

April 28, 2006

Dear Director of Youth Ministry:

We're inviting your entire *peer ministry team* to become energized at our peer ministry retreat entitled **LifeSong!** This retreat is a great way to kick off the year and unify your team. It is a significant opportunity for teens to personally encounter Christ's love, experience Christian community and be further equipped to share their faith with others.

This year, we want you to join the hundreds of teens who are gathering:

On: Saturday, August 19 at 8:30am

Until: Sunday, August 20 at 4:00pm

At: Timber-lee Christian Center, East Troy, WI

Some of the topics this year will include *Letting Your Life Be a Witness, Becoming Strong in Your Own Faith, Planning a Great Youth Night, Facilitating Effective Small Group Discussions, and Having Confidence with Large Groups*. As always, there will be interactive activities that will challenge your team to become stronger and more committed to each other, powerful prayer experiences, great music, and the WACKY OLYMPICS! Who will win the Giant Peanut Trophy this year?

We've provided a white retreat brochure for you to copy and distribute. Please use the "Peer Ministry Retreat Group Registration Form" to register your group. Please keep in mind, our retreat will fill up fast, and we will process registrations on a first come-first serve basis. See the enclosed brochure for registration details. If you need any further information, please don't hesitate to call me at 630-513-8222.

We're inspired by your dedication, and pray that you experience God's personal love and care as you serve the teens of your parish.

In Christ,

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