



2009 Diocesan Youth Conference Music for Closing Liturgy

March 28-29, 2009, Gateway Convention Center, Collinsville, IL

Dear Teens and Parish Youth Ministers,

Hi, everybody!! Once again, we are inviting teens to serve in the music ministry for our closing 2009 Conference Liturgy, where Bishop Braxton will preside! In particular, we have need of vocalists for the choir and also one or two violinists or flutists. Here is what you need to do:

1. You **MUST** fill out the attached application form and send it to the Diocesan Youth office. **You really, really need to send it in by the deadline indicated.**
2. Provide a reference letter from a "sponsor": This could be your youth minister, music instructor, music teacher, or choir director. The letter can be short (one to two paragraphs), but should be an endorsement from your sponsor of your character and basic musical ability. (example: we want to know how each teen is involved in music and/or liturgy, how often they rehearse/perform, and any special gift/talent the teen brings).

For all received applications, Karl Zimmerman will contact you within a few weeks of the Conference.

Important points to remember:

1. **We will only use ONE "workshop" session for our rehearsal on Saturday.**
2. **To make this happen, we are going to send written scores for 4 or 5 pieces of music several weeks prior to the Conference.**

We would love to have young singers and players step out and share leadership! We are looking forward to receiving your application, and seeing you at the 2009 DYC!

Remember – if you're in the house, you're in the band!

Your Friend in Christ,

Karl Zimmerman

Belleville Diocesan Youth Conference House Band Leader

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2009 DYC Closing Liturgy Music Application Form

Instructions

Completed applications must be received by **March 1, 2009.**

Application and reference letters must be sent to: *Karl Zimmerman*
RE: House Band Application
4344 Bristol View Court
St. Louis MO 63129
E-mail: KZimmer001@aol.com

Personal Information

Full Name:

Name (you would like to be called):

Parish:

Date of Birth: Age: Grade (as of Fall 2008):

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone: E-Mail:

Parents'/Guardians' Names:

Singer (Y/N): Please Circle One: *Soprano/Alto/Tenor/Bass/Not Sure*

Instrumentalist (Y/N): Instrument Played:

Do you read music? (Y/N):

Do you sing in a school or parish choir? (Y/N):

Do you play in a school/other band/orchestra? (Y/N):

For the last two questions, feel free to use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

Tell us about your faith/family experience. Please share with us (as much as you are comfortable) your spiritual journey.)

Tell us about your musical and/or liturgical background. (How long have you been playing/singing? What choirs/bands/orchestras? Other musical involvements you've participated in):