

Stewardship SECTOR

Highlight of the Month YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry is an important and necessary program in our parish. It provides our youth a space to grow in their faith, engage in community and fellowship with their peers, provide service to others, and live their faith out loud! Our mission is to assist parents and faith formation programs with providing every young person with tools to add to their faith toolbox, so that when they become adults they have the tools and knowledge they need to be warriors for Christ and fight the lies that our world tries to throw at them. We strive to help our young people learn how to nourish a relationship with Jesus so that when times get tough they know the intimate and perfect love of Jesus and that they can trust Him with His plans for their life.

Current Programs for OLOH Youth :

Youth Group- Meets August 9th @ 12pm! Join us for our Fishin' with Apostles Tourney!

- Open to 6th through 12th graders.
- Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month from 12-2pm at WC.

We love to have fun in youth group! We have a lunch, generously donated by members of our community and the D of I group. We play games, have parties, races, and tournaments and it's all connected to our faith! We've hosted events for the Parish to attend and we've done service projects and collected donations for those in our community and our country! We pray together, we have retreats, and occasionally we pop over to the chapel to adore and spend time with our Lord. We also sprinkle in some formation as we work through the Symbolon for Teens Formed program throughout the year.

Savio (boy's program) & Siena (girl's program)

- Open to 6th through 12th graders.
- Meets in Vincennes, one evening a month. (Schedule provided by the program yearly.)

Savio and Siena are wonderful programs that help our young people grow in their faith, meet peers from our diocese, and learn about vocations!

We need your help!

- ▶ **Pray:** Pray, pray, pray for our youth! We live in a time where the world seeks to squash our faith. Our youth need prayers and lots of them!
- ▶ **Adults:** The diocese requires 2 adults to be present during youth ministry programs. Volunteers must go through a brief Safe Environment Training online.
 - ▶ **Youth Group-** Adults willing to assist please contact Hannah @ (812)698-1546.
 - ▶ **Savio-** We are looking for male 2nd adult volunteers to ride over on the bus to Vincennes with our attendees. If interested please contact Josh Wichman @ (812)617-1436
 - ▶ **Siena-** We are looking for female adult volunteers to assist in the transportation of or be a 2nd adult for Siena attendees. If interested please contact Valerie Clarke @ (812)698-1545.
- ▶ **Participate in our fundraisers:** We have several fundraisers throughout the year to help provide supplies for youth group activities as well as scholarships to various retreats. Keep your eyes peeled, our next fundraiser will kick off soon and we will be selling Our Lady of Hope ornaments!