

**Youth Council
Report to the 228th Diocesan Convention**

Change your life. Change the world.

Mission Statement of the Diocese of New Jersey Youth Council

We the Youth Council of the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, as leaders, youth and adults, and faithful Christians change the world by spreading the love of Christ through helping, learning, communicating, and serving our neighbors.

Five youth events and three adult workshops were held in 2011.

52nd Bishop Ball - January 28, 2011

Raised money for Van Duzer Scholarship Fund

Spring Youth Event - May 13 -15, 2011

Erase the Racism – Lebanon, NJ

Episcopal Youth Event- June 22-29, 2011

Bethel University, St. Paul Minnesota

Fall Senior High Event – November 18-20, 2011

In the Image of God– Lebanon, NJ

Cathedral Lock-In – December 9-10, 2011

Stop Hunger Now

The Sloan River Project

3 Adults Who Work with Youth Workshops

February- Panel on Bullying –Kathy Megroz-Foley, Tony Trachta, Diane Rogers Lewis and Robert Lewis, Trenton, NJ

October– Media and Ministry – Susan Peek, Buffalo, NY

December – Stress and Our Teenagers – Tony Trachta, Elizabeth, NJ

Church Visits

The Director of Youth Ministry made eleven visits to congregations.

Often, youth from Diocesan Youth Council joined in these visits as we preached, shared youth ministry ideas, and presented a slide show on events.

If your church is interested in a visit please call the youth office to set one up.

Respectfully Submitted,

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