

Newsletter



Office of
Family Ministry
& Respect Life
and
Office of
Catechesis
& Youth

Safe Haven Sunday postponed

Safe Haven Sunday 2022 is postponed until 2023. Covenant Eyes will not have Year 4 resources available until next spring. Once those resources are available and Bishop Kagan has determined a date, the Office of Family Ministry and Respect Life will inform all parishes how to implement Year 4. The diocese has resources available [here](#). For any questions, contact Amanda at ajensen@bismarckdiocese.com.

Duc In Altum Survey

We are excited to announce a new catechetical opportunity for the youth of our diocese. The Diocese of Bismarck will be partnering with the Diocese of Rapid City to bring Duc In Altum—a summer catechetical program—to our parishes this summer. Duc In Altum (which means “put out into the deep” after Luke 5:4-11) sends teams of college-aged young adults across the diocese to put on a week-long catechetical summer camp at local parishes. Each camp includes curriculum on the catechism and the rosary, daily Mass, skits, games and more. The camps are divided into two sessions: grades K-6 in the mornings and grades 7-12 in the evenings.

If you are interested in hosting a Duc In Altum team at your parish this summer, fill out [this survey](#). For more information, contact Ben Ottemoeller at 701-204-7208 or bottemoeller@bismarckdiocese.com.

Catholic Youth Advisory Council (CYAC)

Please direct potential CYAC members our way! For more information and to apply online, visit bismarckdiocese.com/cyac.

Diocesan Youth Conference

The Diocesan Youth Conference is drawing near. The one-day Eucharistic conference for youth, DYC 2022, is Saturday, Oct. 29 at Trinity High School in Dickinson. The conference will feature inspiring speakers Chris Mueller and Eric Gallagher with Fr. Christian Smith, academic dean at Trinity Jr./Sr. High, as our host, speaking on the Eucharist and discipleship.

We especially invite each parish to attend as a group. Every Wednesday, we will update the DRE/faith formator of each parish with a roster of their youth/chaperones who have registered under their specific parish. If you have a group attending, we encourage each parish to provide at least one chaperone per eight youth.

Registration is open now and will close on Monday, Oct. 17. To register as a youth, chaperone or volunteer, visit this [link](#). If you have any questions, contact Neil Albaña at nalbana@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-204-7206.

We are in search of volunteers for the DYC. Opportunities include serving meals, set up, small group leading and more. To register, visit the link above. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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