, people who are good with drama, and you will need people who can offer hospitality and food. You will need to make sure that all your volunteers have the safe environment training and background checks.
- **Space:** Make sure you check with the pastor, pastoral administrator, and/or school principal regarding the space needs you will have regarding VBS. Make sure that there are electric outlets for your electronic needs.
- **Timing:** Select a time that you can get the maximum amount of families involved. Survey families and volunteers regarding family vacations and the best time during the summer for VBS.
- **Electronic Needs:** Make sure you have equipment to support your needs for VBS. You will probably need several CD players so that the children can learn music. You may need a television monitor, DVD and/or VHS player. You may need access to a copy machine.

FOUNDATIONS

A Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program

This coming fall, we will begin a new session of FOUNDATIONS, a program for laity to be certified as lay ecclesial ministers. The faculty at St. Mary's University in Winona will instruct and facilitate the courses. Whether you are a person who wants to be certified, a person who would like to get a bachelors or masters in Pastoral Ministry, FOUNDATIONS can help you get your feet off to a good start. FOUNDATIONS will meet on a monthly basis

throughout the school year. Those who wish to get advanced degrees (B.A. or an M.A.) there will be additional work. Please contact Bryan Reising at 507-359-2966 to let him know your intent on signing up for FOUNDATIONS. Catechists, DREs, Youth Ministers and others are welcome!

April 16 Gather
10:00-3:00 Youth Center

- Join us for our next Gather at the Barn south of Renville. It will be April 16 from 10:00-3:00.
- Our guest speaker will be Donna Glaser from RCL. She is Associate Director of Marketing for RCL, has over 25 years experience as a Director of Religious Education in rural, suburban, and urban parishes and served Catholic schools and parishes in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana as an independent consultant in religious education. Known for her hands-on workshops and inter-active retreats, Donna, who holds the MAAT degree from Wheeling Jesuit University, is a recipient of the NCEA Religious Education Excellence Award. She lives in Columbus, Ohio, with her husband, Tom.
- She will speak to us about Adult Faith Formation, in particular, parents of Religious Education children and youth.
- Please RSVP to Cindy Blickem (507-233-5325 or cblickem@dnu.org) so that we can have a lunch count. RCL will provide lunch.

Spring Fling
May 21 Noon-3:00
Victorian Inn, Hutchinson

- Our annual Spring Fling will be on May 21 at the Victorian Inn/Best Western in Hutchinson, 1000 Highway 7 West. It will be from 12 noon to 3:00 pm. Our guest speaker will be Diane Hardick from Silver Burdett Ginn. She earned an MA in Theology and Scripture from St. Mary Seminary and a BA in Religious Studies from Ursuline College. She has been involved in Professional

Catechetical Ministry for over 20 years. She is the co-author of *Catechists: 8 Formation Sessions*, published by Center for Learning, and is a Consultant for Silver Burdett Ginn’s *Blest Are We* catechetical program. She is a diocesan presenter and a national presenter for Silver Burdett Ginn around the country.

- The topic will be “Balancing Our Lives: Family, Ministry, Work, and Rest.”
- Please RSVP to Cindy Blickem (507-233-5325 or cblickem@dnu.org) so that we can have a lunch count. Silver Burdett Ginn will provide lunch.



Youth Evangelization Project

ACRE Assessments for 2007

Thanks to a grant by the Catholic Extension Society, we will again conduct ACRE tests for November of 2007. Instructions for this will be forthcoming. Remember that parishes and Area Faith Communities can use the results of these tests to improve upon what they offer in Religious Education and how they can best pass on the faith. If any of you need help in reading and understanding the results from our ACRE 2006, let us know.

Parish Catechesis Questions

- Do you have home schooling families in your parish or Area Faith Community? Do they participate in your catechetical program, Catholic school religion class, or do they do their own instruction?
- How do you involve your parents with your children’s catechetical program? Is there a “home” or “family” component to your religious education? Do you offer them adult faith formation opportunities? How?
- Are you, any of your catechists, or any of your parents interested in FOUNDATIONS (see description above)?

