

Saint Mary's Active Religious Teens (S.M.A.R.T.)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

MINISTRY

Altar server
Usher
Greeter
Musician
Lector
Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion
Ministers to the Homebound

St. Andrew Dinner

An annual opportunity for young men (15-35) who may be called to serve in the priesthood and their parents to gather with the Bishop and area priests to talk about their vocation and share a meal.

SERVICE

Hospital Visits
Videotape weekend Liturgy for
Public Access TV for our
homebound
Back to School Clothing Drive
Make casseroles for Free Lunch
program
Bake Cookies for homebound
Serve and deliver meals at
Thanksgiving
Make Rosaries for mission schools
Clean and polish church pews
Replace missals and songbooks

SOCIAL EVENTS

Confirmation Advance
Lost Island Water Park
Adventureland
Sundown Ski Trip
Pizza and Movie Nights

Steubenville Youth Conference

We want the youth of our parish to be involved in every aspect of the Liturgy, encouraging their full and active participation. We invite our youth to become involved in ministry and service projects to build their sense of responsibility for those in need around them. We foster their spiritual growth through retreats and youth rallies designed to challenge and build their understanding of what it means to live and love their Catholic faith. And we offer several social activities that bring our youth together for simply good fun!

Responsibilities of our Catholic Youth

- To serve as examples to one another in making good choices that are in accord with Catholic moral values and teaching
- To continually work for a greater understanding of your faith and how to live according to that faith
- To value your faith and participate fully in the weekly Liturgy
- To take action when there is a need in your community, giving of your time, talent and treasure
- To spend time with friends and family and help foster in them the positive values that will transform society
- To always allow room for Christ to be the guiding force of your life
- To occasionally remind the adults in your life that they have **exactly** the same responsibilities that you have

Diocesan Junior High Youth Rally

Diocesan High School Youth Rally

National Catholic Youth Conference

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

TEC is a weekend experience in Christian living, which takes a Catholic perspective on the journey of faith with an emphasis on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus in our lives. TEC is for high school juniors, seniors and young adults.

COR (Christ in Others Retreat)

This retreat is for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. COR is a weekend full of personal reflection about family and relationships with other people in our lives

Quest Retreat

QUEST is an overnight retreat for freshman & sophomores that helps you to focus on loving yourself, loving others and loving God. It's a chance to get away from your regular routine, meet new people, talk about important issues, and have fun!

Catholics in Action (CIA)

CIA is a three-day diocesan youth service retreat. Learn about Catholic Social Teaching, serve at sites in and around the central part of our diocese, praise and worship God, and have fun with new friends. It is open to youth in grades 9-12, including incoming freshman and graduating seniors.

Christian Leadership Institute (CLI)

This is a week-long training event designed to teach young people the skills necessary for effective leadership with other youth and adults in a parish or school youth ministry setting.

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