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This past weekend, I was part of a conference in Calgary open to all those in Western Canada who are interested in working with young people! It was hosted by WCACYM (Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministers) It was an amazing, grace filled weekend! I have never been so encouraged (and tired!!). It was so encouraging to see people of all ages and backgrounds coming together to see how the "new evangelization" can be lived out with our young people. We had professional youth ministers, volunteer youth workers, diocesan directors, camp directors, priests, representatives of NET, all in attendance. We prayed and learned, discerned and networked. AND we laughed until we could hardly catch our breath! Thank you to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary and those from the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy for hosting us so well! A special thank you to Mike Verdonk and St. Stephen's Parish for the wonderful "Malnka" (Ukrainian New Year's) celebration! Such hospitality! Thank you to Miles Myers for the wonderful professional development! Thank you to the young people I work with from our diocese, 2 of whom accompanied me. You ALL give me great hope for the future! And thank you to the amazing young men and women who serve on the "core" executive of this organization. They have been a lifeline to me! On Sept. 14-16, the Archdiocese of Regina will host the fall retreat for this wonderful group. Y'all come!

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