

Hispanic Youth & Young Adult Ministry
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Dear Pastors, Deacons, PLC's, CL's, Catechists, and Youth Ministers:

Our Annual Hispanic Encuentro, sponsored by the Annual Catholic Appeal and Our Sunday Visitor will take place on **Saturday, February 16, 2008** at **Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary in Albuquerque**. This year's theme is *"Young People...the Renewing Force and Hope of the Church" – "Los Jóvenes...Fuerza Renovadora y Esperanza de la Iglesia."* The cost is \$20 per person (includes meals, materials, and workshops).

This retreat will address issues and concerns pertaining to Hispanic young people and help find an identity that is both Catholic and cultural. This retreat is a great Catholic cultural experience; please invite and encourage the youth and young adults in your parish to attend. English speaking only, Spanish speaking only and bilingual people are welcomed

Enclosed is a flyer that includes the registration form that may either be mailed or faxed to the Youth Office. The registration deadline is **Friday, February 8, 2008**. Contact our office with any questions or concerns at 505-831-8142 or visit our webpage www.ymasf.org

Thank you for your continuous support and we look forward to serving you, and the Hispanic youth and young adults in your parish communities.

Sincerely,

Elvia Becerra
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