



THE YOUTH CONNECTION

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YOUTH COUNCIL IN ACTION

Our teens making a difference in our Parish and Community

Do you like to hang out, have fun, serve the community and grow in your Catholic faith? Then you should be involved in the parish Youth Council.

The youth council is made up of youth from our parish who plan fun social activities like a trip to Valleyfair, team building activities like the rope course climbing activity at Eagle Bluff, service projects which lend a 'helping hand' to those in need in our community and retreats to grow in our Catholic faith.

If you'd like to get involved, we welcome you! Simply get in touch with Nic Schmit (Chair), Mason Shanrock (Co- Chair), Joe Meyer (Treasurer), Adam Kolb (Secretary) or plan on attending one of our meetings. Youth Council meetings are the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm in the Parish Office



Youth Council meets monthly on first Monday of each month in Parish meeting room.



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE? Check out the parish TEENSPACE web page at www.wabashkelloggparishes.org

YOUTH CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES BEING PLANNED

Several upcoming conference and workshop opportunities are being planned to benefit the youth in our parish. For additional information about any of these or to make plans to attend, contact the Faith Formation office at 651-565-3718 or Parish Office at 651-565-3931.

On Saturday, January 21st from 9am - 3:30pm, a Teen Financial Literacy Workshop will be held at Pax Christi

Church in Rochester. This event is geared toward high school students and will help them to better understand financial issues such as opening and maintaining a checking account, getting a credit card, paying for big expense items such as laptops or smart phones. Presented by Catholic Charities, the

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event cost is \$5 and includes lunch and a free pocket calculator.

The annual Steubenville Summer Youth Conference will be held July 13-15 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester. This event is for youth going into 9th grade through those just graduated. It's a chance to join over 1,000 teenage in a celebration of Jesus and an opportunity for spiritual growth. The weekend retreat will feature dynamic speaker, music, engaging conversation and prayer. We are planning to have a group from the Wabasha area attend this event.

Finally, the DCYC (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference) will be on November 18-19 in Mankato. It's will be a chance to gather with other high school youth from around our diocese for fun, food and worship! Mark your calendar for this event.



WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Check out the Rochester Steubenville Conference
[www.partnershipforyouth.org/
events_rochester.html](http://www.partnershipforyouth.org/events_rochester.html)

PRAAYER CORNER

Be, Lord Jesus, a bright
flame before me, a
guiding star above me, a
smooth path below me,
a kindly shepherd
behind me: today,
tonight, and forever.
Amen

YOUTH Calendar

Wednesday, January 11th –

Faith Formation Class;
Vocations Awareness Week
Holy Hour with Kids

Wednesday, January 18th –

Faith Formation Class

Saturday, January 21st –

Teen Financial Literacy Workshop,
Pax Christi Church, 9:00am-3:30pm

Wednesday, January 25th –

Faith Formation Class

Wednesday, February 1st –

Faith Formation Class

Wednesday, February 8th –

Faith Formation Class

Wednesday, February 15th –

Faith Formation Class

Sunday, February 19th –

Rite of Testimony for 11th grade
Confirmation
Class, St. Felix Church 9:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, February 22nd –

Faith Formation Class
Ash Wednesday Mass at 7pm

Wednesday, February 29th –

Faith Formation Class
Confirmation candidates and sponsor
evening gathering grade 11