
Leadership & Planning

Success made possible by parents like you!

A. Join a year-round, age-divided team

1. Special Events Team (Pre-K—Grade 5)

Members will work collaboratively to plan and implement 8 activities for children ages 4 to 12 over the course of the year, such as the Easter Egg Hunt and games at the Mardi Gras Dance (for a more detailed lists of these events and dates please reference the *Outlining Youth Ministries Program Structure* booklet). Please keep in mind that no member takes primary responsibility for more than 2 events.

2. Middle School Team (Grades 6-8)

This team will be responsible for leading events, recruiting volunteers and promoting various activities for "Middle School - only" youth such as the winter church lock-in.

3. High School Team (Grades 9-12)

Join this team and get the chance to form relationships with high school youth by developing and implementing youth activities and recruiting volunteers for "High School-only" events such as the annual teen beach retreat.

(Prefer 3-5 members per a team)

B. Co-Lead a Youth Event by providing programmatic and logistical support for...

1. Brunch for returning High School Graduates (Dec. 27th)

2. Family Ski Trip (MLK Weekend: January 16th -18th)

3. Shrine Mont (June 11th-13th)

4. Honduras Youth Service Trip (June/July, date TBD)

(Prefer 2-3 individuals to lead each event)

C. Support Youth Involvement in St. Mark's Pillars

1. Worship Pillar

Expand participatory opportunities for youth in worship and enhance children's worship experience.

2. Outreach Pillar

Work with the DYM and outreach chairs to provide one service project a month centered around youth and family involvement.

3. Christian Education Pillar

A. Summer Sunday School: Create, implement, and teach a 6-10 week Summer Sunday School curriculum for grades Pre—K to Grade 8.

B. Support Catechist Materials: Once a month, build and craft materials for Catechist Sunday School classes.

* For more a more detailed account of event dates and team responsibilities please see the booklet entitled "Outline of Program Structure" or the Youth & Family Ministries chart located on the information table.

Sign Up to Plan, Lead, or Volunteer

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Check the planning team(s) you wish to join:

A. Year-Round Age-Divided Teams

- Special Events Team
- Middle School Team
- High School Team

B. Co-Lead a Youth Event

- Brunch for Returning Graduates (December 27th)
- Family Ski Trip (MLK Weekend: January 16th-18th)
- Shrine Mont Team (June 11th-13th)
- Honduras Youth Service Trip (June/July, date TBD)

C. Support Youth involvement in St. Mark's Pillars

- Worship
- Outreach / Service Projects
- Christian Education: Summer Sunday School Catechesis Materials

Check the events you can volunteer to help with

(volunteering does not involve planning)

Events:

- Canvass Dinner/Halloween games (Oct.16)
- Middle School Fall Activity (Oct. 25)
- Diocese Cathedral Lock-in (Nov.13-15)
- Christmas Pageant (Dec. 24)
- Brunch for returning graduates (Dec.27)
- Ski Trip (Jan.16-18)
- Mardi Gras Dance (Feb.13)
- Easter Egg Hunt (April 4)
- Annual Meeting (March 6)
- St. Mark's Middle School Lock-in (TBA)
- St. Mark's High School Lock-in (TBA)
- Banner Sunday (May 23)
- Shrine Mont (June 11-13)
- Summer Sunday School (June 20-July 25)
- Children's activities on non-Sunday School Sundays: circle dates your available
Nov. 15th, Nov. 29th, Dec. 27th, Jan. 3rd, Jan. 10th, April 4th
- Service projects (monthly)
- Youth and Worship (monthly)
- Middle School Youth Activities (monthly)
- High School Youth Activities (monthly)