

# SERVANT leadership! WEEKEND

Dear Youth Ministers,

As you plan for the Fall, your calendars are surely packed with events, but we wanted to get you excited about **SERVANT LEADERSHIP WEEKEND 2008**. Servant Leadership Weekend (SLW) is a Catholic Leadership Camp for high school students that will help teach and empower your student leaders. This is also a great opportunity for you to participate in a powerful retreat alongside your students.

Enclosed is a hard copy of the SLW 2008 Brochure. You can go online to our website at [www.servantleadershipweekend.com](http://www.servantleadershipweekend.com) where you can download and print the brochure yourself or have it done at a Kinko's near you. Feel free to make as many copies as you need. You'll want to get the brochure to the students that you are inviting A.S.A.P.

This year we are incredibly blessed to have Joia Farmer, Fr. Antoine Thomas, Chris Roth, and the Sweeny sisters as our keynote speakers for the gatherings. We're also extremely excited to welcome back the **Brian Gonzales Band** to lead us in worship through music this year. Please check out the brochure for more information about our keynote speakers and Brian – we're delighted to have them with us at SLW this year!

Base cost of the weekend is **\$150** per person for the **Early Bird Registration** (before September 15<sup>th</sup>). After September 15<sup>th</sup> the cost will increase to **\$165** per person. Each parish will also pay a **Church Participation Fee** of \$100; this money does not apply to your final balance, and is due before September 15<sup>th</sup> for the Early Bird rate. After the 15<sup>th</sup> the Church Participation Fee increases to \$125.

Please complete and send the enclosed **Church Registration Form**, your Church Participation Fee and all student registration fees as soon as possible. Space for SLW 2008 is limited and will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Also, we're looking for high school seniors or college students to be on the *Student Ministries Team (SMT)*. These young adults should be high-caliber leaders that will be instrumental in planning and running this camp. We only have 22 spaces available for SMT, so please have your eligible students turn in their applications by September 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information about the Student Ministries Team please contact Christy Wirtz, who will be the team's adult coordinator.

We are so excited to have churches from around the archdiocese come together to build up the Universal Church. Last year's SLW was extremely successful, and everyone felt it was a fruitful experience. Please be praying for those students that Our Lord will call to become **Servant Leaders for Him**.

Serving Together,

David Tschumper and the 2008 Design Team