

PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY CHARTER

DUE DATE: October 1, 2010



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

SECRETARIAT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION
OFFICE FOR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

222 North Seventeenth Street ☩ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-1299

Mission of the Office for Youth and Young Adults

OYYA endeavors to connect youth and young adults to Jesus Christ, the Church, and with one another in the context of Christian community. OYYA also assists parishes, schools, and Church leaders in their efforts to do the same.

PARISH: _____

VICARIATE: _____ CLUSTER #: _____ ATHLETIC REGION: _____

Parish Information:

Total # Parish Families: _____ Total # Active Families: _____

Total # Parish Youth: Grades 6 - 8 _____ Grades 9 - 12 _____

Grade Confirmation Occurs: _____

Post-Confirmation Opportunities Offered: (e.g., PREP 7-8th Gr., HS Youth Ministry 9-12th Gr.) _____

Please choose one:

YES, we are chartering with OYYA. Our check is enclosed. We understand this fee is an eligibility requirement for participating in 'CYO' Athletic Ministry Archdiocesan tournaments.

No, thank you. We do not wish to charter at this time, but please keep us informed of OYYA's events through mailings and e-mails using the information on the previous page.

Chartering Fees

Parish: \$80.00 (postmarked by October 1, 2010) \$95.00 (after October 1, 2010)

Please make checks payable to **OYYA** and mail with completed form by **October 1, 2010**, to **OYYA, Attn: Charter, 222 N. 17th Street, Room 200, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1299**. Thank you!

PASTOR

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the women and men listed on this form have been properly screened and trained according to Archdiocesan policy to work with the youth and young adults in the parish. I have checked the names of the adults listed and they have my approval for the positions they shall occupy. I am aware of and approve of everything that is included in this application.

Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parish Seal: _____

Form Completed By: _____

Any questions regarding this Charter Application should be directed to Patricia Antonacci at 215-965-4636. Please also visit our website at www.oyya.org.

Thank you for taking the time to charter with the Office for Youth and Young Adults. We look forward to working with you to develop programs for the youth and young adults of your parish.

Serving the needs of the young Church



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Dear Monsignor/Father:

September 1, 2010

Greetings from the Office for Youth and Young Adults. On behalf of the staff of OYYA, I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to extend to you sentiments of prayerful best wishes. Please know that we are most grateful for the support which you offer us and that we are looking forward to continuing to work collaboratively with you throughout the course of the upcoming months. If I can ever be of assistance to you, personally, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the Archdiocesan Office Center at (215) 965-4637.

Well, the summer months have waned, the academic year has begun to unfold, and it is once again that time of year when we ask you to kindly address *Parish Youth Ministry Charter* related matters.

Reasons to Charter:

- Eligibility requirement for participation in the 'CYO' Athletic Ministry Archdiocesan tournaments
- To support the many youth and young adult initiatives and events which are provided by OYYA
- To help ensure that OYYA has the appropriate and proper names of Contact Persons at the parish in order to provide more efficient service to the parish

Benefits of Chartering:

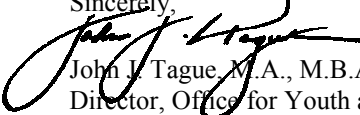
The individuals identified on page 3 of this Charter will receive communication and materials from OYYA designed especially for them and which will also provide information and program updates for the young people to whom they minister or with whom they interact.

- Specifics about Youth Minister meetings and training opportunities
- Young Adult Ministry e-mail updates
- Timely specifics and current information for Athletic Directors
- Updates regarding Scouting

You are asked to kindly complete pages 3 and 4 of this charter and return it/them to OYYA by October 1, 2010 whether or not you choose to submit a chartering fee. Your providing of parish staff contacts as well as parish-specific information greatly assists us in our efforts to provide assistance and service to you.

Please know, Monsignor/Father, that your cooperation with and support of the decades-old *Parish Youth Ministry Charter* is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


John J. Tague, M.A., M.B.A.
Director, Office for Youth and Young Adults

Depicted below, please find a sampling of events and opportunities that OYYA will coordinate during the 2010-2011 academic year. Visit www.oyya.org for more detailed information on these and other endeavors sponsored by OYYA.

Events for Youth Include:

October 17th	Adoremus Te - National World Youth Day Celebration
December 2010	Operation Santa Claus
January 28th - 30th	Hispanic Youth Encounter
January 30th	Boy Scout Mass & Recognition
March 12th	Lenten Service Experience
March 27th	Girl Scout Mass & Recognition
April 8th - 10th	Kujenga
May 10th	Mass & Recognition (CYO, Youth & Young Adult Ministry)

Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities for Youth Include:

Second Sundays	Youth for The Eucharist - Montgomery County
Third Sundays	Youth for The Eucharist - Delaware County

Events for Young Adults (18-39 years of age) Include:

2nd Saturdays	Catholic Underground (Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May) - Philadelphia
Various Dates	Theology on Tap - Various Locations throughout the Archdiocese
1st Fridays	Young Adult Holy Hour - Montgomery County

Athletic Ministry Training Opportunities for Adults Include:

Athletic Ministry Conference

October 2nd	Corpus Christi Parish, Lansdale
October 16th	Location TBA

Each parish must send at least one representative from their athletic ministry to one of the Conferences.

New Coaches Orientation

September 11th	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Southampton
October 30th	Holy Family Regional School, Fairless Hills
December 11th	Visitation BVM, Norristown
January 22nd	St. Denis Catholic School, Havertown
March 1st & 3rd	Archdiocesan Office Center, Philadelphia
April 2nd	Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, North Wales

Coaches must attend Orientation prior to or during their **first year** of coaching.

Please detach and return.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Leaders

Please complete this form with the contact person's information. Please remember to complete the other side.

OYYA's preferred form of communication is e-mail.

Each parish's structure is unique. If you have more than one Coordinator of Youth Ministry, please list the specific title or area of focus in the line after "Area of Focus". We are requesting contacts for age specific youth ministry such as Sr. High or Jr. High, as well as, culture specific youth ministry such as Hispanic, Vietnamese, etc. Provide additional pages if necessary.

Coordinator of Youth Ministry - Area of Focus: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Circle One: Full Time Part Time
 Ministry Description: _____ Circle One: Volunteer Paid
 Ages Involved: _____ # Involved: _____

Coordinator of Youth Ministry - Area of Focus: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Circle One: Full Time Part Time
 Ministry Description: _____ Circle One: Volunteer Paid
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Coordinator of Youth Ministry - Area of Focus: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Circle One: Full Time Part Time
 Ministry Description: _____ Circle One: Volunteer Paid
 Ages Involved: _____ # Involved: _____

Coordinator of Athletic Ministry/ Athletic Director

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Total # of Youth Involved: _____

Circle Programs Offered: **Grade School:** Football Soccer Volleyball Cross Country Field Hockey
 Basketball Cheerleading Softball Track & Field Baseball
High School: Girls Basketball Boys Basketball Coed Volleyball

Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry (Ministry for 18 - 39 year olds)

Name: _____ Ministry Description: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ # of Young Adults Involved: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Girl Scout Leader (in parish)

Name: _____ Number of Youth Involved: _____
 Address: _____ Age of Youth Involved: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Boy Scout Master

Name: _____ Number of Youth Involved: _____
 Address: _____ Age of Youth Involved: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____