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Diocesan Apostolate for Youth Ministry
American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese

NEWS RELEASE

The First Annual All-Diocese Youth Sojourn will be held on August 25-27, 2006 (Friday evening through Sunday afternoon) at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, Pennsylvania.

The Sojourn will start a day before the Diocesan Summer Pilgrimage. His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas, strongly urges all Diocesan youth, ages 12 through 22, to attend this important event. This "Nazareth Sojourn" will be the annual "kick-off" of Diocesan youth ministry every year. This year, it will also serve as the PREMIERE EVENT of the new Diocesan OUTREACH TO THE NEXT GENERATION.

Metropolitan Nicholas also calls each Diocesan parish to pay the \$50 registration fee for each young person who desires to attend. He also urges each Deanery to provide transportation to attendees, so they might be able to participate in this watershed event.

Following is the NAZARETH SOJOURN PROGRAMME:

Friday (8/25), 2-5 pm	Registration & Light Supper for Arrivals
Friday, 5 pm	Vespers & the Beginning of the Sojourn
Friday, after Vespers	Nazareth Sojourn Pilgrimage — <i>an "onsite otpust" at dusk to various sites & presentations at the Camp, concluding with a historic bonfire</i>
Friday, after Pilgrimage	Evening Prayers , Examination of Conscience & Confessions
Saturday (8/26), 9 am	Divine Liturgy , with Intention for the Inauguration of the Diocesan Apostolate for Youth Ministry
Saturday, 10:30 am	Brunch
Saturday, 12 noon	Multi-Media presentation on SALT AND LIGHT IN YOUR PLACE:

His Eminence,
Metropolitan Nicholas

Very Rev. Jonathan Tobias
Director

Rev. Andrew Fetchina
Secretary

Protopresbyter Stephen Dutko
Historian

Protopresbyter James Dutko
Associate Historian

Protopresbyter Kenneth Bachofsky

Very Rev. Mark Leasure

Very Rev. Peter Paproski
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Very Rev. Samuel Sherry

Very Rev. Miles Zdinak
Jr. ACRY Spiritual Advisor

Rev. Michael Ellis
Camp Nazareth Administrator

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Rev. Michael Chendorain

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Saturday, 2 pm	Rehearsal for Responses at Vespers and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy: Sojourners will sing the responses for both services
Saturday, 1 pm	Golf Outing for Altar Boy Retreat Alumni
Saturday, after Rehearsal	Recreation for the rest of the afternoon (pool included!)
Saturday, 5 pm	Dinner
Saturday, 7 pm	Vespers, with the homily given on FATHERHOOD/ MOTHERHOOD/HUSBAND AND WIFE: THE ORTHODOX FAMILY AS VOCATION
Saturday, 8:30 pm	Candlelight Procession to separate Solemn Campfire Presentations on Vocations: “The Vocation of the Priesthood and Monasticism” for young men “The Vocation of Monasticism and Involvement in Parish Life” for young women
Sunday, 10 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, with Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Diocesan Altar Boy Retreat
Sunday, 12 noon	Luncheon
Sunday afternoon	Vocations Informational Tent open
Sunday afternoon	Concluding General Moleben, and distribution of <i>Radical Survival Take Home Kit</i> to Sojourn Participants