



## ST. LAURENCE LIFE TEEN CORE TEAM MINISTRY DESCRIPTION SMALL GROUP LEADER

### VISION

Lead a Small Group of High School Students where they can know the love of Christ and to live to glorify God in all they do

### REPORTS TO:

St. Laurence Catholic Church High School Youth Minister

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Baptized and Confirmed practicing Roman Catholic, which includes weekly Sunday Mass and frequent Confession in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Have an in person meeting with the High School Youth Minister
- Take the online 90-minute Safe Haven Course (Link will be given out following the above mentioned initial in-person meeting)

### EXPECTATIONS OF A LIFE TEEN SMALL GROUP LEADER

1. Prepares for & leads a 30-40 minute small group session at our parish's weekly Sunday night High School Program (Life Teen)
2. Help create a safe and welcoming environment for students in your small group
3. Connects with, know, and care for the students in your small group
4. Help the students in their small group connect with, know and care for each other
5. Help the students in your small group connect with, know and be cared for by God through the Catholic Church, specifically the parish of St. Laurence Catholic Church

### BEST PRACTICES OF A SMALL GROUP LEADER

- Pray regularly for the students in your small group
- Have your attention focused on the students of your small group while you are with them
- Talk with and build relationships with your small group of students during dinner
- Sit with teens and participate during the ice breakers and proclaim during the Life Night
- Remember what students share and follow up with *them* (For example: if they share they had a test, sporting event, recital, etc. ask them how it went next time you see them.)
- Give High School Youth Minister any feedback you may have for Staff evaluation meetings
- Give High School Youth Minister any personal prayer requests for weekly Staff Holy Hour
- Chaperone and/or Lead small group on retreats, conferences, and camps when able to
- Plan ahead and be prepared for each small group meeting using the outline, as well as the Scripture Passages and Catechism Paragraphs, that will be emailed out every Wednesday
- *Those wanting the outlines before the Wednesday email will have access to all of the outlines at the beginning of every series through a Life Teen Core Team shared Google Drive*
- Meet one-on-one with the High School Youth Minister at least once a year
- Attend Life Teen ministry trainings and meetings given on the yearly Life Teen Core Team Calendar
- Help evaluate the ministry as needed