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.

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.

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.

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.
YOUNG ADULT WEEKLY MEETINGS:
- Campus Ministers
- Youth Ministers
- Siguimientos
- CYA Core Team

MISSIONARY PROGRAM
- BMCHS Students engaged in a discipleship group
- Adultts engaged in discipleship groups with students

CAMP
- Campers registered
- Camp staff applicants

YOUTH MINISTRY
- Teens & parents participated in Faith Night Live

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

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MARCH HIGHLIGHTS
- Tune in to new episodes of Red Dirt Catholics Podcast for Young Adults every Wednesday (available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, etc.)

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