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Dear Pastors, Parishes, Youth Ministers,

For the first time in many years our Diocese will be hosting a Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference for high school students on **February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie.**

The theme for this conference is "Made for More" and is for all students in any high school. Our Keynote Speaker is the popular Catholic evangelist Ken Yasinski. Ken is one of Canada's most sought after Catholic speakers, with 14 years of full time experience, proclaiming the fullness of the Catholic faith. His passion for the faith, fidelity to the Church, and his ability to communicate with clarity, inspires Catholics to an extraordinary life in Christ. At the core of every message, he challenges people to realize their full potential in life – to be a saint. His message at the Conference will revolve around how God calls us to more in our life. Together with the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, this conference is being presented with the sponsorship of the Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council 932.

The day will include talks, small groups, music, prayer, games, recreation and social time. Registration is now open and available both online at www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or by registration forms sent to the parishes and high schools. The registration fee of \$20 covers all materials necessary for the day, as well as both lunch and dinner.

I encourage all Pastors and Youth Ministers to use the materials provided to you previously to promote the event, and speak about it often. I also recommend personally inviting high school students in your parish to participate in this opportunity and helping them to make it possible to attend.

Please also keep the success of this conference in your prayers.

More information and promotional materials on the conference can be found at www.stjeromeparishssm.com/dcyc2018 or by calling Fr. Daniele Muscolino at 705-949-1072.

Yours in Christ,

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