Remember Upcoming Events

Sun, April 15	Diocesan Junior High Festival	10:30-4:30	Marshall Middle School
Mon, April 16	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers Adult Faith Formation - Mary Jo Donahue & Donna Glaser, RCL	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Sat, Apr 28 or Sun, June 3	NCYC Information Day	1:00-4:00 pm	Center for Youth Ministry
May 7 — Cancelled	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers CANCELLED	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Sat, May 19 (was June 3)	Diocesan Youth Council Selection Day	1:00-5:00 pm	Center for Youth Ministry
Sun, May 21 (was June 4)	Spring Fling for DREs & Youth Ministers	Noon-3:00 pm	Victorian Inn, Hutchinson
Sun, June 3 or Sat, Apr 28	NCYC Information Day	1:00-4:00 pm	Center for Youth Ministry
June 7-8 (Thurs-Fri)	Young Men’s Discipleship Camp	Thurs 9:30 am – Fri 5:00 pm	Center for Youth Ministry
June 14-15 (Thurs-Fri)	Young Women’s Discipleship Camp	Thurs 9:30 am – Fri 5:00 pm	Center for Youth Ministry

Mark Your Calendars for 2007-08

Mon, Aug 13	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Mon, Sept 17	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Sun, Oct 21	Sr High Rally	1:00-7:00	TBA
Wed, Oct 17-Tues, Nov 6	NET Team in our Diocese		Various Locations
Mon, Oct 29	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Tues, Nov 6-Sun, Nov 11	NCYC		Columbus, OH
Sat, Nov 17-Sun, Nov 18	50th Year Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of New Ulm		
Mon, Dec 3	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Mon, Jan 7	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Mon, Feb 4	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Mon, Mar 10	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Mon, Apr 7	Gather for DREs & Youth Ministers	10:00-3:00	Center for Youth Ministry
Sun, Apr 13	Jr High Festival	1:00-7:00	TBA
Mon, May 19	DRE Spring Fling	Noon-4:00	Victorian Inn, Hutchinson



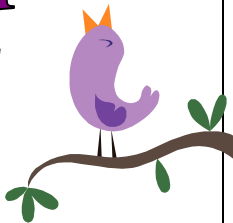
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Easter Hope!

*“Hope is the thing with feathers
that perches in the soul.
And sings the tune
Without the words,
And never stops at all.”*



-Emily Dickenson

As I've witnessed winter unwind and spring begin to take her first toddling steps, I've been reminded of the virtue of hope and the verse from Romans 8:24-25 that says,

“Hope that sees for itself is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance.”

Do you feel that you've "waited with endurance" for spring to come?



Nature mirrors hope in the change of seasons and the cycle of life and death. Watching the gradually greening grass this past month has been a realization of hope. Listening to the concerts of returning songbirds has filled me with hope that warmer weather is just around the corner! Steeping in the misty rains this week, I hoped for a good crop this year. Remember how we hoped against hope and planted spring flower

bulbs? In these past days, this hope has been fulfilled as those first sprigs of green poked through the ground.

Can the signs of life we see in Nature be a springboard for a deeper faith? Could hope be the bridge to take us beyond this life into the next? I Corinthians 15:19 says,

“If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.”

Our Catholic faith tells us that hope is indeed supernatural. Hope is a *theological virtue*, one of the three most important habits of moral excellence that connects us to God, i.e., faith, hope, and charity. In Christian art, hope is often symbolized by an anchor. When shown together, faith is seen as a cross, hope as an anchor, and love as a heart.



As we speak of the movement from the natural to the supernatural, several writers and philosophers can add their hopeful reflections. Vaclav Havel, the Czech playwright, dramatist and President, also underlines the supernatural quality in the virtue of hope. He writes,

“Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism. It is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it turns out.”

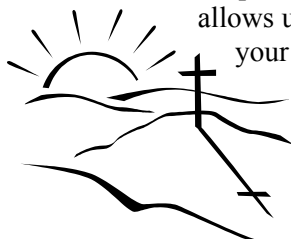
Faith. Conviction. Certainty. Trust beyond our own understanding or point of view. On a purely human and natural level, our point of view ends at death. We cannot see beyond death with the naked eye! Without a supernatural faith and hope, how could we look for the Resurrection?

