

Chattanooga Tennessee
Tuesday July 7th through Sunday July 12th, 2009

Mission

Igniting the fire of Christ in the hearts of today's Catholic Youth. The vision of Alive in You is to enable our participants to open their hearts and allow Christ to become the center of their lives. Our goal is to educate, motivate and provide young people with a life changing Catholic experience. Alive in You is grounded in the beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church and we strive to provide the perfect balance of faith, service, education and fun.

It is most important that our participants return home with a practical sense of how to live their faith. Through education and experiencing the Sacraments, they will have a renewed sense of their Catholic identity and a firm foundation to continue their walk with Christ. Alive in You will also provide resources, ideas, activities and support for youth ministers in order to keep the fire burning when they return

What to Expect

What happens at an Alive in You Catholic Conference and Service Camp?

Every day at Alive in You will be a new adventure. Your days will be packed with awesome praise and worship music, prayer, motivational speakers, service, and education about our Catholic faith. Your group will also have time to come together daily and grow closer while experiencing Christ at Alive in You.

Alive in You will be held at different Universities, retreat centers, and schools across the United States.

Tuesday: Your group will arrive on a Tuesday afternoon and will immediately dive into the Alive in You experience. Your first day at Alive in You will be an inspirational, motivational and informative introduction to an amazing week. On Day One, you will meet the other participating Catholic youth groups and find out where you will be working during the 3 days of service at Alive in You.

Wednesday-Friday: Days of Service! Young people will work in assigned teams to perform service activities in your host city. We will have service opportunities of various magnitudes, from simple jobs requiring one group to extreme home and church makeovers for many different groups.

Friday Night: Your weekend Catholic Conference begins!

Saturday: Prepare yourself to experience the richness of our Catholic Faith during the Alive in You Conference. Your experience will be a perfect blend of spiritual activities, witness talks, praise and worship and team building. These activities will lead up to Saturday night, the awesome spiritual pinnacle of Alive in You.

Sunday: Your Alive in You Conference will conclude with the Alive in You highlight reel, and an amazing closing Mass.

How should our group prepare?

Before coming to Alive in You, your youth minister will receive information on how to get your group ready for this amazing experience. Included in this packet will be ideas for events and activities to bring your group together before coming to Alive in You. Also, Alive in You will provide you with a detailed fund raising activity to help pay for your trip.

Alive in you will stay in constant contact with your group as you prepare for your trip. We will help monitor your progress and offer assistance with anything you need. Alive in You will also have a network of people praying for your group as you prepare to participate in this Christ centered experience.

What happens after we get back home?

The most important part of Alive in You is not what happens at camp, it's what happens after camp. It is essential for your group to build on their Alive in You experience back at home. Alive in You will provide information and ideas for events after camp to keep the fire burning and to help young people build on what they learned and experienced at Alive in You.

Monthly Meetings

In order to prepare for fundraisers and to ensure proper spiritual and social preparation, we will have meetings once a month to prepare for the trip. There are a total of 9 meetings, one every month then 2 in June before we leave. You are allowed to miss two monthly meetings. If you miss more than two you may not be able to attend the trip. This is a commitment to both for you and the others going on the trip. We need to work to together to make it an amazing experience for all. Our next meeting will be on Sunday November 2nd from 1:30 to 3pm. Below are tentative dates for the remaining meetings, all meeting will be on Sundays and from 1:30 to 3pm.

November 2nd
December 7th
January 4th

February 1st
March 1st
April 5th

May 3rd
June 7th
June 28th

Fundraising

Calendar and Ornament Sales

Weekend of November 8th-9th

Weekend of November 15th-16th

Brunch

Sunday January 25th after the Noon Mass

Ticket Sales

Weekend of January 17th-18th

Weekend of January 24th-25th

Silent Auction

Weekend of March 6th, 7th, and 8th

Spaghetti Dinner Sales

Saturday April 4th after the 5 pm Mass

Ticket Sales

Weekend of March 28th-29th

Knights of Columbus BBQ (Tentative)

Dates TBD

Letters for Spiritual Support

**Deadline for \$100 deposit is Sunday November 2,
2008**