



Support St. Paul's Youth Ministry

"Being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." – Pope Benedict XVI

Teens today have been described as 'the loneliest generation'. 45% of teens say that nobody understands them, and 1/3 of teens feel completely alone. However, teens that identify as "religious" are more likely to report they're flourishing in all areas of health, well-being, and relationships. The need is greater than ever for our parish and our community to provide experiences for our teens to encounter our loving God and for a community of adults and peers to continue to walk with them as they grow in their faith.

At St. Paul the Apostle, we're always striving to provide youth with a variety of environments, events, opportunities, and relationships where they can encounter and fall in love with Jesus, learn what it means to be his disciples, live into his calling for them, and launch into the world sharing the Gospel! Your pledge to Birdies for Charity supports opportunities for our teenagers to have an experience of Jesus and the Church that they will be talking about for the rest of their lives. Here is how it works:

- 1) Start with a prayer...**pray about your donation before making it!
- 2) If you decide to donate**, make your pledge with the enclosed form or fill it out online.
- 3) Our unique bird number is 981**
- 4) Donate using the paper copy:** Fill out the panel on the left side, enclose a one-time flat donation and guess the number of birdies that will be made during the tournament. Then, cut off and mail your completed form and payment directly to Birdies for Charity (see the address on the form) or put it in an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket or parish office.
- 6) Or donate now online:** Go to birdiesforcharity.com/donate?charity=981#/charities or scan the QR code below, then select a donation amount, complete all information, and submit.
- 7) Donate by the deadline of **July 1, 2026**** in order to have your donation count this year.

Teens have used the following words to describe their experience of youth ministry at St. Paul's. Joy. Amazing. Fun. Wow. Doing things, I've never done before. Life-changing. Where I discovered that God truly loved me for me. The best people. Relatable. Where I felt the most comfortable. Unlike anything before. Exciting. Unforgettable. The closest I've ever felt to God. Our prayer and desire is for every single kid to have a similar experience that leads to a life of following Jesus. Your support helps make this possible! Thanks in advance for your prayerful consideration of supporting our youth! We are all blessed when we help them grow and thrive in faith!

Yours in Christ,

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