Soren Kierkegaard, the 19th century Danish philosopher, writes,

“If I were to wish for anything, I should not wish for wealth and power, but for the passionate sense of the potential, for the eye which, ever young and ardent, sees the possible. Pleasure disappoints, possibility never.”

Passionate sense of the potential. Wow! If we could all have that same sense of passion! Isn't this that same zest for life that distinguishes a believer from a non-believer? Hope knows that God make possible even things that are impossible! What philosopher or Pharisee could have predicted that God would raise Jesus from the dead?

Faith tells us that there is One bigger and better than ourselves. Hope says that we can trust Him. Love allows us to give ourselves to Him. How is your faith and hope this Easter?! If you realize that your faith is still feeble and your hope haggard, perhaps it's time for a spring workout. Faith and hope need to be exercised to grow strong!



NET Retreat Team

- NET Ministries has let us know that the NET Team will be in our diocese from October 16-November 6.
- Remember applications for a retreat are due to the Youth Ministry Office by April 20.
- Net Ministries has also felt the necessity to raise retreat fees for the 2007-08 seasons. The revised fee schedule is as follows:

<u>Retreat Times</u>	<u>Retreat Fees for 2007-08</u>
6 hours or less	\$650.00
6 to Overnight	\$800.00
Weekend	\$1200.00
Diocesan Rally	\$500.00

Like most organizations, NET is being stretched by the continued increases in medical care and transportation costs. In total, retreat fees only cover 54% of the actual costs of a NET retreat when you factor in the full cost of recruiting, screening, training, scheduling, and supervising the NET team. The actual cost of a 6 hour retreat is well over \$1,000. However, they are able to reduce the cost to parishes and schools because of their fundraising efforts.

With that said, NET understands it may be difficult for some parishes and schools to pay for a retreat, even at these reduced rates. If a parish asks for assistance, please look at the fundraising suggestions listed in the Parish Contact Person Instructions, page 16.

As always, the policy at NET Ministries is to **never allow a parish's financial situation to prevent them from hosting a NET retreat.** If a parish or school truly cannot afford the cost of a retreat and has explored other avenues of funding, they will work to adjust the fees accordingly. But, please note that the agreement for adjusting the retreat fee must be made **prior to the date of the retreat** and can only be made by the Retreat Team Scheduler, Jenelle Ollerich, at NET Ministries.

Upcoming Formation Opportunities for Youth Ministers and DREs

On Thursday, April 12, Joe Rouche from NET Ministries is offering a workshop of "The Top Ten Mistakes Leaders Make." The day runs from 9:15 a.m. to noon. Lunch is included. On Thursday, May 12, Julie Carleton is directing a workshop on "Why Volunteers Don't Volunteer." The workshop follows the same schedule as the one in April. Contact NET Ministries at 651-450-6833 to register for either or both of these events.

Youth Events: Lifeline Mass

Dave Rinaldi is the featured speaker for the monthly Saturday evening program and Mass at the NET Center. His theme is, "And you shall receive power" and his topic is the Holy Spirit. Consider this a wonderful follow-up for your Confirmation students and a way to keep your seniors involved next year.

Young Women's Retreat Day

On March 25, we had ten retreatants for an afternoon of fun, sharing, and prayer at St. Pius X in Glencoe. Jessie Collins gave a great presentation on the meaning of "True Love." We talked about practical guidelines for dating, modesty, and relational skills. The young women were really pleased with the retreat and we would be happy to give the retreat next year at any parish or AFC that would be interested.

Rescheduled Operation Miryam

April 12, 2007 6:00-8:00
St. Pius X Church, Glencoe

It is not too late to register yourself or guests for next week's Operation Miryam Dinner in Glencoe! So far, we're anticipating at least ten guests. Would you also consider providing transportation for one or more young women who are open to the possibility of a religious vocation? The event consists of evening prayer, dinner, and sharing with the Bishop and a few sisters. Please contact Jeovana Michels in the Vocations Office at 507-233-5302 or jmichels@dnu.org to register.

