

How do I apply?

It 's easy!

Ask your youth minister for an application packet. The packet tells you all about DYMC, its goals, rules, and meeting dates.

The application form asks you to explain your reasons for applying for DYMC, as well as what you've done in your parish, school and town. It is preferred that you have attended Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) before joining the DYMC.

If you do not have a youth minister, please contact Pat Finan, diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator at:
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For more information on Catholic youth ministry in the Diocese of Davenport visit our website:

www.davenportyouth.org



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What is the DYMC?

Who are they?

They are "servant leaders," like Jesus was, humbly working to bring youth closer to God. DYMC is a group of three youth and one adult from each of our diocese's six regions (called "deaneries").

What do they do?

They promote comprehensive youth ministry. That means everything from planning huge events such as youth rallies to doing behind-the-scenes efforts to make things better in your parish.

When do they meet?

They meet five times a year. These meetings vary from one day to three. The agenda is always busy, but there's also time to pray and play. You make a lot of great new friends in the process!

Where do they meet?

All over the diocese! In 2005-2006, they met in Davenport, Ottumwa, Oxford, and Muscatine.

Why is there a DYMC?

DYMC is a way for youth to share their gifts and ideas with the church. They explore the needs of youth and try to meet them. It might be planning a new event to get junior high youth involved, or brainstorming ways to encourage diversity in our parishes. Whatever the need, because of DYMC, youth ministry keeps getting better and better!



The year begins with team building. We learn the ropes at Camp Abe Lincoln.

DYMC members Sean Montgomery and Tracy Farrell search for ketchup on a scavenger hunt.

Why be a part of the DYMC?

"I'm so glad that I am a part of DYMC. It has given me a chance to experience some great times, while putting my faith into action. I have met some pretty awesome people, with whom I share the most important factor of my life with, and that is my faith and our church. I've learned a lot through DYMC: how to plan, organize and stay on task, which helps me in a lot of other aspects of my life as well."

-Lizzie Wunder of Muscatine

"For me the best part about DYMC has been getting to meet youth from all over the diocese. Everyone is extremely friendly and fun. Applying for DYMC was one of the best decisions I have ever made, because it has exposed me to so many new people, ideas, and things. I love it! Anyone who wants to have a great time, learn a lot, and become more involved in youth ministry in our diocese should join DYMC!"

-Rebecca Kauble of Iowa City

"I have given you a model to follow, so that I have done for you, you also should do."