

Youth Ministry

We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying this Christmas time. Your families are in our prayers as we prepare for the birth of our Lord!

There are many important events coming up soon. Instead of sending multiple emails, we thought it would be better to create a newsletter. Please read and make note of all the important upcoming dates and events! If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Office.

December Family Youth Night – (This Sunday December 20th)

You and your family are invited to join us this Sunday in Deane Hall after the 5 pm mass. We will share a pot luck meal, sing Christmas songs, make care packs for the less fortunate and talk about the night Jesus was born. *Why do you think Mary & Joseph were sent to Bethlehem? Why were there Kings (they didn't believe in God) and why were they following a star? Why are shepherds significant?* Come find out the answers to these and many more questions!

Bring a dessert or side to share! Also, please RSVP so we can make sure we have plenty of our main course for us all to share!

Registration Deadline for DCYC

December 21st is the registration deadline for DCYC. Please get your registration in if you are interested in participating. We are going to be making lodging & travel arrangements soon and late registrations will not be accepted. If you would like to participate but have questions or you are concerned about the cost, please contact us and we can help! We will have fundraising and there are some scholarships available.



December 20

Youth Choir Sings at 5 pm

Family Youth Night
RSVP with youth coordinators.
Bring a side or dessert to share.

December 21

DCYC Registration Deadline

January 3

Youth Choir Sings at 5 pm

MS / HS Youth Night
Meet in the Youth Room after
the 5 pm Mass.

January 9

Confirmation Service Day

January 10

Pancake Dinner Fundraiser

January 17

Youth Choir Sings at 5 pm

Family Youth Night
RSVP with youth coordinators.
Bring a side or dessert to share.

January 29

DCYC Weekend (29th – 31st)
Please keep our chaperones
and participating youth in your
prayers!

More Important News

Youth Nights & Family Nights

Please remember all middle schoolers and high schoolers are encouraged to participate in parish Youth Ministry events and gatherings. The goal of Youth Ministry is to carry out and follow the Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry. The three goals are:

Empowerment – To help young people live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.

Participation – To invite youth to responsibly participate in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community.

Growth – To encourage the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

Please help us support your youth by encouraging them to participate in Youth Ministry. We always welcome your suggestions and support!

Confirmation Service Day – January 9th

This month for our Confirmation Service Day we will be hosting an Appreciation Luncheon for all parish ministry/organization members. We will provide, cook and serve the meal. The purpose of the Appreciation Luncheon is to offer thanks to all for their service to the parish and provide an opportunity for our community to gather as one.

Confirmation students who would like to participate will be asked to bring an item(s) to contribute for the dinner. Please contact the RE Office to sign-up to participate.

Pancake Dinner Fundraiser – January 10th

We will be hosting a Breakfast for Dinner fundraiser after the Sunday 5pm mass in Joseph Deane Hall. All proceeds will benefit the parish Youth Ministry. If you would like to participate in DCYC and/or Godstock and would like to help offset your expenses, please be sure to sign up to sell tickets and volunteer to work the day of the event. Tickets will be \$8 a plate. If you are interested in helping, please contact the RE and Youth Office.



Please Join Us

If you would like to share your gifts by singing or playing an instrument with the Youth Choir please contact Arianna Martinez at 512-644-7716.

The Youth Choir participates in the liturgy on the first and third Sunday of every month.

They practice every Thursday in the Religious Education & Youth Ministry Office.

Our upcoming practices are as follows:

Dec 17th @ 6:00 pm

Dec 23rd @ 6:00 pm

Jan 7th @ 6:30 pm

Jan 14th @ 6:30 pm

Jan 21st @ 6:30 pm

Jan 28th @ 7:00 pm

