

Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha Region

Annual Report for Franciscan Youth / Young Adults (YouFra)

April 2009

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Vision:

The Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Region will have a vibrant Franciscan Youth & Young Adult ministry with a network of teen clubs, college student groups, and young adult groups. These “YouFra” groups, for ages 12-26, will learn about the Franciscan way, share faith and prayer, and engage in apostolic service as an experience of the Gospel life in the footsteps of Francis and Clare.

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Ongoing Goals:

- ⦿ Get FYYA groups started in eastern, central and western areas
- ⦿ Create list of young adults & SFO's interested in FYYA
- ⦿ Create a FYYA formation handbook
- ⦿ Establish a FYYA committee
- ⦿ Create a web presence
- ⦿ Host a retreat & inter-regional FYYA event
- ⦿ In future, host FYYA congress

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Progress:

- ◉ Franciscan Young Adult & Franciscan Earth Corps group at Siena College – reformulating with “MA’s”
- ◉ Attendance at Ecumenical Advocacy Days in March
- ◉ Intern at Siena College
- ◉ 4H Earth Club - youth environmental education activities
- ◉ Draft FYYA formation handbook in progress
 - New guidelines for YouFra Formation / SFO Initial Formation

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Siena young adults at EAD – March 2009

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Siena young adults working with 4H Earth Corps teens

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Next steps:

- ⦿ Assemble FYYA/YouFra Committee this summer
- ⦿ Connection with eastern, western and central area this summer