

Diocese of Victoria

8th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference

May 27-29, 2011



St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria BC

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 27

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

- Registration
- Welcome, Ice Breakers
- Praise & Worship Session

Saturday, May 28

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

- Registration
- Welcome, Ice Breakers
- General Sessions
- Lunch & Snack Breaks

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- Dinner Break

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

- Talent Show & Dance

Sunday, May 29

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

- General Session
- Conference Liturgy & Closing Ceremonies

CONTEST & TALENT SHOW!

“Bring a Friend” Contest: On your form, write down the name of the friend who suggested you come to DYC this year. The people with the most referrals will be entered in a draw to win a prize at DYC!

“DYC’s Got Talent: From 6:00 – 7:00 pm on Saturday, we will host a Talent Show, inviting YOU to get up on stage and take the mike! Come and showcase your talents, be it musical, comedy, dance, even creating a video! All acts are required to bring their own supplies and necessary equipment (other than the sound system). Keep your act to no longer than 5 minutes in length, and make sure it abides by the Ground Rules and general spirit of DYC.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**APEX
MINISTRIES**



APeX Ministries (aka Gene and Brad) is a nationally known comedy duo based out of Baltimore, MD and Casper, WY. Since 1996 they have traveled North America using a style they define as Christian Vaudeville. This includes **death defying juggling, sketch comedy, and personal testimony**. In other words, they are evangelists, they throw things at each other, and they are funny. Gene hopes one day to compete in the Olympics as a solo synchronized swimmer. Brad is very strong!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration:

1. Registration is restricted to students in grades 8 through 12, or recent high school graduates.
2. Early bird registration fee is **\$40 per person and \$25.00 per additional family member** up until April 22, 2011; and you are guaranteed a T-shirt.
3. After April 22, the cost is **\$50.00 per person** and conference T-shirts are not guaranteed.
4. Cheques are to be made payable to the "Diocese of Victoria."
5. "Bring a Friend" Contest: On your form, write down the name of the friend who suggested you come to DYC this year. The people with the most referrals will be entered in a draw to win a prize at DYC!

Food:

1. All participants are asked to please bring a "store bought" snack for general consumption. These snacks will be provided during session break times.
2. Lunch will be provided at the school on Saturday. You will be responsible for all other meals. A map and list of local restaurants can be provided to you at the registration desk.

Out-of-town participants:

1. Youth arriving from outside of the Greater Victoria area **must** be accompanied by an adult chaperone.
2. Chaperones must also submit their own registration forms and payments.
3. Out-of-town participants will be housed at off-site venues (to be announced later). **You must indicate on your registration form if you require housing during the DYC.**
4. For your own comfort, please bring a sleeping bag, sleeping mattress / foam / pad, pillow, and overnight toiletries.

Other:

1. There will be vendors on site at the DYC, so you may want to bring some money for purchases.



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GROUND RULES

Code of Conduct:

1. All sessions must be attended by all participating youth and adult chaperones.
2. All chaperones must stay with their groups at all times during the conference.
3. There will be an important information meeting for chaperones during the Friday night activities. All adults must attend.
4. No participant may leave the conference or billet site unless accompanied by an adult.
5. Conference bracelets, which are part of the registration package, must be worn at all times during the conference for security reasons. They must be worn to gain admission to the dance on Saturday night.
6. No cell phones, iPhones, pagers, games, CD or MP3 players will be allowed to be used during conference sessions.
7. Participants must show respect of others and their property at all times.
8. A participant will be dismissed from the DYC if he or she is:
 - a. under the influence or is in possession of drugs or alcohol
 - b. in the presence of another who is under the influence or who is clearly in possession of drugs or alcohol
 - c. behaving abnormally or inappropriately
9. Such dismissal will make the person of concern the responsibility of the Parish Youth Coordinator. **Any costs incurred from dismissal will be the responsibility of the participant's family.**

Dress Code:

1. Clothing that promotes, advertises or makes reference to the following is not permitted:
 - a. Derogatory racial, religious or sexist messages
 - b. Vulgar, abusive and inappropriate language
 - c. Illegal activity
 - d. Drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
2. **No revealing clothing** such as halter tops, backless shirts, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps and see-through clothing are to be worn during the DYC. Clothing must cover the entire back, front, shoulders and mid-section at all times, **including at the dance.**
3. **No undergarments** are to be visible at any time.
4. Dresses, skirts, shorts and slits in dresses must be no shorter than mid-thigh.
5. Footwear will be clean and non-scuffing/non-marking.



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DIRECTIONS

1. If you are traveling south on Trans Canada Highway toward Victoria, turn left at the McKenzie Avenue turnoff. If you are coming down the Pat Bay Highway take the McKenzie Ave. Exit and turn left at the bottom of the exit ramp.



2. Continue on McKenzie Avenue until you have driven underneath the Pat Bay Highway (Hwy 17)
3. Turn right onto Rainbow Street (*follow the line on the map*) at pedestrian overpass.
4. Turn left onto Sevenoaks Road and continue to the end.
5. At the “T” junction, turn left onto Nelthorpe.
6. At the traffic lights, turn left and St Andrew’s Regional High School will be immediately on your right. Enter driveway.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please check the appropriate box. I am a: CHAPERONE / ADULT LEADER YOUTH

NAME: _____ GRADE _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

PARISH: _____ GENDER: M ___ F ___

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CARECARD #: _____

NAME & PHONE NUMBER OF FAMILY DOCTOR: _____

Please list any medical conditions/food allergies that may affect your child's performance or safety.
If you have any special needs, please clarify: _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___

"BRING A FRIEND" CONTEST: Who got you to go to DYC? _____

OUT OF TOWN PARTICIPANTS

I will be travelling to the DYC from outside the Greater Victoria area: YES NO

I require housing during the DYC: YES NO

PAYMENT

If paying before April 22, 2011, fee is **\$40 per person and \$25.00 per additional family member.**

If paying after April 22, fee is **\$50.00 per person.**

Cheque is enclosed for \$ _____. **Cheques are to be made out to the Diocese of Victoria.**

Cash is enclosed for \$ _____.

**Send this form along with your payment to:
"Attn: Sarah Fitzmaurice," 1 – 4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC V8X 2A1**



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FIELD TRIPS AND EXCURSIONS: PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

The parent / legal guardian of the DYC participant must review the following information. If you wish your son / daughter to attend, please complete, sign, and return this permission form along with your child's completed Registration Form and payment.

- **Details of the activity:** 8th Annual Diocesan Youth Conference
- **Location:** St. Andrew's Regional High School, 880 McKenzie Ave, Victoria BC
- **Date and Start time:** May 27, 2011, starting at 8.00 pm
- **Date and End time:** May 29, 2011, ending at 12.30 pm (approximately)

Pictures of the DYC will be taken during the weekend. If my daughter's / son's picture is taken, I give permission for such pictures to be available for DYC promotions.

I agree to my son / daughter _____,
Name

D.O.B. _____ participating in the above-mentioned activity/ visit
dd/mm/yyyy

and, having read the attached information (including the "Code of Conduct" and "Ground Rules") agree to his / her participation in any or all of the activities described.

RELEASE AND WAIVER

I, _____, parent or guardian, agree that _____ is able to participate on the above-mentioned activity / visit, and I for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns release The Bishop of Victoria, Corporation Sole, its respective parishes, servants, agents or employees from any claims, demands, damages, actions arising out of, or in consequence of any loss, injury or damage to my daughter / son or property notwithstanding any such loss, injury or damage may have arisen by reason of the negligence of The Bishop of Victoria, Corporation Sole, its servants, agents, or employees.

Signed: _____

Parent or guardian if participant is under the age of 19

Date: _____