Rescheduled DYC Selection Day

May 19, 2007 1:00-5:00
Center for Youth Ministry

Deadline for DYC applications is May 4.



The next Riverbend **TEC** is June 23-25, 2007 in Bird Island, MN. For more information, check the TEC website at www.riverbendtec.org.

Junior High Festival

April 15, 2007

So far, we have at least 300 young people signed up and many more expected! See you at the Marshall Middle School (old high school building) 401 South Saratoga Street, Marshall, MN 56258. **The Festival will run from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please plan to arrive by 10:00 a.m. so we can begin promptly at 10:30 p.m.** Please plan to attend and bring as many youth as you can. This Festival promises to be exceptionally excellent!

Keynote:

Kara Klein, Christian singer-songwriter from Louisiana, will be our keynote speaker. She has a number of CDs produced by Heartbeat Records which include: "A Touch of Grace," "I am Home," "The Gift of Christmas," and "Enduring Love: A Rosary for Chastity." Some of her materials will be available for sale during the Festival. For more information about Kara Klein, visit her website: <http://www.karaklein.org>.

Break-out Sessions:

Stephanie Murphy, launched *True Girl*, a magazine of faith, life, and fashion for Catholic teens. Stephanie will talk about the meaning of "True Beauty" with the young ladies. She will have some of her materials for sale as well. For more information, visit the True Girl website: www.truegirlonline.com

Sean Dalton will be speaking to the guys about "How to Be Spiritually Buff." For more information, visit: http://www.focusonline.org/focus_events/bio/sean_dalton.html

Senior High Rally 2007

October 21, 2007

Please mark your calendars with the date for next year's Senior High Rally. It will be Sunday, October 21, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Our Keynote will be the John Flynn Band from Allen, Texas.

Junior High Festival

April 13, 2008

Jesse Manibusan will be the keynote speaker at the 2008 Junior High Festival on April 13, 2008. Please mark your calendars and spread the word!

Catholic Youth Camp (CYC)

At one of our youth ministers' meetings, the consensus was that the best week for the diocese to go to the CYC camp would be the last week of July and the 1st week of August. If we have enough people, CYC can arrange a bus to come out to Renville to provide transportation to and from the camp at McGregor, MN. Please let Sr. Margaret know how many kids you plan to send to this camp so she can coordinate it with CYC. You can

download registration forms and camp brochures by visiting their website at www.cyccamp.org

Summer Discipleship Camps 2007

At the Center for Youth Ministry

Young Mens (Grades 6-12) June 7-8

Young Womens (Grades 6-12) June 14-15

Separate break out sessions for jr-sr high youth.

Remember the deadline is May 17.

Grasshopper Pilgrimage

May 20, 2007

In recognition of the 130th anniversary of the event, Sr. Margaret McHugh and the Office of Youth Ministry will be leading a pilgrimage on Sunday, May 20, 2007, to the "Grasshopper Chapel" in Cold Springs, MN. Please call 507-233-5327 for more information.



Swarms of devouring grasshoppers. Decimated crops. Farmers and citizens reduced to hunger. It sounds like a science fiction or horror movie. It may seem hard to believe but only 130 years stand between us and the last grasshopper plague to affect Minnesota.

Seven different grasshopper invasions are recorded in Minnesota history. With each passing year the grasshoppers expanded their influence, slowly spreading further and further northeast until almost the whole state of Minnesota had been effected.

When the spring of 1877 rolled around, Minnesotans had good reason for concern. Fields were honey-combed with locust eggs ready to hatch. Many called upon Governor Pillsbury for extraordinary help in proclaiming a statewide Day of Prayer. He declared Thursday, the 26th day of April, inviting people to go to their homes and places of worship to "beseech the mercy of God for the sins of the past and His blessings upon the worthier aims of the future."

