

Building our Young Church Family

A SAMs Family Project

Phase 1 - Spiritual Adoption

the message

*Dear SAMs,
I recently was talking with my daughter Katie after she attended yet another “secular” wedding with her husband, Josh. She shared with me how her generation is so against marriage, against babies, and has very little to no belief in God. She cried, she fretted, she felt very lonely as a young adult wanting to find friends who held the same beliefs as she and Josh. This is a very hard task.*

I hung up the phone, once again distraught from hearing these sad details. I know they are real. All three of my girls speak of the secular young adult generation that continues to grow in our society.

*As I prayed my morning rosary the next day, I thanked God for SAMs and for the growth I see in young adults and young families attending St. Andrew’s, despite a global pandemic. And the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart. “Start a Prayer Ministry for these folks! Pray that they continue to seek God in all that they do!”
And so, that is what we are going to do!*

*Your Sister in Christ,
- Kris Levy*

the moment

Please begin your prayer ministry as soon as you can! If you have any questions, feel free to call Kris at 797-0772.

the mission

Introducing SAMs Young Adult and Young Family Spiritual Adoption!

This project is similar to Spiritual Adoptions you may be involved in concerning unborn babies, but instead you will be adopting a young adult and/or young family at St. Andrew’s.

Here’s how, it’s easy!

1. Pray for God to show you or remind you of a family or young adult in our parish. Pick them out in your head and heart next time you attend Mass.
2. Commit to spiritually adopting them. This means to pray for them daily, asking God to bless them, Christ to guide them and that the Holy Spirit will fill their hearts with faith, hope and love.
3. As the restrictions of COVID lift, we will expand, so, more to come! But, for now, prayer is our most powerful tool to help grow a culture for Christ.

“A single fruitful encounter with Jesus Christ can engage the deepest aspirations and change the entire course of a young adult's life. And a single, transformed life can set dozens of others on fire with the same love of God.”

- Archbishop Charles Chaput