

# MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS

How do I become a member of the high school youth ministry Core Team?

Conversations with current members or youth ministers, signing up at the ministry fair notifying the youth minister of an interest in being involved. This will then be followed by a sit down conversation with the youth minister to go over expectations, to decide where in the program is the best fit and other info.

## What defines an "active" member?

Core Team weekly participation in ANCHOR on Sunday, attends training's and planning meetings, and attends additional social events or other opportunities and retreats.

\*\*It is an option to be a sub which does not require weekly training or involvement in planning; however, they must still attend training's.

## How do I end my service as a member?

Have a conversation with the youth minister.

## Is attire a relevant element of participation?

Casual, modest attire is recommended.

## What specific talents are desired?

Desire to engage with youth, flexibility, mentorship, strong passion for the Catholic faith, dependability, an active member of the Parish community.

\*\* Our youth are all different, so we look for a variety of personalities, ages and interests.

## What can I expect in way of support from the youth minister?

Direct support in trainings, encouragement and other spiritual opportunities.

# 2017-2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

## Summer...

June 18-24	Agape Mission Trip
July 6-9	Ascend Leadership
July 12 & Aug. 9	Summer Service Day
July 17-21	Vacation Bible Camp
July 26	Hike Poo Poo Point
July 28-30	Steubenville Retreat
Aug. 20	MQP Summerfest
Aug. 6, 13 & 27	Volleyball & Pizza

## School Year...

Sept. 24	9th & New Launch
Oct. 1	ANCHOR Kick-off
Nov. 11 & 12	Youth Convention
Dec. 2	ANCHOR Fall Retreat
Dec. TBA	Christmas Service Proj.
March 9 & 10	Food Fast Retreat
April 27-29	EXCEL Retreat
May 6	ANCHOR Movin' Up

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# ANCHOR



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

*at Mary, Queen of Peace*



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## WHAT IS ANCHOR?

ANCHOR, which stands for "Aspiring to Navigate by Christ, our Hope and Our Redeemer", is a comprehensive youth ministry program with a strong focus on the Eucharist. Starting with a Youth Mass, high school teens are placed in an environment where they have the opportunity to enter into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ and His Church. Immediately following Mass, teens gather at "ANCHOR Meetings" (Harbor Nights) to learn about the Church and their faith in challenging ways. Some for the first time, find themselves becoming a part of a community where they feel loved, and accepted.



## What do you do at ANCHOR?

We have dinner after Mass, and then our ANCHOR Harbor Nights go from about 6:30pm to 8:00pm. We break open The Word in a way in which the youth can relate, challenge them and have fun!

## ANCHOR Core Team

Opportunity for adults of all ages to devote their time and energy by being present to the needs of teens in a loving and giving way. Responsibilities include planning and implementing Harbor Nights, small group facilitation, spending time with teens at other youth ministry events and monthly planning meetings. Training is provided.

## ANCHOR Support Teams

Opportunity for parents of teens and other adults to devote time and energy to support ANCHOR. These include Meal Ministry (feeding teens), environment help, (set up and clean up of ANCHOR gatherings), chaperones and drivers to retreats and service projects, and our Parent Council that helps plan projects, publicity, and administrative support, liturgical involvement for the Teen Masses, and lastly, our Prayer Crew that devotes time weekly to pray for our teens.

## ANCHOR Peer Ministers

High school students who are interested in taking on extra leadership roles in ANCHOR are encouraged to sign up to be a Peer Minister! They help plan social events, lead activities, and provide extra welcoming to

## Confirmation Catechists

Help prepare teens for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see Confirmation brochure for more details.

## TO VOLUNTEER...

- Have a desire to bring our teens closer to Christ.
- Interview with the Youth Minister, under go a Background Check, and attend the Called to Protect/ Safe Environment Class through the Archdiocese.
- Alert the Youth Minister at least one week prior to an absence.
- Be flexible and enjoy having fun and being yourself!

*"Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves, and to serve others."  
-Pope Francis*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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