

PICNIC

April 22, 2009

Greetings!

Summertime not only means fun, but it also brings opportunities for Service including the **31st ANNUAL DIOCESAN PICNIC FOR THE ELDERLY** sponsored by the Diocesan Ministry to the Sick and Aged! This Picnic will take place on Wednesday, June 10th at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (this is where the Office of Youth Ministry is located). The address is 2620 Lebanon Avenue in Belleville. It can be reached by taking I-64 to Exit 16 (O'Fallon/Shiloh), turn South on Green Mt. Road. Take Green Mt. Road to Lebanon Avenue and turn right. The Diocesan Pastoral Center will be half a mile down on your left.

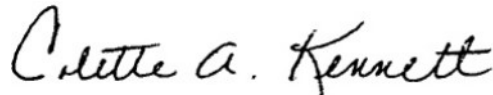
Youth volunteer opportunities include setting up and tearing down tables and chairs, serving food, assisting the elderly as they board the buses, and sharing in some Summer fun and friendly conversation. You could choose to dress as a clown or some other character and add humor to the day.

All volunteers should report to the gymnasium of the Education Building (Building #6) at the Diocesan Pastoral Center at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the event. Your day should conclude by 3:00 p.m.. You are asked to stay the entire day since our help is needed to clean the grounds following the departure of our guests. We will load the tables and chairs into the trucks. If we have many volunteers, we may finish earlier.

Clip the registration form below and return it to the Office of Youth Ministry no later than **June 1st**.

Here is a chance for your parish youth to lend a helping hand to the senior citizens of our Diocese. Most of the elderly who attend this picnic reside in nursing homes and they truly enjoy being with youth. Come on out on June 10th and bring some smiles to the elders of our Diocese.

Sincerely,



COLETTE A. KENNETT
Director of Youth Ministry

SERVICE PROJECT

2009 Diocesan Picnic for the Elderly

Parish & Town _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City & Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Number of Volunteers _____

DEADLINE: JUNE 1ST

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