The Day of Prayer drew national attention. Newspapers from Atlanta, Boston, and Chicago sent reporters to cover the story. Many praised the governor for his courage, others laughed and ridiculed him.

April 26 dawned bright and sunny, but by midnight the sky clouded up and rain began to turn into snow. The storm lasted until the 28th of April and the hatching grasshoppers were frozen in their tracks.

Under the leadership of Fr. Leo Winter, OSB, a young and energetic priest, the people in Cold Spring, MN, built a chapel in thanksgiving. The Chapel was given the title, *Maria Hilf* (Mary's Help) and a promise was made to celebrate Mass there every Saturday or whenever possible to ask Mary to intercede in keeping the grasshoppers at bay.

This Chapel still stands east of Cold Springs on a hill above the Sauk River and Highway 23.

**NCYC 2007: Columbus, OH
November 6-11, 2007**

By now, you should have received a large packet of NCYC materials. Among other things, these included the **Registration Forms**, the **Code of Conduct Form**, and a **Scholarship Application**. These forms are due to the Youth Ministry Office by May 15. If still have not received this information, please give Cindy Blickem a call at 507-233-5325.

NCYC Scholarship Opportunities

High school youth planning to attend NCYC have the following scholarship opportunities:

- 1) Fill out the scholarship form that arrived in the mail. This is due to the diocesan office by April 13.
- 2) Design a t-shirt logo for the Diocese of New Ulm (See details below.) Winners will receive a \$150 scholarship towards NCYC 2007.

NCYC Contest for High School Youth:

We are looking for budding artists to help design our NCYC 2007 diocesan t-shirt. The design should represent our diocese and the theme "Discover the Way." Please submit a design with 1 or 2 colors on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper or on a computer file (jpeg or tiff format) with the logo youth designed for our diocesan NCYC t-shirt by April 30 to Cindy Blickem, 1400 6th St. N, New Ulm, MN 56073, cblickem@dnu.org.

Get a Head Start on NCYC Paperwork!

The best way to get a head start is to have all the adults planning to go sign the **Release Form for a Background Check**. (Note: This is the form that requests their Social Security number.) Every accompanying adult will need to have a background check done before they can leave for NCYC in November. This is nothing new, and knowing that this is required, we can get this out of the way now.

Also, when you receive the NCYC mailing, your first move should be to have both the youth and adults sign the **Code of Conduct Form**. Make a copy for yourself and send us the original. Having this done ahead of time will save you a great deal of trouble later on!

NCYC Information Meetings

Sr. Margaret is scheduling two NCYC meetings (one in April and one in June). The first one is on Saturday, April 28, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Center for Youth Ministry in Renville **for any and all adults who might be chaperoning for the event**. We've also scheduled a second meeting for those who cannot attend on the April date. The alternative meeting date is June 3, again from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Center for Youth Ministry in Renville.

**World Youth Day
July 8-22, 2008**

Anyone interested in finding out more information about World Youth Day and/or may wish to join the diocesan pilgrimage July 8-22, 2008 should plan on attending a mandatory informational meeting:

Place: Center for Youth Ministry in Renville

Date: Sunday, April 29, 2007 – 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The itinerary and remaining payment schedule as well as any other FAQs will be announced at that time.

**St. Anastasia, Hutchinson
Youth Ministry & Religious Education
Presents:**

**International Acclaimed Irish Rock Band
Ceili Rain - In Concert**

April 15, 2007 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Anastasia Catholic Church
460 Lake St. SW, Hutchinson, MN

Free Will Offer! At the time of the concert!!
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Free will Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Call to reserve your spot
Funds to benefit St. Anastasia Youth Ministry summer trips
**Call to reserve your tickets:
Alex or Mary 320-234-6129 or 587-5607**



**CEILI
RAIN**

"Ceili" (say: KAY-lee) is a Gaelic (Irish) word that means "party," specifically one with live musicians, dancing, general merriment, an all-ages crowd. "Ceili" is a form of the Latin word for "heaven." Rain is that stuff that falls from the sky. Thus, Ceili Rain is a "downpour of heavenly partiness." May it be ever thus!!!!