

The Rock Teen Leadership Team

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

Who are we?

-We are a strong leadership team that will embrace the Catholic teachings and strive to live as Christ did through: service to others, love to all, and teaching by actions, not just words. As a leadership team, the youth of Holy Family will become active and strong leaders in our church and community. We are a family of believers trying to reach Heaven and bring Christ to everyone we meet.

What will we do throughout the year?

-We will serve our church and our community! We continue the mission of Christ's disciples to become servants to our fellow Christians. We will participate in youth activities in support of Holy Family. Our meetings will not only revolve around leadership activities, Catholic devotions and prayer, but serving others by serving God. Our focus should not on us but on Him!

How do I join the ministry group?

-Everyone is invited to show interest in the group! However, because this is a Catholic group that works in a leadership role, *we desire strong, committed & dedicated leaders that lead by action, modesty, charity, faith, and love.*

What if I can't participate in everything that is available?

-We ask for committed young people and young adults. Participating in most of the meetings and activities helps build community with others. This needs to be a sincere group, in your heart, and all we ask is for serious dedication and desire to lead others. Our heartfelt joy comes from our unselfish acts of love and kindness. We provide many other opportunities and activities throughout the year to enjoy our time with others for those that cannot make the commitment.

Are there requirements to join the group?

- We love to have committed young people and young adults with strong morals and values. We do not expect perfection; just ask for people to be dedicated in becoming a follower of Christ and as Christ did; willing to serve others. If you feel like you are and can be that leader, we ask that you fill out the attached application or contact our youth minister for more information to provide a safe environment for everyone involved.

What if I need more experience?

-that is OK! It does NOT mean we do not want you to become active! It simply means that we would love to see you make a commitment and be open to becoming the best version of yourself! Simply put that request on your application and we will get you involved!

We are very excited that you are interested in The Rock Teen Leadership Team and would love your prayers and participation! Turn in your form ASAP!

If any questions call the Youth Office at 361-573-5445

Holy Family Youth Ministry
CODE OF CONDUCT

- As participants we will strive to live as Christ lived with hearts of Faith, Charity, Hope, Forgiveness and Love. Appropriate Christian behavior consistent with Gospel values and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church as well as local civil laws, is expected of all members at all times.
- Our words actions will mirror Christ. The use of vulgar or profane language and the exhibition of behavior that is disrespectful or discourteous will not be tolerated. We are expected to be respectful of each other and of leaders, core team members, young adult and adult chaperones present during all activities.
- Alcoholic beverages, smoking, vaping, illegal drugs, and weapons or dangerous items of any sort are forbidden. We will follow and abide the Diocese of Victoria policies to provide a safe environment.
- We are expected to dress in a way that reflects Catholic Christian values. Clothing should be modest, in good taste, and not contain inappropriate images or slogans.
- The online presence/profile of our ministry team on sites including, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, Snapchat and Instagram should reflect Catholic Christian values.
- At any regular meeting, event, or retreat, no one is permitted to leave the area of a designated activity, retreat center, restaurant, hotel, etc. without a signed permission and/or escort of an adult team member, chaperone or parent.
- Anyone damaging property will be held responsible for the cost of damages. Holy Family Catholic Church is not responsible for damage expenses that an individual incurs. Theft of property is forbidden.
- If a participant uses special prescription medication, the Youth Director reserves the right to have an adult team member, medic, or chaperone hold and administer such medication. Medications are to be recorded and handled properly according to the Diocese's policies.
- Please do not bring valuables such as jewelry, expensive electronics, etc. Holy Family Catholic Church is not responsible for loss or damage that may result to such items.
- We will strive to live as strong Catholics and actively participate in the Sacraments of the Church.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW

By signing below, I state that I have read and discussed the regulations for The Rock Leadership Team with my son and/or daughter and he and/or she is aware of them. I understand that if my child violates any of the above-mentioned rules or any others deemed necessary by the Youth Director, Core Team member, or young adult/adult chaperones, parents will be contacted immediately, and my child may be sent home. I also understand that further disciplinary action may be taken depending upon the seriousness of the violation.

Name of Rock Leadership Team Member _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Note: With the power of the Holy Spirit and the Divine Grace of God, these rules were designed to organize the group and keep Christ at the center of each rule so that we, as leaders, will lead through Christ's image.