

What Is The Youth Program?

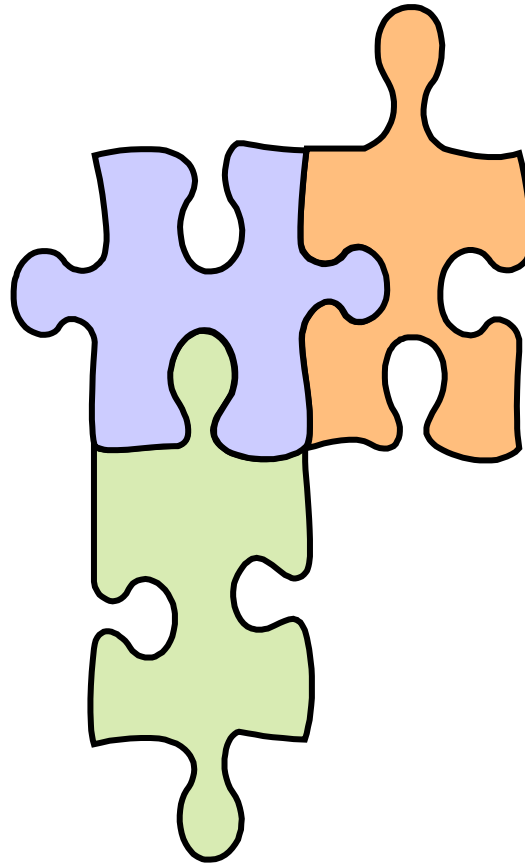
The youth program at St. Paul consists of a variety of activities, programs, and events structured to assist youth wherever they are in their faith journey.

Some of the programs covered by the youth program are:

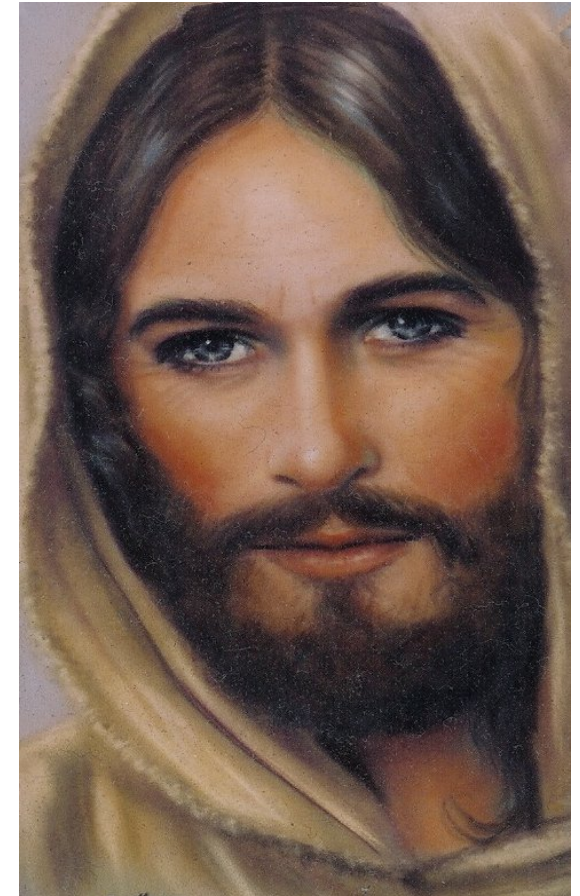
- ↵ High School Youth Group
- ↵ Youth Leadership Team
- ↵ Middle School Youth Group (future)
- ↵ Youth Choir (I I am Mass)
- ↵ LIFETEEN
- ↵ Confirmation Preparation
- ↵ Retreats
- ↵ Service Projects
- ↵ Monthly Young Adult Spiritual Nights
- ↵ And many more added monthly



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**St. Paul
Catholic Church
Youth Ministry Program**



How Do I Get Involved?

That is a great question? I am glad you asked.

- ↪ High School youth group meets on Sundays from 6-8pm in SPARK
- ↪ The Youth Council recruits new leaders in February each year for a one year commitment
- ↪ Retreats are scheduled throughout the year. Contact the youth office for more details.
- ↪ The Young Adult Spiritual Night meets monthly. Contact the youth office for more details.

Details for the new activities and programs will be posted on the website and communicated through religious education, youth group, pulpit announcements and bulletin inserts. You can also check the youth bulletin board outside the main building.



Robert ponders; We are running out of space for all of our trophies at SPARK. I guess I will take this one home!

The History of SPYP

The current youth program here at St. Paul's began in October of 1993. Our first "youth weekend retreat" was in April of 1994 with 15 youth and 3 adults. We have grown to serving over 200 youth per year through our various programs and activities.

Shortly after that first retreat, a group of twelve youth and adults working together established our first youth council.

We moved into our youth building (SPARK), which was the old Chapel and parish offices, when the main building was built and we never looked back. When we moved in this building it was more than we could use. We have grown to where today this building is too small.

In addition to SPARK, through the generosity of donations, we have an all purpose sports court where the youth can play basketball, volleyball, tennis and whatever else they can think of.

Since our humble beginnings of 15 youth, hundreds have graced us by attending our programs and events. Some of those have gone on to become lawyers, doctors, nurses, teachers and engineers. We have had some join the military and serve our country, and even some have become youth ministers and are now serving and sharing their faith with other youth.



Where Do We Go From Here?

There are a number of projects and directions we are prayerfully working on. Some of those are listed below:

- ↪ Create a "Service Council" to assist with service projects and activities
- ↪ Develop an active Vocations program
- ↪ We will be increasing the number of retreats offered per year
- ↪ We are developing a Teen/Parent program to assist with family issues
- ↪ We are creating an outreach program to attract youth not currently involved
- ↪ We are developing a monthly prayer group.

These are just a few programs and activities we are planning. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit we will continue to serve the youth of our parish community well into the future.

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