

## Thank you 2010 Summer Staff!




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## Want to help?

We're committed to keeping our expedition retreats affordable for all with registration fees at just \$45. To accomplish this, the ministry of CYE depends on the generosity of countless people just like you. If you feel called to help with a monetary gift, the enclosed envelope makes it easy. If you are looking for a specific way to give, consider sponsoring one month's rent for Base Camp or Bethany House; for more information, contact Fr. Quinn at 920.312.0070. Most importantly, please keep CYE in your prayers and be assured that you are in ours!

\*\*\*We are in need of bunk beds at St. Joseph's Formation Center in Door County. If interested in making a monetary gift, contact Fr. Quinn\*\*\*

2011 summer slogan  
**Gye nyame!**  
 Accept God



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# The EXPEDITIONER

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## Confidence in God makes us Completely Capable

Fr. Quinn Mann



Praise the Lord! On August 15 (Assumption of Mary) the 2010 summer season came to a conclusion and the summer staff didn't really want to leave! Instead of measuring success by numbers, which seems to be an addiction with us Americans, the success of our past summer can only be gauged by the hidden ways hearts were open to God's love. Being open to God's love is a difficult journey for the youth. Perhaps the most inspiring event this past summer was a young high school student who composed a written reflection. He was given the courage to share with all the expeditioners. One particular phrase that came from his heart haunts me. He said that young people are often pressured into silence by their peers because of "coolness" and this leads to "a needless slaughter of personality"--what a telling phrase. So many good young people are silenced by the mean majority and don't even have a chance to allow their personalities to take shape and be formed by God because of fear.

Later, during the same expedition, we included the high school students in on our formation session in the JP II Conference Room. We read a particular passage from our summer spiritual reading, *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, by Jacques Philippe. He says, "How many

young people hesitate to give their lives entirely to God because they don't have the confidence that God is capable of making them completely happy. They seek to assure their own happiness by themselves and they make themselves sad and unhappy in the process. This is precisely the great victory of the father of lies, of the accuser: succeeding in putting in the heart of a child of God distrust vis-a-vis his father." Catholic Youth Expeditions is offering the youth the chance to gain confidence, not just in themselves, but in God's love for them. They can then allow their personalities to take form and fly in the light of Jesus' revealing love. They can have confidence on expedition and beyond to entrust their lives entirely to God!

A youth apostolate needs to impart in young people confidence and trust in God, which it should do in two particular ways.

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## Winter Expeditions

Come experience sledding, snowshoeing, and broomball in a Door County winter! Sacred Catholic prayer, fun, fellowship and cocoa for all!

Young Adult: Dec. 20-22 and Jan. 9-11

New! High School: Dec. 28-30 and Jan. 29-30

Get the details at [www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org)!



## "Give no thought"

Peggy Duemling

"Give no thought to what lies behind, but push on to what lies ahead...one's call to life fully in Christ Jesus" (Phil 3:13-14)



## The NEW Missionary Internship for the NEW Evangelization

On September 8th (Our Lady's birthday) Catholic Youth Expeditions began a new apostolate offering young adults a nine month pre-formative encounter with the Risen Jesus Christ. After having a summer staff for four years, the Holy Spirit directed us to continue these retreat expedition relationships in the academic year. The philosophy is simple: to live out authentic Catholic Christian community in the Fox Valley and surrounding area. What do we do? Nothing, really! The MI's (missionary interns) are not so much about doing, but rather BEING. Activism is not just a political thing these days, it is a Church thing. There are simply too many "busy-bodies," as St. Paul says, in today's Church. Rather, to foster genuine community, we need to BE. Our apostolate has four main objectives to allow us to simply BE with the youth:

1. be together with Jesus & one another (daily adoration, Mass, and morning and evening prayer)
2. be at CYE Base Camp
3. be at fall & winter expeditions
4. be present at local high schools and colleges

In addition, the MI's receive formation in the four pillars: spiritual, intellectual, human and apostolic. We are reading the new adult catechism and Jacques Philippe's book, *Interior Peace*. Please pray for this new apostolate and think about sponsoring one of our MI's for one or two winter mission trips to Oklahoma's St. Gregory's University or the March 4 Life in Washington, DC.



