

YOUTH MINISTRY!!!

HOW CAN I HELP???



It takes the time, talents, and resources of our entire parish community to provide an excellent youth program for our youth. We are asking all members of our adult community to take a moment to consider what gifts they can offer. Please check **all** areas of interest. There are varying degrees of commitments; try to find something that will fit your schedule.

JUNIOR HIGH—Works with 7th and 8th grade youth of parish.

- ADVISORS— works with youth, parents, and Youth Director to plan and carry out social, service, and faith enrichment activities. COMMITMENT: 1 meeting/per month and attend planned events
- CHAPERONES— supervise and help carry out certain junior high events. COMMITMENT: varies, approximately 1 night per month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- SMALL GROUP LEADER— Help Youth Director with faith formation classes on Sunday evenings from 3:45-5:45:PM. Responsible for leading 5-6 youth in discussions. Youth Director does teaching, you just need to get the youth talking. You will be trained how to do this.
- ATTENDANCE COORDINATOR— maintains attendance records for faith formation classes and calls home to inform absentee about makeup information. It will last from 4:15-4:45PM each night of class.
- GUEST PRESENTOR— If you have a great conversion story, life experience, or are an expert in a topic which would be beneficial to the youth, please consider sharing it with us.
TOPIC _____
- BABYSITTERS— Some of our leaders could use someone to watch their child during class.

RETREATS—We will be planning all sorts of retreats from day long to week long events. They take a lot of help to run. COMMITMENT: needed periodically, usually for a day or more.

- SMALL GROUP LEADERS— Help Youth Director with retreats. Responsible for leading 5-6 youth in discussions and activities during retreat. You will be trained how to do this.
- PRAYER SPONSORS— Pray for all retreatants. People will sign up for an hour that they are willing to pray for the people on retreat.
- OVERNIGHT CHAPERONES— adults who act as chaperones during the night while the other adult leaders are sleeping. COMMITMENT: one weekend night per year.
- MEAL PREPARATIONS—We need people who would be willing to shop for and prepare meals during the retreats. COMMITMENT: One weekend per year.

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MISCELLANEOUS WAYS TO HELP—There are lots of other ways to get involved.

COMMITMENT: varies by event, but probably once every month or two.

- MAILINGS— We need help with bulk mailings: folding, stuffing, addressing, and stamping.
- DRIVERS—People who would be willing to drive youth to events. Need license and insurance
- BAKERS— Make cookies and other deserts for youth nights (1 Tuesday a month).
- DINNERS— prepare and serve 1 meal a year for a youth night. Past meals have been tacos, pizzas, Greek night, etc.
- NEWSLETTER— Help edit and produce a youth newsletter.
- CHILDCARE— Watch young children for adults helping with youth events.
- CHAPERONES— Chaperone youth social and service events.
- PHONE CALLING— Once in a while phone calls will need to be made to get drivers or other help. It is great to get some help in this area.

- CHOIR ADVISOR— Works and practices with youth choir members in preparation for Youth Masses
- MISC.— I WOULD LOVE TO HELP OUT BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE I COULD BE OF MOST SERVICE. PLEASE HELP ME FIND A WAY TO HELP THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH. OTHER — Any other ways you would like to help the youth ministry program.

The youth ministry team has decided to emphasize the following areas over the next year. Each of these subcommittees are looking for members to help the youth ministry team (YMT) to further develop these vital areas of our parish youth ministry. Commitments vary, generally 1 meeting a month and participating in corresponding youth events.

- YOUTH COUNCIL— Works with youth leadership to help them develop faith and leadership skills. Be an advisor to Youth council which is responsible for planning and carrying out youth events.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION— Works with youth director and YMT to develop and carry out our various religious education programs.
- YOUTH NIGHTS—Works with youth director and YMT to plan and carry out our Wednesday youth nights from 7-9 PM. Each night has a variety of programming from small groups, to games, to education.
- RETREATS—Works with youth director and YMT to plan and help carry out our several retreat programs. We have several one-night retreats and 2 two-night retreats per year.
- COMMUNICATION—Works with youth director and YMT to develop a plan for communicating all of our events to the youth and families of our parish.
- INTERCESSORY PRAYER—Works with youth director and YMT to develop an intercessory prayer foundation amongst the parishioners of our parish. We would like to get to the point were every young person and each event is being specifically prayed for.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE # _____ WORK PHONE# _____

WHEN IS A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO MEET ABOUT OR PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH ACTIVITIES?
_____ (DAYS) _____ (TIMES)