



What IS Youth Ministry?



...are opportunities...

*Opportunities to grow in your faith,
to make it your own, to feed your soul - in unique and exciting ways...*

What will I experience at a Youth Night?

Join us every Wednesday night from **6:45-8:45 pm** to find yourself in a safe environment of your peers and a mixture throughout the year, of all the below:

- Fellowship
- Music
- Games
- FOOD
- Prayer
- Small Groups
- Opportunities for Service

But what does that mean for ME?

- Personal Growth
- Finding Truth
- Learning about MY Catholic faith
- Growing closer to Christ
- Building lasting friendships

Frequently Asked Questions...

1. **Is this another class?** This is NOT a class - this is a Ministry - a night of fellowship and fun but hey, if you learn a thing or two, that's just a bonus 😊
2. **Am I required to come very week?** Youth Ministry is required for 9th and 10th graders seeking Confirmation - but we hope you begin to see it as a gift, not a burden. For all others, this is entirely voluntary on your part. Do we hope you LOVE it? Yes! Do we HOPE you come back every week? YES!
3. **Why should I come?** Are you desperately seeking to establish yourself as an individual separate from your parents? Part of discovering who you are, DECIDING who you will be, involves constantly improving yourself - just like in sports, music, or any other extracurricular activity - the goal of Youth Ministry is to help us grow as a human being!
4. **What does that even mean?** We will provide you with opportunities to **grow as an individual** through prayer and worship, to **grow closer to your peers** who are traveling the same faith journey, to **grow closer to your parish community** by participating in parish events, to **serve our community** through parish ministries, outreach, and service, to **attend fun field trips**, retreats and conferences, but above all - to find a fun, easy-going and uplifting group to refresh your spirit and renew your soul each week - giving you the tools you need to tackle the WORLD!
5. **Does it cost money?** We are asking for a donation of \$75 to cover all the weekly expenses for the year - this will enable us to have food and drinks, holiday parties, even special events, at our regular Wednesday youth nights, without having to nickel and dime everyone each time. But don't let the fee keep you from coming! Feel free to check us out for a couple nights before "committing" to the donation, and just come talk to us if it's a challenge.
6. **What kind of trips will we take?** We will do everything in our power to have an end of the year fun trip somewhere YOU want to go! But let's sit down together and talk about what would be an amazing and low cost trip! We can even talk about fundraising so the



cost per person is lower! We will also go to either AYC (Archdiocesan Youth Conference in downtown Houston) or Steubenville on the Bayou. So get excited!

7. ***I'm still not sure...*** That's ok! If you're still on the fence, just give us a try! Show up on [Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall](#) and try us out. It'll be like a job interview - and you're interviewing US! We hope we make the cut!
8. ***Ok... but I don't want to come alone...*** We LOVE your friends already - ALL are welcome, they don't have to belong to Holy Rosary to come... they don't even have to be Catholic!

But above all...

Give God a Chance...

He's knocking... will you open the door?