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First, an apostolate must allow young people's personalities to flourish, especially in the high school years, despite the jeers of the crowd and the prince of lies who directs them. Second, it needs to give them opportunities to trust and have confidence in God, especially during the college years, and to secure their vocation by giving ALL to Jesus. I can attest that CYE is succeeding on both fronts. High School students are finding courage. College students are discovering the key to vocation—self gift. These two factors indicate powerful ways in which the Holy Spirit is continuing to guide the movement of Catholic Youth Expeditions in our mission, "To encounter Jesus Christ and foster Catholic Christian community through expedition retreats of prayer, proclamation of the Gospel and outdoor adventure." Let us boldly move forward in the Church's implementation of the New Evangelization by measuring success only in our ability to trust God and have confidence solely in HIM! NOW & FOREVER!

## Base Camp

Base camp is open many evenings from 5 p.m. til 10 p.m. Stop by if you see our flag flying or call the Hope Line if you want to talk to someone. Check out our website for events!

To reach the Base Camp Hope Line, call

**920.574.3621**

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The previous morning's Divine Office reading was still resonating in my heart: "Push on to what lies ahead"... for me that meant Rome. The plane had just taken off from the Accra Airport, in Ghana, West Africa. The trip ahead I knew would be a long one. I was absorbed in thought, just reflecting over the past week with the beautiful people of Africa. Most of my reflections were wonderful: the joy of the people, their simplicity, openness, and welcoming spirit of "Akwaba," the vitality and vibrancy of the local Church, and the poverty that was material, but even more deeply moving, spiritual. I was in admiration of their childlike trust. Another reflection, though, was lingering somewhat clouded inside my heart and left me unsettled. I knew I had to explore it and dive down deep inside my heart to find what was leaving me so lacking in peace, but now? On the plane? I wasn't sure I wanted to "go there," to a place of deep truth and vulnerability, with my row of fellow passengers so close to me. So I said... "Later, it can wait, I need to focus on what 'lies ahead' (Rome and Billy's Deaconate Ordination) and give 'no thought to what lies behind' (Africa)." Well, the Lord had other plans. He wanted to talk, and He reprimanded me for not responding more openly and sensitively to His voice,

the voice of Truth echoing in the depth of my soul. Truth being told, I was afraid of where this conversation was heading. Truth is truly a magnet that compels one's response on the deepest human level to remain present, engaged and honest. I found myself there on the plane, gazing out the window, yet sitting closely with our Lord and totally laying it all in His lap. Jesus wanted to address my brokenness in order to liberate me, so that I could be fully open and receptive to Him now, in the present moment. The past was still holding me down through feelings of failure. Satan wants to hold us back from "keeping pace with Christ;" He wants us to keep things hidden and buried. Peace boils down to a simple truth: all reality that I have not surrendered to God, all that I keep choosing to manage by myself by not giving God a "carte blanche" with my life, will continue to make me uneasy. The measure of my interior peace directly corresponds with the total surrendering to God of my entire life. Truth and Peace are connected; they lead us to Christ into a powerful encounter with the Living and Loving Lord, who wants deeply to live and move in my life constantly. It's good to ponder: what is there in life that I want to protect? Or secure? Or obtain at all costs? Let us let it go into the Lord's good hands and live fully in Christ Jesus!

## Where do the Missionary Interns live? Bethany House and St. Pius House

### BETHANY HOUSE

This past September, CYE signed a five year lease (with an option to purchase) through Versatile Management of Appleton for a home on Lindbergh Street near St. Pius X Parish. This "household" provides a home for the women who are serving as MI's. We call it Bethany Home because Bethany was where Martha and Mary lived—the worker and the contemplative. A special and sincere thank you to Tom Vande Yacht for his real estate expertise in securing the property for the mission house. Please consider sponsoring a month's rent or helping us purchase the home! [mail@cyexpeditions.org](mailto:mail@cyexpeditions.org)



### SAINT PIUS HOUSE

The men on the missionary internship reside at St. Pius House on the far west side of the residence. A sincere thank you to the people of St. Pius X Parish for their support. A special thank you to Father Tom Farrell for his belief in our mission to allow us to reside there. As we speak, old rooms are being converted to new rooms in the back of the garage in anticipation of next year's MI's! Consider making a gift of bunk beds to fill these rooms up for next year! [mail@cyexpeditions.org](mailto:mail@cyexpeditions.org)



"In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins" 1 John 4:10