

How Are Nominations Done?

- Step 1: Decide if you meet the above criteria.
- Step 2: Approach your parents, Youth Ministry Commission members, parish youth minister and other significant adults to discuss the expectations required with that person to see if you can accept the responsibilities outlined.
- Step 3: Complete the application form and return it to the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry by May 1, 2008, or sooner or bring a Completed application with you to the March Diocesan Youth Conference and submit it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office during this Conference.
- Step 4: Ensure that the application contains applicant signature, parental signature, and identifies one adult reference from the parish (i.e., teacher, youth minister, coach, credible adult figure).
- Step 5: Enclose a photograph with your application.
- Step 6: Applicants will be screened and all qualified participants will be eligible for the selection process. Selection process will consist of a personal interview by a team of teen youth leaders and the Director of Youth Ministry.
- Step 7: All applicants chosen will be contacted in Spring 2008 by the Director of Youth Ministry and invited to serve on the 2008-2009 Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Council.

Timeline for Selection

The 2008-2009 timeline process is as follows:

- Jan-March 2008 - Applicants begin filing DYMAC forms at the Annual Diocesan Youth Conference or through submission via mail to the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville IL 62221-3299.
- MAY 1ST, 2008 - Deadline for 2008-2009 DYMAC applications to be received at the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry**
- May 2008 - Interviews held at several locations in the Diocese (based upon applications)
- June 1, 2008 - DYMAC members begin term of service for the 2008-2009 Year; organizational meeting to be established during the Month of June 2008

DIOCESAN YOUTH MINISTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL (DYMAC) APPLICATION
2008 - 2009

Youth applicants must complete and submit this form to the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry by MAY 1st, 2008.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Parish _____ School _____ Grade _____ Birth Date _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

1. How long have you been involved in youth activities at your parish? _____
2. State any parish leadership roles you have held:

3. List your participation in Diocesan-sponsored youth activities:

4. List your involvement in community organizations/community service:

5. List involvement in any extracurricular activities at school:

6. There is a serious commitment needed to fulfill the duties of a Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Council member. Please comment on your ability to create the time needed to serve on this Council.

7. How has being a part of your parish community, CYO/youth group or other parish involvement impacted you on a personal level?

8. How has your faith impacted your life and your understanding of what it means to be a young person in the Church today?

9. What personal gifts and talents will you offer if you are discerned to the DYMAC?

10. What do you hope to personally benefit from your involvement on the DYMAC?

Required signatures:

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Youth Applicant _____ Date _____

Reference

CURRENT DYMAC APPLICANTS:

If you are a current member of the 2007-2008 Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Council, see below:

___ I have previously served on the Diocesan Youth Ministry Advisory Council and would like to be considered for one additional term (check, if applicable)

ALL APPLICANTS:

Please identify the name, address and phone number of one adult reference (over 21) from within your parish. This may be a pastor, coach, youth minister, CYO moderator/youth group leader, catechist, teacher or other significant adult figure. Please identify this person's role in your life.

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please identify how you know this person: _____

Photo

Enclose a recent photograph with your application (a high school photo is fine).

COMPLETE IN FULL AND RETURN BY MAY 1ST, 2008, TO:

Office of Youth Ministry
(DYMAC Application)
2620 Lebanon Avenue
Belleville IL 62221-3299
Tel: (618) 235-9601