

New Albany Deanery Coaches Orientation

- * September 19th, 2006 7-9 p.m.
- * December 5th, 2006 7-9 p.m.
- * January 23rd, 2007 7-9 p.m.
- * March 19th, 2007 7-9 p.m.

All Orientations will be held at the Aquinas Center

Each year, dozens and dozens of dedicated, Catholic adults give of their time to coach young athletes as part of our deanery sports leagues. The responsibilities of coaching youth are significant; the rewards of seeing their growth even larger.

To become a certified coach, the deanery is asking all coaches to take part in one of these coaches orientations during the course of the year. The orientations will provide a solid background on current athletic information in the deanery, our philosophy of athletics as a ministry, as well as hands on tips for making your season productive.

There is no cost to these orientations and coaches must only attend one of the three. To register fill out the form below and return it one full week before the orientation you plan to attend. If you have any questions, please call the deanery office at 945-2000 or at 1-800-588-2454.

Coaches Orientation Registration

To register please fill out this form and mail or fax it to: Catholic Youth Ministries, 707 W. Highway 131, Clarksville IN, 47129. The fax number is (812) 945-2995. Or email us the info at nadcym@aye.net.

Coach Name _____ Sport/grade _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Parish _____ Orientation Date _____

Virtus Training Dates

Dear Youth Ministry Coaches and Volunteers,

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has started a mandatory training for every adult who works with youth and children called the Virtus Training. This is a very well done awareness program on child abuse. Catholic Youth Ministries is asking all of our youth ministry volunteers and employees to attend.

We are asking all youth ministry volunteers to attend including retreat workers, event chaperones, coaches, catechists, etc. We know this is a big request to make of our volunteers but have no doubt that the safety of our youth makes it worth while.

Pre-registration is requested for each session. To pre-register the participant must go to www.virtus.org and register with the training date they will attend. You may register at the training, but pre-registration is encouraged.

The schedule for Virtus Trainings in 2006-07 is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
August 19	Aquinas Center	11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
September 7	St. Bernard, Frenchtown	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
September 27	St. Paul, Sellersburg	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
October 14	Aquinas Center	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
November 16	Holy Family	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
December 16	Aquinas Center	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m..
January 10, 2007	St. Paul, Sellersburg	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
February 13th	St. Bernard Frenchtown	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
March 13th	St. Anthony, Clarksville	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
April 16th	St. Augustine, Jeff	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Thank you! Your participation in this one-time training helps to create a safe community for our youth.

God bless,

Ray Lucas

Director