

The **Missionary Alliance**, born in 2007, is an association of Catholic religious missionary congregations (both women and men) present in the Archdiocese of Boston and Worcester, the Society of St. James, the Propagation of the Faith Office and the Archdiocesan Office for Cultural Diversity.

Mindful of the rich and diverse contribution to Mission by this local Church, the members of the Missionary Alliance wish to join forces in offering their expertise for the purpose of fostering a "mission and vocation culture", of "welcoming the stranger" and enhancing cross-cultural relationships and understandings within this local Church.

Members are: Archdiocese of Boston: Outreach & Cultural Diversity Office/ Propagation of the Faith/Pontifical Missionary Societies; Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa; Holy Union Sisters; Marists Missionary Sisters; Maryknoll; Medical Missionaries of Mary; Medical Mission Sisters; Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate; Missionary Sisters of St. Columban; Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur; Society of African Missions: Xaverian Missionaries.

## Mission Mercy Ministry & Me!

The Missionary Alliance of New
England invites Youth Ministers, RE
Directors and Pastoral Associates who
work with Youth of the Archdiocese
of Boston to a day together

AS A WAY TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF MERCY



For more information and to register for this event Contact:

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## Mission Mercy Ministry & Me!

### Who can come?

We are inviting Youth Ministers, DREs and Pastoral Associates of the of the Archdiocese of Boston for a day of sharing, prayer and information on Mission possibilities.

#### Where?

The event will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, 101 Summer Street Holliston MA 01746



# What's the big idea?

Our Aim is twofold:

- I. to offer a one day reflection/ fellowship experience that would acknowledge the work that youth ministers and DREs do in this Local Church, deepen some ideas about mission theology and praxis, witness and confirm best practices from their experience, enable us to introduce them to our wider mission praxis and to meet members of the Missionary Alliance, many of whom worked in youth ministry in the countries that they missioned in.
- To offer this as an opportunity to pray together during this Year of Mercy

### When?

Tuesday, May 31st Beginning at 11:00am

Ending with a Cookout midafternoon.



What?

Prayer & reflection time

Opportunities to meet members of the Missionary Alliance and know about their programs.

Fellowship with one another

Good food and drink!