



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

RESURRECTION YOUTH MINISTRY

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The Resurrection Youth Leadership Team “YLT”

The mission statement of Resurrection Parish is:

“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 is:

“We, the Resurrection Youth Leadership Team seek to uphold the Resurrection Parish mission statement specifically as it applies to the youth of our parish. We strive to have a youth ministry program that offers opportunities for all parish youth to grow in their Catholic faith and knowledge, to serve the needs of our parish, youth and the community and to encourage and support all ways youth can share their talents and gifts.”

Youth Leadership Team Meetings:

The team will choose a day and time that works for everyone have YLT meetings to plan youth ministry activities. Additional time may be required for committee planning a specific event a member is involved with.

In August, YLT will meet for a team building and calendar planning day, and in June YLT will meet for an end of the year gathering.

Youth Ministry High School Student Events:

High School events may include but are not limited to:

1. Parish Festival – some type of booth or activity - August
2. Fall Event – corn maze, hayrack ride, bonfire, etc.
3. Delivering gifts to elderly at Christmas from “Giving Tree” parish project
4. Confirmation Retreats – January
5. Sundown all-night ski/snowboard event in February
6. Bible Study during Advent and/or Lent
7. 24/30 hour food famine
8. Kids Against Hunter Project
9. Variety of service projects

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Other YM Events that are scheduled (YLT is not responsible for planning but may be asked to help at the event):

1. Archdiocesan Youth Rally
2. High School retreat at St. Anthony's in January
3. Stations of the Cross the Wednesday of Holy Week – April 20th
4. Adventure/Water Park trip first Wednesday in August

Youth Ministry Middle School Events Planned Include (YLT is not responsible for planning but may be asked to help at the event):

October - Fall Event – bonfire, pumpkin carving, s'mores.

February - Serve 'N Strike – Day includes Mass, lunch, service and bowling

April - Scavenger Hunt/Bowling – Pizza, picture scavenger hunt, bowling and prayer service.

July – Serve 'N Slide – full day of service and full day at Lost Island Water Park

Youth Leadership Team Membership:

The Youth Leadership Team will include 15 high school age members plus adults and the youth ministry coordinator. The ideal membership will consist of 5 sophomores, 5 juniors and 5 seniors.

Requirements of a YLT Member:

1. Attend the August team building day
2. Attend the scheduled YLT monthly meetings
3. Be on a planning committee for at least one of the YM events
4. Help with YLT service projects.
5. Help at both Confirmation Retreats
6. Some members will be asked to speak on World Youth Day weekend about youth ministry at Resurrection. There will be a speaker needed for each of the five scheduled Masses.

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 August team building day, team members will be asked to bring their schedules. The team will collectively decide what activities will be offered during the 2011 – 2012 year.

If after reading this document, you are willing to serve on YLT, please complete the YLT application form and return it to Laurie in the youth ministry office by June 3rd.