

## **Top Ten Reasons for Sending Your Parish's Youth and Young Adult Ministry Teams to NCCYM 2012**

1. Shorter Travel distance—the conference is in ORLANDO!
2. We need to form those who are forming the young church.

*Lay persons who devote themselves to some special service in the church — "are obligated to acquire appropriate formation which is required to fulfill their function properly and to carry it out conscientiously, zealously and diligently." (Canon #231)*

3. National quality conference—closer to home.
4. Be a part of the cutting edge dialogue and discussion on Catholic Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry.
5. Stir the imagination of your team, spark creativity, breathe new life into your ministry.
6. Gain practical tools and skills which can be applied at a parish level.
7. Access an abundance of resources.
8. Time for rejuvenation—time to live in the light and rest in the Lord.
9. Network with Youth and Young Adult Ministry teams from around the country.
10. Equip your ministry team with the needed tools to better minister to the young church.



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## **Top Ten Strategies to Raise the Money to Send Your Parish's Youth and Young Adult Ministry Teams to NCCYM 2012**

1. Plan ahead!!
2. Write it into next year's budget.
3. Approach your local Knights of Columbus or NCCW and see if they would help sponsor your team.
4. Take a second collection—have a young person speak at Mass about someone on the youth ministry team and how they have impacted their life. Young Adult ministry can be highlighted as well in order to send YA core team members.
5. Seek donors in the parish and community.
6. Fundraise—Make it clear that this is not just a fundraiser; it's an opportunity to share in the vision that we are all responsible for ministering to our young church.
7. Be specific and concrete when you ask for donations (for example, \$300 will cover the weekend conference registration for one adult team member. Young Adult pre-conference and Workshop track is a part of the conference, as well, so send YA core teams).
8. Apply for a grant.
9. Share the information with your parish and remind the parishioners that the whole parish plays a role in forming youth & young adults in their faith.
10. Apply for a scholarship through the NFCYM.

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