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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Archdiocesan Curia, Pastors, Youth Directors, Catholic Scouting Leaders, District and Parish Athletic Association Leaders

FROM: Rev. John J. Borcic

RE: CATHOLIC YOUTH APOSTOLATE (merger of the Office of Youth Ministry and the Catholic Youth Council)

DATE: January 30, 2007

Over the past year, the staffs of the Office of Youth Ministry and the Catholic Youth Council have worked together to bring about a change as to how we minister to our youth in their personal and spiritual development.

Beginning February 15, 2007, the Office of Youth Ministry and the Catholic Youth Council will no longer exist as separate agencies. The **CATHOLIC YOUTH APOSTOLATE** will be the primary agency that deals with all ministry to the Catholic youth in our Archdiocese. By combining the two former agencies into one we feel that we will be in a better position to serve the needs of the young people of the Archdiocese and their families.

All phases of our ministry to youth will be managed from this office including those dealing with Catholic scouting for boys and girls, all CYC sports activities, and teen and young adult ministry. The Catholic Youth Apostolate will be made up of three Offices, each with its own Director. They are the Office of Catholic Scouting, the Office of CYC Sports, and the Office of Youth Ministry.

This notification of the creation of the Catholic Youth Apostolate is being sent to all members of the Archdiocesan Curia, to all pastors, youth ministers, scout and sports leaders, and to members of various committees that work with youth in scouting, sports, and teen ministry. Please feel free to convey this announcement, and the information on the next page, to anyone in your agency or parish who work with the youth or who had a connection with the Office of Youth Ministry or the Catholic Youth Council. We also intend to notify the entire Catholic community in the Archdiocese through an article in the *St. Louis Review* this week.

If you have any questions you may direct them to me at 633-2511 or e-mail them to me at johnborcic@archstl.org. The paid and volunteer staff of the Catholic Youth Apostolate looks forward to working with you and all people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis to help all young people hear the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, to live as His disciples, and to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ and His Church.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES REGARDING CATHOLIC SCOUTING, CYC SPORTS,
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