

Dec. 20, 2011

Dear Local Youth Leader/Celebrate Life Director:

Hello! As we make our way out of the Christmas season, I would like to take just a few minutes of your time to share some very important information with you regarding our upcoming District Celebrate Life (DCL) competition.

DCL is the precursor event to Regional Celebrate Life (RCL). RCL is an event that enables students to gain exposure to Olivet Nazarene University while allowing them the opportunity to use their talents and abilities on a broader basis. RCL takes place every May at Olivet.

Students can compete in a variety of events from basketball, table tennis, and running to singing, playing an instrument, or submitting a specific form of artwork. There are 35+ categories that a student can participate in.

Prior to RCL, we hold a district level event. This affords us the opportunity to create the teams that will represent our district at the regional level (i.e. sports), as well as judge a student's performance in talent competition to give them an accurate picture as to how they will score at the regional level. *Not all students advance to RCL.*

Our district level competition will be held at Westside Church of the Nazarene on March 3, 2012. Registration will begin at 9:00am with the opening service starting promptly at 9:45am in the Student Center. Lunch will be served and DCL should end by 3:00pm. All necessary registration forms can be found online at <http://www.indydistrict.org/nyi.php> including the RCL handbook (this lists the specific rules for each category).

- Celebrate Life is open to all students who are currently in 7th-12th grade.
- All students must submit a registration form for District Celebrate Life. *These must be returned to me postmarked on or before February 16, 2010.* This is best done if the youth leader mails all the forms at one time to me.
- **Please mail registration forms to:**
David Morris
7848 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN 46250
- The early bird cost for DCL is \$10/student. Early bird ends on February 16th. If you pay after that, or at the door on March 5th, the cost is \$35/student. *Please make all checks payable to Indy District NYI.*
- If a student advances to RCL, the \$95 registration fee is due at the conclusion of DCL.
- Students will miss two days of school to compete at RCL in May (17-19) at Olivet.

Please pray with me that throughout all of the events that take place, God will be glorified. May God richly bless you this New Year.

Respectfully,
david morris