

KS District Youth Ministry Team

NYG Coordinator Report

February 2010 Retreat

As of January 7, 2010, the District has 58 congregations and a total of 736 participants registered for the 2010 Gathering in New Orleans. Since Jan. 7, we are aware of one additional congregation registering and two congregations indicated to us that they were planning to register. The 2007 District numbers were 66 congregations and 865 participants. A reminder email will be sent to congregations about the March 1 NYG registration increase and to encourage them to attend the NYG.

The District's online registration for District transportation, t-shirt and all activities opened. We have 28 congregations registered representing: 331 registrations for the District Event (Riverboat Cruise), 81 for pre-gathering buses, 71 for gathering buses, 255 t-shirts, 98 Cajun Dinner, 90 Swamp Tour/Seafood Boil, 67 Servant Event, and 55 Mardi Gras tour tickets. Prices for all transportation, t-shirts and activities will increase 25% March 15. Five congregations have incomplete registrations and are not included in the figures above. They have been contacted to make sure they know they are not registered and we offered our assistance.

We have facilitated, or are in the process of facilitating, 6 District NYG meetings in Garden City, Phillipsburg, Manhattan, Ottawa, Wichita, and Chanute since January 15. Congregations not attending the meetings will be mailed the handouts by February 22, 2010. We continue to respond to questions and concerns from congregations and Primary Adult Leaders several times per week.

We are registered for the District Booth which will be in the Commons area. We have begun to schedule volunteer Booth workers beginning with Pres. Kohlmeier and Jim Bradshaw. We will try to have as many youth as possible staff the booth and plan to schedule LYF Reps next. We are still waiting to hear what item(s) the District will be assigned to bring for the Districts' ingathering. As soon as we know, we will inform the congregations.

Bus contracts should be ready for signing at the end of February. We have chosen Arrow Stage Lines.

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