



August 4, 2010

Dear Monsignor/Father,

Since 1935, the diocesan office for Comprehensive Youth Ministry and its agencies have been promoting youth ministry in the diocese and supporting parishes and Catholic schools in their efforts to form youth into the life and mission of the church. *This year is the 75th anniversary of CYO in the Diocese of Providence.*

We respectfully ask you to support these ongoing efforts for youth by providing the needed financial assistance through a **special second collection (or donation) for any one of the Youth Centers or Mother of Hope Camp** at a convenient time for your parish. We thank you for all that you do to support the Annual Catholic Charity Fund, which subsidizes approximately one-third of the Youth Ministry agencies' entire operating budgets. However, we must also rely on other fundraising to meet the financial challenges of providing our programs and services to parishes year-round. (Financial reports are available upon request.)

For your convenience, the collection envelope format is readily available on our website at www.ymcyoprov.org. You will also receive correspondence directly from the Center that serves your parish with a response card included. For proper bookkeeping purposes, we ask that you kindly make your contribution directly to that Center or to 'CYO' - and **not** to the Diocesan Service Corporation.

On behalf of the thousands of youth that will benefit from the generosity of your parish, we thank you for your kind support. As always, we assure you of both our prayers for your parish youth ministry and our availability to assist you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Louise M. Dussault
Director of Youth Ministry



Continuing our efforts to 'go green' we are also forwarding this correspondence to you electronically. If you reply to us electronically and indicate your permission and e-mail address, all future correspondence to you will be sent electronically only. Thank you for joining us in conserving resources. Please reply to YouthMinistry@DioceseofProvidence.org.