



The Core team is a group of adults (21+) in the parish who plan, vision cast, and execute different events for St. Mary's Active Religions Teens (SMART). Core Team members will proclaim the teachings of Christ and build relationships with the teens at St. Mary of Nazareth. There is no cookie-cutter model for a perfect CORE Team Member. If the Lord calls you to it, He will equip you!

This form will serve as an agreement for members of the 2020-2021 Core Team. Each member will need to read through and sign this form prior to assisting in any SMART event. Please prayerfully read through this document, sign it, and return it to Catherine Mares.

Qualifications of a Core Team Member:

- Loves Jesus and His Church
- Loves young people
- Loves helping young people get to know Jesus
- Imaginative, creative, flexible, and joyful (these qualities manifest differently in each person)
- Able to work and collaborate with a diverse team
- Able to engage in small group discussions
- Virtus Certified with certification turned into St. Mary prior to meeting with young people
- Able to commit to being on Core Team for 1 year

Responsibilities and requirements of a Core Team Member:

- I will attend and assist with all SMART events (or give the YM adequate notice when unable to attend)
- I will attend and participate in the monthly planning meeting
- I will teach and speak in accord with the Catholic Church, especially when I am with young people
- I will follow through with planning and presenting various parts of SMART nights
- I will lead small group discussions in a way that is edifying to everyone involved
- I will continue to assess and implement all Virtus policies
- I will be sure to run any "major decisions" or changes through the Director of Youth Ministry and the rest of the Core Team prior to implementation
- I will stay firmly rooted in prayer and the Sacraments

COVID-19 Policies and Responsibilities:

- I understand that I will need to follow all COVID-19 policies put forth by the Diocese of Des Moines and St. Mary of Nazareth Catholic Church in order to participate in any SMART event.

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Print Name

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Sign Name

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Date