

## Skills for Christian Leadership

- Explore practical skills for working with other leaders in youth ministry
- Discover your personal leadership style
- Share resources and strategies for making group decisions and communicating with youth and adults

*Join us for the next Certificate in Youth Studies Weekend to network with others working with adolescents, and learn the latest techniques and strategies needed for successful programs.*

**Topic: Skills for Christian Leadership**

*Skills for Christian Leadership* addresses the theories and skills needed for principle centered leadership in ministry. Participants will develop a practical, working understanding of leadership process and skills and the experiential ability to use the skills. The course stresses the application of leadership skills to various ministry settings, problems, and issues.

Date: April 25 – 26, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25 AND 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 2006

Place: Aquinas College, 1607 Robinson Rd., Grand Rapids, MI (directions will be sent upon registration.)

Trainer: **DENNIS MAHANEY** holds a Master of Arts in Religious Ed. degree from LaSalle Univ. and a Master of Divinity degree from Christ the King Seminary. He is pastoral associate at Our Lady Help of Christians in Newton, MA. He also has diocesan and parish youth and young adult ministry experience.

Cost:  \$175 Individual (tuition, meals and course materials)

\$325 Parish Team of 2 – 5 participants (includes two sets of course materials, tuition and meals)

***Cancellation fee of \$50.00 will be imposed to all cancellations made 14 days prior to the course date.***

*Please contact Lisa Irwin for information regarding overnight accommodations.*

To Register: Simply complete the registration form below and return it with payment to:

*Youth Ministry Certificate Program  
Diocese of Kalamazoo  
215 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
Attn: Lisa Irwin*

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### ***Youth Ministry Certificate***

Please register me for the Youth Ministry Certificate Training Weekend on ***Skills for Christian Leadership***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church / School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual registration      \_\_\_\_\_ Group registration

\_\_\_\_\_ This class only      \_\_\_\_\_ Completing all eight courses for a Certificate in Youth Ministry

Attach check payable to the **Diocese of Kalamazoo** for the amount indicated above and **return to the address above on or before March 25, 2009**