

Dear Ministers of 8th Graders:

This flyer is for you to remind your 8th graders about a special evening planned just for them. Playing off a TV show that many youth watch, we will have them experience their own "Amazing Race", with the hope to share with them some Amazing Grace. We picked the TV theme and the date and then came to the realization that this was the date that Mary appeared to the youth in Fatima. So we tied that into the event too. So please encourage your youth to participate in "The Amazing G-Race". A youth flyer and forms for this event are up on the Diocesan youth ministry web-page, if you are unable to download them call the REO (815) 727-6411 and we will get you hard copies right away. Other events this spring are the 7th Grade Evening, 6th Grade Evening, and Cathedral Days for 5th. Also in the working for spring is a Rural Rally for 6th thru 8th held in the Southern part of our diocese.

- Paul Mach Youth Ministry Diocese of Joliet

THE AMAZING 'G'-RACE

FOOD AND FUN for 8th Graders

On Friday, October 13, 2006

At Montini High School

19w070 16th St., Lombard

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Keynote Speaker



Ela Milewska

A native of North Carolina, Ela joined Cultivation Ministries in June of 1999. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has a Master of Arts in Religion and Religious Education from Fordham University in New York. For the past seven years, Ela worked with Cultivation Ministries,

a Catholic ministry training and consultation organization. She has been the Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Raleigh, NC. Ela also served as the youth minister for a 3000 family parish for four years. Her first full-time parish ministry was as the Director of Religious Education for a small parish in West Virginia. Currently, Ela is a corporate trainer for a medical staffing company. Ela is an avid Carolina basketball fan, spends most of her free-time vacuuming her dog, Josie Bean's, hair, and cooking for friends and family.

Cost

\$10.00 for youth

\$5.00 per adult

Tentative Schedule

5:15 Registration and Food

6:00 Activities Begin

6:30 Opening Prayer

6:45 The Amazing Race

7:15 Keynoter - Ela

8:00 The Amazing G-Race

8:30 Taking it Home

8:45 Closing Prayer

9:00 Race Continues at Home