

Kujenga-Viongozi '09

UMOJA: FOLLOW ME MY SHEEP, IN LOVE, PEACE AND JOY



*A Youth Leadership Weekend Experience
for Grades 9 through 12
At
Salve Regina University
Newport, RI*

**Friday, July 17, 2009
to
Sunday, July 19, 2009**

*Come meet new people, attend workshops to develop your leadership skills,
and share faith experiences with others from around the region!*

Cost: \$75.00 Per Person

(Includes meals, workshop materials,
and overnight accommodations)

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 5, 2009

*For further information or to register, please contact your parish youth minister
Or call the Office of Cultural Diversity – Black Catholic Ministries at (617) 746-5810.*

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WHAT IS KUJENGA-VIONGOZI?

Kujenga-Viongozi are the Swahili words that mean, "to build leadership." The purpose of Kujenga-Viongozi is to develop leadership skills among youth and their families in the Black Catholic tradition with Christ at the center of their lives. It is an exciting retreat program that encourages high school youth to gain knowledge about the role of people of African descent in the story of the Catholic Church.

WHAT IS THE WEEKEND?

Kujenga-Viongozi provides an opportunity for all youth to share community, and parish experiences with their peers and elders. The youth listen to speakers who address various topics and then meet in small groups for discussion.

*****This leadership conference targets Catholic youth of color,
but all youth are invited to attend!*****

WEEKEND OUTLINE

Friday Night, July 17, 2009

- Arrival & Registration
- Ice Breakers
- Dinner
- Welcome & Opening Ceremony
- Rules and Regulations
- Music/Board Games/Fellowship
- Group Reflections With Youth Ministers

Saturday, July 18, 2009

- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner with Free Time
- Morning Praise & Youth Witness
- Keynote Speaker
- Small & Large Group Discussions with Break
- A Sacramental Experience:
African Dance; Arts and Crafts; Choir Participation;
Proclaiming God's Word as Liturgical Dramatization; Prayer &
Meditation; Spoken Word; Sister Judy Soares Service Project
- Workshops
- Catechesis
- Reconciliation Service
- Music/Board Games
- Group Reflections with Youth Ministers

Sunday, July 19, 2009

- Meals: Breakfast and Lunch
- Morning Praise
- Keynote Speaker
- Small & Large Group Discussions
- Mass & Commissioning Service
- Evaluation, Clean Up & Departure