

LIFETEEN

What We Do

St. Joe's LifeTeen plans a weekly Sunday night experience during the school year for high school teens (9th through 12th grade) to gather in a comfortable environment. We provide teens with opportunities to encounter God through food and fellowship, energy and excitement, moving talks and testimonies, and conversations with each other in small groups.

All activities are surrounded in prayer by Core Team, and we ensure 30 minutes of silent adoration for each of the teens at the end of Sunday night.

Our Target Audience For Participants

- High school teens in grades 9 through 12
- Religious denomination does not matter or the school at which the teens attend
- Starting in March of every year, we welcome 8th graders to join

Our Target Audience for Volunteers

- Those who are at least one year fully removed from high school, living out an active Catholic faith, and willing to spend 2 hours a week with high school teens
- College-aged and young adult volunteers, parents, and coaches of teens
- Parents of teens who make sacrifices to provide food for the night, which helps our ministry so much

Our Ministry's Greatest Needs

- **Food Team Volunteers** who provide food once a month in support of our ministry, such as 24 cans of soda, 4 dozen cookies, or something similar
  - Once a semester, each food team makes the meal for the teens
- **6:00 pm Sunday Mass Ushers**
  - 6:00 p.m. Mass is a great beginning to our Sunday night
  - The duties are simpler than any of the other Masses the parish offers

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How To Get Involved

- Send your teens
- Invite teens you know (family, friends, neighbors)
- Join a Food Team
- Become a 6:00 p.m. Mass Usher
- Reach out to Bonnie Eicher about Core Team involvement potential

Ministry Point Person

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