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From: Catholic Youth League Board of Directors  
Re: Catholic Youth League Update

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Since 1991 the Catholic Youth League (CYL) has provided a safe and enjoyable environment for children to participate in a variety of team sports. On October 2, 2006 a new commitment was made by the Board of Directors to improve the status of our league. The Directors, which consist of Tom Doyle/All Souls, Patty Dailey/Annunciation, Rey Rodriguez/Good Shepherd, Carl Kennedy/Holy Family, Lorraine Velez/Holy Redeemer, Tom Terrusa/St. Andrews, Jennifer Tinerella/St. Charles, Patty Whitted/St. James, Steve Wallace/St. John Vianney, Gary Hendrzak/St. Margaret Mary, Paul Brennan/St. Mary Magdalen and Butch Rivera/St. Thomas Aquinas, elected new officers and formed committees to ensure the commitments made are achieved. Rey Rodriguez (president), Tom Terrusa (vice president), Steve Wallace (treasurer) and Gary Hendrzak (secretary) were elected as officers.

The league now has five committees that oversee various aspects of the league. As a league made up of twelve Catholic schools and **100%** volunteers, having several people run the league ensures the Board's commitment to CYL. The five committees are 1) Finance, 2) Registration, Scheduling, Rules and Sportsmanship, 3) Team Uniforms, 4) Awards and Photos and 5) Facilities, Equipment and Officials.

Steve Wallace, Gary Hendrzak and Paul Brennan oversee the Finance committee. The Finance committee will be responsible for the money collected and spent by the league. All participating schools will have access to league records when requested. Gary Hendrzak, Carl Kennedy and Tom Terrusa oversee The Registration, Schedule, Rules and Sportsmanship committee. The Registration, Schedule, Rules and Sportsmanship committee will be responsible for timely distribution of the registration forms and schedules, establish the rules of each sport, review and rule on any issues of sportsmanship. Rey Rodriguez and Patty Dailey oversee the Uniforms committee. The Uniforms committee will seek competitive bids for league uniforms to minimize the cost to players for uniforms. Tom Terrusa and Lorraine Velez oversee the Awards and Photo committee. The Awards and Photo committee will seek competitive bids for league awards and photos. They will setup the picture day for each sporting event. Charlie Sum and Steve Wallace oversee the Facilities, Equipment and Officials committee. The Facilities, Equipment and Officials committee will seek quality-playing facilities and ensure the facilities are available on game day. They will also make sure every school has appropriate equipment for each sport and qualified officials at each game. All committees will report to the Board of Directors. In June of every year an annual meeting will be held to elect officers and appoint committee members. Those who attend the annual meeting elect the officers.

Several years ago the league established commissioners for each sport. Currently some of the positions are vacant. We are actively seeking to fill these vacant positions. The league currently needs a commissioner for soccer, baseball/softball and basketball. Many thanks to Charlie Sum with St. Charles who serves as commissioner of boy's football, and Steve Ferry with Annunciation who serves as commissioner of girl's lacrosse. Through their commitment these programs have done well over the years. With your commitment the other programs can, too.

With the renewed commitment of the Board, CYL will continue to build from the many good things of the past. However, to better achieve our future more volunteers are needed at each school and the league. If you have the time and the talent and you treasure our children; please contact your school director or the league to volunteer. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. . ." (Luke 18:16); through CYL sports you can touch the lives of many great children and teach them many great things. You can contact the league or any of the school directors via the Catholic Youth League website at <http://www.catholicyouthleague.org/index.htm>.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank all the coaches and parents who have made this league possible through their countless volunteer hours and for your commitment in making CYL sports fun for our kids.

May God Bless You,

Rey Rodriguez  
CYL President