

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (MSYG)

What We Do
Twice a month on Thursday evenings, we meet with Middle School students to engage in group games and to learn more about the Catholic faith in a large group experience. There are three years of curriculum: Play and Pray, Sports and Saints, and Games and Gospels. We provide a snack at the end of the night, and twice a semester offer a full meal.

Who We Serve
- Students in 6th through 8th grade
- Annually in March, we have a "Step-Up Night" where 5th graders may join
- All religious denominations are welcome
- St. Joe's students and local/public school students are welcome to join

Our Target Audience for Volunteers
- Those who are at least sophomores in High School
- High schoolers, college students, young adults, and mature adults
- We seek those who are living an active Catholic lifestyle (we need to live lives focused on God if we are going to bring our kids to God!)

Our Ministry's Greatest Needs
- **Snack Support:** Volunteers willing to provide, assemble, or serve the snack frees up Core Members to be with the middle-schoolers
- **Core Members:** We welcome new Core Members
  - Range of 30-80 kids come on Thursdays

How To Get Involved
- Send your middle school students
- Invite middle-schoolers you know (family, friends, neighbors)
- Provide snack support
- Serve on Core Team

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