

GLORY STORY

FAITH NIGHT LIVE VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUP

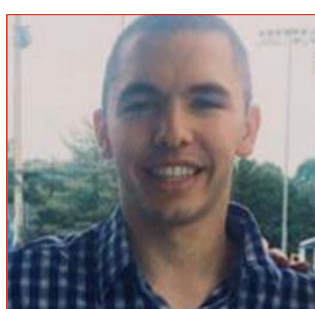
On March 17th Archbishop Coakley made the incredibly difficult decision that, in order to protect the community, all public Masses would be suspended. Amid this new harsh reality the Holy Spirit began to do something in two teenagers at St Monica's Parish in Edmond. They wanted teenagers to have the opportunity to continue to grow in their faith. They began to imagine a normal youth night done digitally. A typical youth night has activities, testimonies, prayer, talks, and small group. They began working with the Archdiocese and a team of youth ministers to make this a reality. On April 1st over a hundred teenagers from 12 different parishes participated in the first Faith Night Live. They joined in video small groups, played games, prayed, listened to a teen led talk, had small group, and set up a prayer space in their home. Now Faith Night Live has expanded to parents and is scheduled each week through the end of May. Glory to God for all the good things He is doing in the hearts of young people and their families.



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FEATURED



ANDREW SHAW

This month's featured young disciple is Andrew Shaw. Andrew is originally from Clifton, Virginia and moved to Oklahoma due to his involvement with the Air Force. He currently serves as an Air Battle Manager for an AWACS plane at Tinker air force base. When Andrew arrived he got involved at his local parish St. Phillip Neri in Midwest City.

He was then told about Catholic Young Adult ministry by a fellow member of the air force. He quickly inserted himself and became a member of the core team serving young adults in the Oklahoma City area. Recently, during the pandemic of COVID-19, Andrew has had even more time to devote to his ministry. He immediately offered his time while in quarantine to help young adults isolated at home. He has been integral in several new efforts and is a true example of how to serve the church well.

MASS+MEAL+MISSION

This Month's featured ministry is Mass+Meal+Mission. MMM exists to joyfully and simply illuminate the path of discipleship from Archbishop Coakley's document "Go make Disciples". First, we encounter Jesus and the Trinity in Holy Mass and Adoration. Second, we engage in



community by sharing a meal. Third we listen to a mission centered talk and enter into meaningful discussion. Simply, we go to Mass, eat a Meal and are sent on Mission. Each Month the goal is to gather young adults together, pray, proclaim a clear vision, and send them on mission. We believe that Young Adults on fire for their faith will change the Archdiocese and bring Oklahoma City to Jesus Christ and His Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **April 22nd** Teen Night **Hope**: When everything is falling apart
- **April 23rd** Digital Mass+Mission presented by FOCUS
- **April 29th** Parent Night **Anxiety**: Current fears and emotional health
- **April 30th** Digital Mass+Mission
- **May 6th** Teen Night **Friendship**: Loving someone you can't see
- **May 7th** Digital Mass+Mission
- **May 13th** Parent Night **Family**: Loving each unique family member
- **May 14th** Digital Mass+Mission
- **May 20th** Teen Night **Service**: Helping others in a time of need
- **May 21st** Digital Mass+Mission
- **May 27th** Parent Night **Mission**: Putting faith into action
- **May 28th** Digital Mass+Mission

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Campus Ministers

Youth Ministers

Siguimientos

CYA Core Team

- Youth Ministry Events
- Young Adult Events



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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

YOUNG ADULT

330

YOUNG ADULTS
CONNECTED VIA
PHONE TREE

YOUNG ADULTS
ENGAGED IN
DIGITAL
MASS+MISSION

156

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

18

BMCHS STUDENTS
ENGAGED IN A
DISCIPLESHIP
GROUP

ADULTS ENGAGED
IN DISCIPLESHIP
GROUPS WITH
STUDENTS

3

CAMP

480

CAMPERS
REGISTERED

CAMP
STAFF
APPLICANTS

150

YOUTH MINISTRY

15

YOUTH MINISTERS
ENGAGED IN
WEEKLY MEETINGS

TEENS & PARENTS
PARTICIPATED IN
FAITH NIGHT LIVE

196

CAMPUS

5

CAMPUS MINISTERS
ENGAGED IN
WEEKLY MEETING

CAMPUSES & PARISHES
ENGAGED IN
CONNECTING HIGH
SCHOOL SENIORS

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