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TO: Pastors, Administrators, Youth Ministers and School Administrators
FROM: Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) Team
Subject: CLI – 2011

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Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) empowers young people through prayer and worship to recognize their own gifts and provides leadership training that assists youth to become strong Christian leaders in their parish, community, and school. Sponsored by the Diocese of Gaylord, CLI is nationally recognized for its ability to prepare young people to assume leadership roles.

The six day institute will be held at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, MI from Sunday, June 19, through Friday, June 24, 2011. Participants must have completed the eighth grade. The program offers skills in designing creative prayer activities, liturgical ministry roles, communication and administrative skills.

The total cost for the week, which includes housing, meals, and materials, is \$350.00. To attend CLI 2011 a completed Student Application Form, an Adult Recommendation and a \$100.00 deposit are due at the Diocese by February 1, 2011. The \$100.00 non-refundable application fee will be applied toward the total cost of the CLI process. The remainder of the monies, and additional paperwork, sent as applications are received, are due back to the Diocese by March 19, 2011.

This year three (3) \$100.00 scholarships will be awarded to youth attending CLI-2011. The application form to apply for a scholarship is attached. The scholarship application is to be accompanied by a recommendation from the youth's pastor or administrator. CLI payment/scholarship breakdown is as follows:

\$ 100.00 deposit due February 1, 2011	
\$ 250.00 final payment due by March 19, 2011.	A scholarship award would reduce this
\$ 350.00	amount to be \$ 150.00

A vibrant parish is supported by the participation of adults, families, youth and children. Youth gift our parishes with a unique and special energy that must not be overlooked. Please consider nurturing the leadership skills of the youth in your parish or cluster; talk to them soon about participating in CLI-2011.

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