

## Good News Center 7th Grade Update

Our students have been spending time on who God is, learning more about the Trinity, and discussing what it is to have a relationship with Jesus. We are also working on spontaneous prayer, praying for each other, and asking for prayer through intentions. Finally, there have been some short lessons woven in about sharing their faith with others and how to answer questions about our Catholic faith. This group is a great group of young people, and it is a pleasure to be a small part of their journey. Kelly Knieper and Sara Toma

## **NCYC Reflections**

NCYC was hands down one of the best experiences I've had. The speakers were empowering, the community was amazing, and I left feeling changed. I'm grateful for the parish organizing and fundraising our attendance and the volunteers that made the event possible. Frederick

I really loved NCYC. It was definitely one of my favorite things I've ever done for my faith. Between seeing the Pope, listening to the different speakers, and seeing so many people around my age investing in their faith, it was a beautiful experience. Not only would I do it again, I'd definitely recommend it to any high schoolers looking to expand their faith. I'm so grateful for everyone who donated cans or money for us to go, because it was one of the coolest places I've ever been! Elizabeth

I'm so glad our parish community continues to support our youth. Chaperoning the NCYC trip was a great way to see the fruits of that support, as well as an opportunity to grow in my own faith. I really enjoyed some of the breakout sessions tailored to adults volunteering with youth, but my favorite part of the experience was sitting in the stadium with over 16,000 Catholics during adoration and watching teenagers living their faith out loud. It was an amazing experience! Leslie