

April 6, 2008

Dear Director of Youth Ministry:

We're inviting your entire peer ministry team to become energized for the coming year, spiritually formed, and equipped for ministry during **Cultivation Ministries' 2008 Annual Peer Ministry Team Retreat** entitled **I Stand For You!**

The weekend 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 practically equipped in their role as a peer minister.

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

On: Saturday, August 16 at 8:30am

Until: Sunday, August 17 at 4:00pm

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

We are offering ALL NEW workshops this year including: Effectively Leading Small Groups; How to Practically & Effectively Share your Faith with Others; Writing, Shooting, Editing & Using Video in Ministry; Becoming an "Immanuelizing" Community. As always, there will be interactive activities that will challenge your team to become stronger and more committed to each other, powerful prayer experiences, and great worship music.

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 the 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,



Frank Mercadante
Executive Director