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Dear Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinators,

I pray your summer is going well. I wanted to share a few announcements for you to share with the appropriate audience in your ministries:

1. The USCCB's new document on ministry to young people "**Teach, Listen, and Send**" has been officially approved. This document will be the new framework for our ministries with youth and young adults and soon to be published late summer/early fall. To better understand how to implement this new framework to your ministries, check out their webinar Implementing "Listen, Teach, Send" in Your Community on **Tuesday, July 9 at 12:00pm** <https://usccb.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUocO-upzsvG9EqCorctZ6tOzAPAuIVTZeE#/registration>
2. Please share this with your young adults: Fiat young adult ministry is hosting a dance, **Jukebox Jam on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 7:00pm** at Good Shepherd Parish in Elk Grove. Shake, rattle, and roll to 50's music. Cost is \$20 pre-sale or \$25 at the door. For more info, go to tinyurl.com/fiat50
3. Do your adult leaders in your youth ministry program need spiritual nourishment? Marelo Youth Retreat Center is hosting a retreat called **Missionaries of Hope on August 9-11, 2024** and will be held at the center located on 6530 Wells Avenue, Loomis. For more info, please visit: <https://www.marelloyrc.org/youth-minister-formation-retreat>

As you begin to prepare for your 2024-25, please don't forget to: get your tickets for ON FiRE (September 14), look out for more updates about Ministry Days (September 28), and mark your calendar for NCYC West (November 14-16).

May your summer be blessed!

Blessings,

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