

REACH Team 2010

REACH Youth Ministry is an evangelistic ministry of the Diocese of Yakima, Washington. REACH (Retreat Evangelization and Conversion of Hearts) is committed to sharing the Gospel with today's Catholic young people across the United States and Canada through retreat evangelization. The focus of REACH retreats is to be a catalyst for conversion of hearts. Whether it is an initial message of God's love and his desire to touch hearts, or a further call to holiness and a life spent loving as he loves, REACH retreats are designed to impact the lives of young people in all circumstances and walks of life. Their website is www.reachym.com.

Youth on a REACH retreat encounter drama, games, personal witness, small group interaction, reflection, prayer, stories, music, and activities in an experience that is unlike any other youth function. Youth also hear a message of hope shared by a team member who is willing to get to know them and listen to their needs and concerns.

These young adults that comprise the REACH Teams are carefully chosen examples of those who strive to live out their devotion to Christ and his Church each day. REACH Team members receive retreat training, team living guidelines, and Catholic Doctrine instruction to empower them to articulate the life-changing message of Christ's love to young people.

The REACH Team will be here from February 10-23, 2009. If you want to have them, but the date you want is not available, call or email me anyway so I can put you down as an alternate because sometimes parishes and schools cancel. **Open dates as of Feb 11, 2010 are 2/14, 2/17, 2/18, 2/23**

For more information on booking the REACH Team for an event in your school or parish, call Matt Schwartz of the Office of Youth Ministry at (815) 399-4300, or e-mail mschwartz@rockforddiocese.org. Information will be posted on our website www.ceorockford.org