

Retreat details

The retreat will be held in Fatima Hall at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Casper. Our Lady of Fatima is located at

1401 CY Ave, Casper WY
Fatima Hall is located in the
basement of the Church.

On Friday night the parish has invited us to join them for the Lenten Soup dinner, followed by Stations of the Cross. We will continue with our retreat following Stations of the Cross.

Lodging details

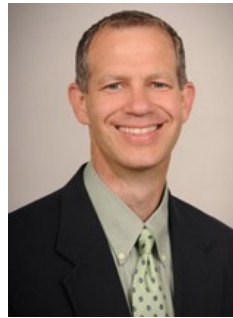
You are responsible for your own lodging, however a block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramkota for \$75/night. (Double rooms). To make a reservation call:

(307)266-6000
800 N. Popular

When making your reservation be sure to ask for the Diocese of Cheyenne block in order to get our rate. Rooms will be held until Feb 17th.

Just a caution: rooms will go fast in Casper that weekend as the IA/2A State basketball tournament is taking place, as well as a Youth Hockey Tournament. Where ever you choose to stay, book it soon!

Our retreat presenter:



Jim Beckman is the Director of Youth Leadership and Evangelization for the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. A more than 20-year veteran youth minister, Jim has served in various roles of leadership in youth ministry on the local, regional and national level. Jim also was the founder and Executive Director of ImpactCenter, a youth minister mentoring and training organization that served Dioceses all over the country. Jim has developed Catechetical and youth ministry training resources for years, and has served as a trainer for many national organizations, including Franciscan University, Life Teen, and the National Service Committee. He is a nationally-known speaker and trainer. He serves on the editorial board and is a frequent contributor for Formed Magazine, and has contributed articles to other publications: St. Anthony Messenger Press, New Covenant Magazine, and Our Sunday Visitor. Jim published numerous books through Life Teen, including The ROC Confirmation Series, later adapted to oneight; The Survivor Guide; and In the Zone: A Catholic Teen's Prayer Guider. His latest works include Learning the Love of God Workbook; and God Help Me: How to Grow in Prayer, published by Servant Books. In his new role at the Augustine Institute, Jim is developing a new degree concentration in Catholic Youth Ministry and will serve as the director of the Catholic Youth Ministry Department. He is launching a new National Catholic Youth Ministry Institute that will operate under the umbrella of the AI. The CYMI will offer youth ministry training and resource development for parishes and Dioceses nation-wide. Jim is also the author and founder of YDisciple, a series of teen discipleship and leadership formation resources. He and his wife, Meg, live in Highlands Ranch, CO with their five children: Aaron, Claire, Daniel, Jonathan and Brian.

(Bio taken from the Augustine Institute Website)

**DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE
YOUTH MINISTERS RETREAT**



“... one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray...” ~Luke 11:1

March 2nd-4th, 2012
Our Lady of Fatima
Casper, WY

Recently the newly created Diocesan Youth Commission set a goal for youth ministry in the Diocese of Cheyenne. The goal is simple:

Provide meaningful opportunities for the youth to encounter Christ in a way relevant to their generation.

With this in mind we started looking at what we need to do to accomplish this goal. Where do we start? How do we bring our youth to an authentic encounter with Christ when it has been a while since we have encountered him or even spoken with him? How do we minister effectively to our young people if we are not ministering well to ourselves? How can we possibly survive in this ministry if we are not in constant contact with the one who called us to it? Simply put, we can't. So this seems like a good place to start.

Come and join those who have been called to youth ministry from around the diocese for a weekend of retreat, fellowship and renewal as we focus on growing our personal relationship with Jesus. Come and be renewed and re-energized to continue to bring our youth to encounter Christ through our witness and not just our words!

Itinerary

Friday, March 2nd

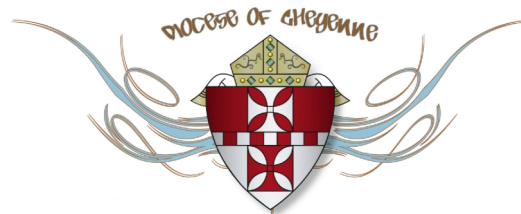
- 5:30-6pm Registration
- 6:00pm Soup Dinner
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30pm Opening Presentation
- 8:30pm Evening Prayer
- Social

Saturday, March 3rd

- 8:30am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am Opening Prayer
- 9:30am Morning Presentation I
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00am Morning Presentation II
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00pm Fellowship activity
- 2:00pm Break
- 2:30pm Afternoon Presentation I
- 3:30pm Break (Confession available)
- 4:00pm Afternoon Presentation II
- 5:00pm Mass
- Dinner
- Evening Activity: "The Way"

Sunday, March 4th

- 8:30am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am Opening Prayer
- 9:30am Morning Presentation I
- 10:30am Break
- 11:00am Closing Presentation
- Prayer



Registration

This retreat is open to any adult who volunteers in, or works with a parish youth ministry program, grades 6th-12th.

\$50/person (includes all meals listed)
(Some scholarship money is available)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

Parish: _____

Ministry role: _____

Food allergies: _____

In the event of an accident or injury I hereby release the Diocese of Cheyenne and participating parishes from any financial liability whatsoever, resulting from or in any manner arising out of any injury or damage which may be sustained on account my participation in the above named event; including transportation associated with the event.

Signature Date

Will you be joining us for the Soup Dinner? Yes No

Please send registration form and payment by Feb 24, 2012 to:

Diocese of Cheyenne
attn.: Amy Larsen
P.O. Box 1468
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1468

For more information contact:

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