

Looking for a few good teens!

Our first meeting will be held August 27th at the Pastoral Center. Come to the meeting to see if you would like to be on the Archdiocesan Leadership Team for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Then if you wish to be on the team plan to attend the lock-in on Sept. 10 from 7pm till 7am to plan the year. Adults are welcome to be on the team as well to help supervise and mentor our youth into leaders.



Learn to be a part of a team and share your gifts and talents with a larger community.



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Youth is the Heart of who we are

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DUTIES OF THE YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES

This body of representatives (volunteer deanery representatives and appointed at-large representatives) is called to:

- Bring the youth of the Archdiocese together to identify the needs and concerns of their peers within the Archdiocese of San Antonio and provide input for the planning and implementation of the numerous Archdiocesan youth formation programs.
- Meet at least three times each year as a council to share information, plans, ideas, and be mentored by key adults in the area of youth ministry/campus ministry.
- Participate in planning and implementing Archdiocesan Youth Conferences.
- Maintain communication with youth of the Archdiocese through deanery youth congresses, articles written by youth to youth in the Archdiocesan Newspaper *Today's Catholic*, special mailings and publications, personal efforts, special focus group sessions, and through the OYM Newsletter.
- Maintain communications with the Archbishop, Director of Office of Youth Ministry, and other Archdiocesan officials through letters and personal meetings throughout the year.
- Maintain a high level of commitment and responsibility. Representatives will hold each other accountable for their actions and follow through with tasks.

Mission and Goals

- To assist in interpreting the needs of youth and advocate for their concerns to the Archbishop and Archdiocesan officials.
- To represent the youth of the Archdiocese in various capacities and to encourage the Archdiocese to recognize and respond to the needs of youth.
- To further Christian growth through involvement in developing programs for youth. This shall be accomplished through observation, discussion, and action.

In the context of youth ministry, the council works to foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person in the Archdiocese. It also seeks to draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community.
(Adapted from the USCCB Document, *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, 1997)

Meeting Schedule

Our first meeting will be:

August 27th at 10 AM to 1 PM

Lock-in Sept 10 7 PM to 7 AM

The rest of the meeting dates will be set by the team at the Lock-in.



Youth Nomination Form

Fill in the following form and mail in to the youth office. Youth will be contacted with details and meeting information.

Please Print

Youth Name _____

Address _____

_____ Zip: _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

As of Aug. 10, 2011

Grade _____ Birthdate _____

Parish or School _____

Nominating Adult Name _____

Position _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

I would be interested in being an adult advisor for the

youth council _____

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