

DYC2010: TRANSFIGURED!

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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8:00 AM . 7:30 PM

BE TRANSFIGURED!

[Latin *transfigurāre*, from *trans-* + *figūra* meaning appearance; vb (usually tr): 1. to change or cause to change in appearance. 2. to cause a transformation.]

When we turn our hearts over to God, we experience more than a change in appearance; we experience the inner transformation of becoming more like our Lord Jesus Christ. And when we turn our lives over to God, we experience the work of the Spirit renewing the face of the earth.

Join hundreds of young people (grades 9-12) for the 2010 Diocesan Youth Conference and experience the transformation of your heart and life.

*Our citizenship is in heaven,
and we await the Lord Jesus
Christ who will change our
lowly body to conform with
his glorified body.* (Phil 3:20-21)

OPENING CEREMONIES

Featuring Youth Ambassadors from all corners of our diocese and Warm-Up! Performance by **Who Do You Say I Am**. A music ministry dedicated to spreading The Word of God in a fun and exciting way. Formed in October 1997, the ministry has since performed in over 1200 engagements for enthusiastic audiences locally, nationally, and inter-nationally.

MORNING GENERAL SESSION

Keynote speaker **Sr. Clare Hunter, SFE**. Born and raised in Meridian CT, Sr. Clare entered the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in 1993, and has been particularly dedicated to working with youth and young adults in coming to a deeper understanding of the gift and meaning of the human person. Sr. Clare has taught high school religion, served as the Director of Campus Ministry at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX, and currently serves the Arlington Diocese as the Director of Respect Life.

AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION

Keynote speaker **Mr. Thomas Awiapo**. Orphaned before the age of 10, Thomas Awiapo survived bleak poverty and hunger in his small African village. His search for food led him to school at age 12 where he eventually won scholarships to attend college and later earned a master's degree from California State University-Hayward. Awiapo is currently the Global Solidarity Coordinator with Catholic Relief Services, in Ghana, West Africa.

WORKSHOPS

Different opportunities to grow in your faith, connect with your Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.

CELEBRATE THE MASS

We will join our bishop, Most Rev. Walter Hurley at the Cathedral of St. Andrew to celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy for the 2nd Sunday of Lent.

CLOSING CELEBRATION

Dinner, Dancing, and Closing Ceremonies featuring Youth Ambassadors

TO REGISTER:

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