

## Youth Ministry

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 4:12 “Let no one despise or think less of you because of your youth, but be an example (pattern) for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.

<p>To expand the Youth Ministry program with more opportunities for service, leadership, spirituality and social activities.</p> <p>To foster youth faith and leadership.</p> <p>To empower youth to be a part of all aspects of Parish Life.</p> <p>To expand the roles and training of the Peer Ministers and Core Team.</p> <p>To identify, train and empower more adults in the parish to work with the Youth Ministry Program.</p>	<p>Solidify and empower the role of the Core Team as the driving force behind the Youth Ministry program and the place for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders to serve on the Youth Ministry Team.</p> <p>Develop the Peer Ministry program as the place for 9<sup>th</sup> graders to serve on the Youth Ministry team.</p> <p>Provide ongoing opportunities for leadership and faith development for Core Team and Peer Ministry members.</p> <p>Expand the Sunday afternoon program as the base of the Youth Ministry Program that includes weekly opportunities for spiritual, service, leadership and social activities.</p> <p>Expand leadership role for teens at the 11:30 Mass including Lectors, Ushers, Greeters, Musicians.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Core Team will meet weekly for planning and community development with leadership increasingly transferred to senior youth leaders.</li> <li>2. Core Team members will attend High LI, Cornerstone, and other opportunities for leadership and faith development.</li> <li>3. The Peer Ministry program will be developed to build on the Peer Ministry Retreat with weekly meetings for leadership development, catechesis and community.</li> <li>4. The Sunday afternoon program will become the place in Ordinary time for youth community, spirituality, service and social activities.</li> <li>5. The Sunday evening program will continue to be the place in Lent for youth community, spirituality, service and social activities - as well as parish outreach .</li> </ol>
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	<p>Continue the Lenten Youth Mass and evening program.</p> <p>Continue to develop more effective ways to communicate with and invite all the youth of the parish to become a part of Youth Ministry.</p> <p>Establish an adult Leadership Team to support the coordinator of Youth Ministry in various aspects of the program.</p>	<p>6. Target parents and other adults to join an adult Core Team; meet monthly with the Unified Committees to support various aspects of the program.</p> <p>7. Name a liaison with the Outreach and Advocacy Committee to coordinate youth service.</p> <p>8. Name a liaison with the Liturgy Committee to develop and support youth roles in the 11:30 Mass</p>
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