

NH Catholic YOUTHFEST 2010

“Less is More”

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February 5, 2010

Dear Catechetical Leaders and Youth Ministry Coordinators:

Greetings from NH Catholic YOUTHFEST! We have been working hard behind the scenes to bring you another exciting **NH Catholic YOUTHFEST on Saturday, May 1, 2010 (05-01-10) from 09:30am to 8:30pm at the Sullivan Arena, Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH.** This event is open to middle and high school students (grades 6 – 12) and the day is looking awesome!

This is the seventh year for NH Catholic YOUTHFEST. Our mission is to provide your parish youth the opportunity to more fully witness their faith in action by bringing to New Hampshire nationally known speakers, recording artist and musicians who will inspire students to live out their Catholic faith! This year we are blessed to have with us youth minister/musician Jackie Francois AND speaker/singer/songwriter Audrey Assad. Jackie's debut album, *Your Kingdom is Glorious*, was released through spiritandsong.com in 2008. You can hear Audrey's vocals on several cuts from Matt Maher's *Alive Again* album and her song "Winter Snow" is featured on Chris Tomlin's Christmas album. Audrey will also release an album in May of 2010. Whether you have a group of two, twenty, or more, your youth will grow closer to each other and closer to Christ, through fun games, small group activities, and individual challenges.

Our theme this year is "Less is More" based upon John 3:30 "**He must increase, I must decrease.**" With the theme this year, "Less is More", the youth participants will come to encounter Christ in a new way, and be empowered to make Him first in their lives.

We are excited to bring again this year an additional opportunity for you, your youth and your whole parish community. **On Friday April 30th, we are offering "LIFT: On the Road", from 7:00pm-9:00pm at the Sullivan Arena, St. Anselm College, Manchester, NH.** LIFT is a Catholic ministry that offers a monthly worship gathering in the metropolitan Boston area. LIFT: "On The Road" will offer a night with upbeat praise and worship music followed by an inspirational talk given by dynamic speaker Audrey Assad. The night culminates with a time of Eucharistic Adoration enhanced by more praise and worship music. This night is open to the public (all ages), and a free will offering will be taken.

We are very excited to welcome you and your youth to NH Catholic YOUTHFEST 2010. Please be sure to read over the enclosed information, paying attention our registration procedure, deadlines, and event information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly at (603) 512-2425 or send me an email at nhcatholicyouthfest@gmail.com.

God bless you and your ministry!

Your Brother in Christ,

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