

Winter Youth Conference

Grades 9th-12th

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Winter Conference theme will be: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" from Acts 20:35. We'll spend time talking about the current cultural emphasis on taking rather than giving, and we'll explore the Christian insistence on giving counter cultural.

WHEN? January 8-10, 2010

Check-in begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2010 in the Sharp Building. Dinner is served promptly at 6:30 p.m.; program begins at 7:30 p.m. Departure will be after lunch (12:30 PM-1:30 PM) on Sunday, January 10, 2010.

WHERE? Trinity Center, Pine Knoll Shores, North Carolina

CONFERENCE COORDINATOR: Alex Parrett

COST? \$150.00 (Scholarships are available upon request through the Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. You

may also contact Mary Beth Gay, Camp Trinity Director (marybeth@trinityctr.com or 252-247-5600) for assistance as well. **(Participants should ask their parishes for financial assistance as well).**

LATE ARRIVALS: If you cannot arrive by 7:30 p.m. on Friday due to school/sports commitments, please plan to arrive by 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Late arrivals must be noted on the registration form. Youth attending the full weekend will be given preference for spaces available, and the cost remains the same.

WHAT TO BRING: sleeping bag or sheets, pillow, towels, & toiletries. It is recommended that you also bring a flashlight, rain jacket, and extra shoes.

TO REGISTER YOUTH AND ADULTS FROM YOUR PARISH:

***Note:** Adult advisors will be provided by the Conference Staff. Adult Advisors who wish to attend the youth conference may do so if they desire. Complete the attached registration form, write ONE CHECK for your group payable to **Diocese of East Carolina** and mail both to:

Winter Youth Conference Registrar
c/o Trinity Center
P.O. Box 380
Salter Path, NC 28575

Adult advisors/youth should bring completed **Medical Release forms and Community Covenants** to the conference. They are to be delivered to the desk at check-in and picked up at the close of the conference. Adults and youth attending must have completed forms on site.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 11, 2009

- ❖ Payment must accompany registration. **Due to financial commitments, registration costs are not refundable.** The date for this deadline is firm. There are space limitations and groups will be registered on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please notify the Registrar of cancellations or substitutions. Substitutions made after the deadline must be of the same sex. For additional registration information, please contact the Winter Youth Conference Registrar, 1-888-874-6287.