



About Holy Family Youth Ministry

Vision: *To form and equip Holy Family youth to become lifelong missionary disciples of Christ.*

Core Values: *With every gathering and event we run for the youth at Holy Family, we strive to always hit at least two of these core values...*

1. Prayer + the Sacraments
2. Learning
3. Fellowship + fun
4. Service

Our Approach: Discipleship-Based Ministry

The last words of Jesus command us to “Go and make disciples of all nations...” To be a disciple means to be a student of Christ, following His example in every aspect of our lives.

If the goal of Holy Family Youth Ministry is to form lifelong missionary disciples of Christ, we need to create an atmosphere that ignites an authentic interior desire in teens to live lives totally for Christ. We believe that small group discipleship creates the best environment for forming intentional disciples of Christ because it fosters:

- Intentionality / customization of content geared toward each teen
- Individual attention from an adult mentor who can guide the teen in the faith
- Authentic friendships with other teens in the group
- Fellowship in a community where the teen can know and be known



Ways to Get Involved

Discipleship Groups

- 6-8 high school boys or girls are paired with 2 adult mentors from the core team of the same gender who will accompany the teens, facilitate discussion, and offer opportunities for greater depth.
- Groups will meet at time and location agreed upon by the group.
- Groups will be created on an as-needed and ongoing basis as parents and teens express interest in joining/creating a group.

Monthly Youth Nights

- **High School Youth Night:** *Second Sunday of each month from 5-9 PM*
 - 5 PM - youth mass
 - 6 PM - Dinner, icebreaker, fellowship
 - 7:30 PM - Keynote talk, video, or other content of the night
 - 8 PM - Small group breakout
 - 8:30 PM - Closing prayer
- **Middle School Youth Night:** *One Wednesday a month from 6:15-8:30 PM.*
 - 6:15 PM - Gather in the youth room, icebreaker, fellowship
 - 6:45 PM - Walk to 7 PM mass together
 - 7:30PM - Video and topic presentation
 - 8 PM - Small group breakout
 - 8:30 PM - Closing prayer

Diocesan Events: *Service events, Steubenville conferences, retreats, and more!*

Know a teen who wants to get involved in Holy Family Youth Ministry?

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