



## DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

### Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office

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To: Pastors & Liturgy Coordinators  
From: Kevin Staszkw, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
Re: Prayers for the Diocesan Youth Convention on March 28th  
Date: January 6, 2009

**We would like to ask the help of the parishes to pray for the success of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Convention** which will take place on Saturday, March 28th at Bishop Francis Quinn Catholic Center in Palo Cedro, CA. Please consider including prayers in the **general intercessions at Masses** one Sunday per month for the next three months. Please also consider **praying as a parish community for the success of this event.**

**Some suggested General Intercessions are included below, as is a prayer that might be prayed together at mass or other parish gatherings.** Thank you in advance for your support. More information and registration forms for this event can be found on the diocesan website at [www.diocese-sacramento.org](http://www.diocese-sacramento.org) on the youth ministry page.

#### Intercessory Prayers

1. For the youth that will gather at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Youth Convention on March 28th – that the spirit will renew their faith and empower them so that they might invigorate our diocese and our parish communities.
2. For the success of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Youth Convention on March 28th, that many will gather and those who experience it will be renewed in their faith and in enthusiasm for the Gospel.

#### Prayer for Use At Mass or Parish Gatherings

Lord,

Send your Spirit upon all the youth of our diocese and those that will gather for the Youth Convention on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Help them to understand your love for them and draw them closer to you. Send them forth from the gathering renewed in their faith and enthusiastic about the Gospel message. Challenge them to use their gifts as your disciples. May the light you have sparked inside of them spread to all the people and communities of our Diocese.

Amen