



## **NEW BEGINNINGS # 43**

***Are you a teen that everyone else follows?***

***Do other kids share their problems with you?***

***If you are willing to share your love for Christ and help model Christian fellowship to middle schoolers, we would like to meet you!***

New Beginnings is a weekend retreat for middle schoolers, run by high schoolers and adult leaders. During the weekend, participants meet peers from across the diocese, enjoy skits, listen to talks, and participate in small group activities and discussions. Essential to this ministry is the youth leadership that models our Christian community with its love and acceptance of every member. Leadership roles include small group leaders, small group co-leaders, music team, speakers, and weekend advisors.

Strong youth leadership has always been a part of this fun and important ministry, but it has often come from a limited number of parishes. We would like to include young people from all around our diocese in these leadership roles. It is not a requirement that youth have previously attended New Beginnings to be considered for team.

### **MARK THESE DATES:**

<b><i>Team applications due:</i></b>	<b><i>March 21, 2008</i></b>
<b><i>Team notifications:</i></b>	<b><i>March 28, 2008</i></b>
<b><i>Team meeting:</i></b>	<b><i>April 4, 2008</i></b>
<b><i>New Beginnings #41:</i></b>	<b><i>April 11 – April 13, 2008</i></b>

If you are interested in serving as a team member, or if you would like to find out about serving as a team member or just want more information about New Beginnings, you may contact either:

a) ***Katherine Tate, Diocesan Director of Youth, Young Adult and Higher Education***  
***941-556-0315 ext. 203 or [ktate@episcopalswfl.org](mailto:ktate@episcopalswfl.org)***

**OR**

b) ***Roy Allison, Chair of the New Beginnings Steering Committee***  
***813-416-9327 or [croya2@msn.com](mailto:croya2@msn.com)***

God's peace,

The New Beginnings Steering Committee:  
Roy Allison, Chair