

## REGISTRATION

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Cost: \$100.00 per person (total for all three dates)  
(includes lunch and materials)  
(\$90.00 per person with three or more registered)

Make check payable to:  
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Send registration form and check to:

The Joy of Youth Ministry Training  
Youth Ministry Office  
933 S. Logan Boulevard  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Registration Deadline: November 1, 2015

**WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO BRING THE  
*JOY OF YOUTH*  
*MINISTRY* INTO  
YOUR PARISH???**  
**THEN THIS IS THE  
OPPORTUNITY  
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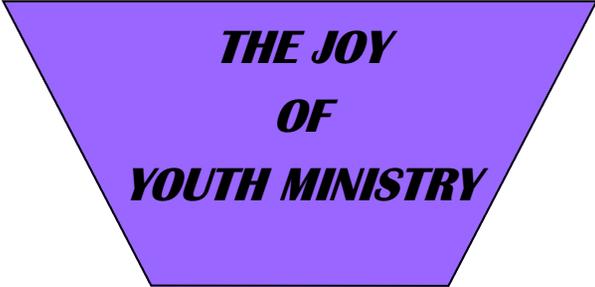
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Are you sharing  
the "JOY"?

**THE *JOY*  
OF  
YOUTH  
MINISTRY**



**JFK Center  
St. Francis University,  
Loretto, PA**



***THE JOY  
OF  
YOUTH MINISTRY***

**Three Saturday Sessions**

**8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Facilitator:**

**Scott Anthony**

Whether we are new to youth ministry, or veterans who have been slogging through it for years, we can all be tempted to lose out vision, see what we do as just a “job”, get frustrated, discouraged and even “burned-out”.

In this youth ministry training series for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 23-year parish youth ministry veteran Scott M. Anthony will seek to remind us of our calling, to see the purpose in what God is calling us to, to bring us back into focus and to experience the JOY of doing this important work and ministry for God’s precious young people. Using humor, stories, current data and practical examples, this training series will give you hope, encouragement and enthusiasm to keep doing what the Lord has called you to do.

**November 7, 2015**

**Part 1 – Renewing the Vision**

*Renewing the Vision* is still the most current on youth ministry given to us by the US Bishops, yet many in ministry have not even read it, let alone studied it. In this session we will break down the document to discover and understand the “vision” and how our ministries can be guided by the principles found in this profound document. Why? Without a clear vision we cannot hope to engage in fruitful ministry.

**Part 2 – Core Team Development**

The most effective model for fruitful youth ministry is the core team model. But are we utilizing that approach in our parishes? Or are we lone ranger youth ministers with perhaps a couple of (foolhardy) volunteers at our beck and call? IN this session we will learn how to recruit, train, engage and sustain a youth ministry core team to grow our ministries to their fullest potential.

**February 20, 2016**

**Part 3 – Personal Spiritual Growth Retreat**

Theme: “The Better Part” (Luke 10: 38-42)

This retreat day is designed just for YOU: the busy, overworked, underpaid, often underappreciated parish youth minister. Come spend the day with Jesus and experience the “better part” of not working, not worrying, not running around, but sitting at His feet for a few hours. The day will consist of prayer, presentation, personal quiet time, small group sharing, fellowship and MORE!

**April 30, 2016**

**Part 4 – Engaging Teens**

Finally, how do we engage teens and get them to our events and programs? They are already overtaxed with schoolwork, sports, activities and part-time jobs. How do we stop youth ministry from becoming just another activity that is vying for their time and attention? In this session we will look at practical ways of reaching out to our teens so as to engage them more effectively in our youth ministry and in the life of the parish community.

**Part 5 – Ministry With Parents**

All current data and studies have been showing us that the most effective youth ministry engages not only the tens, but the parents and families of teens as well. Gone are the days of “youth group”, where we just created a safe and welcoming environment for teens and hoped the Faith stuck. We need to have vital communities of Faith in our parishes. We need to have intergenerational ministry and we need to minister to the teens in the world in which they exist, which primarily includes their families. In this session we will work to see parents as the harvest and as allies, not as the problem. We will explore practical ways to reach out to parents and families.