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The Common Union

Press Release

Catholic Young Adults Realize a Common Goal: Bed-Stuy Parish to begin a Revival of Love.

The Parish of St. John the Baptist will bring a new flavor to Young Adult Ministry with the institution of the monthly ***Common Union Young Adult Revival***.

Brooklyn, NY, March 8, 2008: Where is the Love? Is the theme for a year-long Young Adult Revival that began in February at the Bed-Stuy, Brooklyn Parish of St. John the Baptist. The aim of this revival is to bring a new fellowship to the Young Adults of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Common Union has been chosen as the name for this revival as a way to show that all people have been united through Christ and in Christ. The Rev. Joseph Agostino, CM, Pastor of St. John the Baptist, is one of the events biggest supporters. *"I am excited about the event, there isn't much support for Young Adults out there, and we need to focus on them and bring them back home."* Fr. Joe was the main celebrant and homilist at the event kick-off which will included music by New Creation Ministry, A drama by Jovenes Unidos Con Cristo (Youth United in Christ), and fellowship hosted by the Young Adult Ministry from St. John the Baptist.

St. John the Baptist is a Parish that works in the Spirit of St. Vincent DePaul and whose main purpose is to serve the poorest of the poor. This mission will play a large part in the Common Union Revival as there will be a service theme at every event. Denise Lebron, Event Coordinator, said, *"St. Vincent wrote, "No matter what others say or do, even if the wicked succeed, do not be troubled: commit everything to God and put your trust in him.", and that's what we are prepared to do. We want to go and take a stand for Christ as Young Adults, no matter what anyone says or thinks about what we are doing."*

This *"Revival of Love"* is the first of its kind for this Bed-Stuy parish and will take place every second Saturday of the month starting at 6pm until December 2008.

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