



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY

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The Resurrection Youth Leadership Team (YLT)

The mission statement of Resurrection Parish:

We, the Catholic Christian community of the Church of the Resurrection, are rich in tradition and history. We acknowledge with pride and gratitude the sacrifices and efforts made by those who came before us.

We are a growing, faith-filled parish. We value worship, education, faith development, and ministries that utilize our God-given talents.

We respect diversity and we are committed to working together to provide the spiritual nourishment and community support necessary for our members to grow in their relationship with Christ.

We seek to become Christ-like in our daily lives by loving and serving others, especially those most in need.

The mission statement of the Youth Leadership Team:

YLT aspires to lead teens in discovering their faith through community and parish involvement, team building, and spiritual reflection.

Youth Leadership Team Meetings:

At the end of July or early August, YLT will meet for a team building and planning retreat.

At the team building retreat, the YLT members will choose a day and time that works for everyone to have monthly YLT meetings to plan youth ministry activities. Typically, it is the first Wednesday of the month. Additional time may be required for committee planning a specific event a member is involved with.

Youth Ministry High School Student Events:

High School events may include but are not limited to:

1. Parish Festival booth or activity - August
2. Trick or Treat for Food- Halloween
3. Delivering gifts to elderly - December
4. Confirmation Retreat – January
5. High School retreat at St. Anthony's- January
6. Monthly events and Masses
7. Various stewardship projects as needs arise
8. Stations of the Cross the Wednesday of Holy Week
9. Middle School Activities coordinated by YLT
10. Help with monthly large group activities for High School students

Youth Leadership Team Membership:

The Youth Leadership Team will include high school age members plus adults and the parish youth ministry coordinator. The ideal membership will consist of sophomores, juniors and seniors. The team shall have a chair, vice chair and secretary. The chair and vice chair are asked to attend the monthly parish council meeting in addition to the YLT monthly meeting.

Requirements of a YLT Member:

1. Attend the team building/planning retreat
2. Attend the scheduled YLT monthly meetings
3. Help with planning of YM events
4. Help with YLT stewardship activities
5. Help at the Confirmation Retreat in January

Goals of the Youth Leadership Team:

1. to learn how to be a leader among peers
2. to learn how to collaborate
3. to practice brainstorming skills
4. to offer quality programs rather than a large quantity of programs
5. to plan and execute events
6. to learn teamwork
7. to learn how to be a member of a committee

At the summer team building/planning retreat, team members will be asked to bring their schedules. The team will collectively decide what activities will be offered during the upcoming year.

If would like to serve on YLT, please complete the YLT application form and return it to Lugene in the youth ministry office by the application deadline.

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