

Cedar Rapids West Pastorate
Evangelization Committee
Tuesday, 10/6/2026 @ 6:30 pm
Location: St. John XXIII Parish

- Sign in & choose someone to take notes
- Introductions:
 - *Who inspires you?*
 - *What famous person (living or dead) would you like to have a meal with?*
- Unification of Youth Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry: [Calendar passed around](#)
 - Middle School- [Combined events every other month- 2 at St. Jude, 2 and St. John XXIII](#)
 - High School- [St. John XXIII has a Sunday youth group; St. Jude has a Wednesday youth group. Youth may attend either one or both.](#)
 - [Discussion of how to get youth group options in Queen of Saints area. Don't have a youth minister or youth ministry now.](#)
- NCYC 2027- [Nov. 18-20, 2027 in Indianapolis, \\$850-\\$950](#)
 - [Discussion of how to send out interest survey and ideas and plans for fundraising. Ideas included: Trivia Night, 50/50 Raffle, stock option, remake candles, Apple pie at Thanksgiving, candy, roses, carnations](#)
 - [Kari reach out to CRAYM to see if other pastorates are going.](#)
- [Reach out to see if Sam Lang will speak after Masses to invite to NCYC. Joey can reach out to Susie Burns to connect with him.](#)
- Expanding Home Visit Ministry- [Kari read a summary from Sean McViegh about St. Jude Home Visit Ministry. Discussed other parishes having teams to visit homes in the parishes. Do other parishes want to get volunteers as well?](#)
- Chairperson- [Joey Glass agreed to be chairperson.](#)
 - [Volunteer willing to take ownership of agenda, taking minutes \(or assigning\), sending meeting reminders, keeping meeting on time and on topic](#)

- 1st Eucharist Mass- Same weekend for all parishes.
- John XXIII and Jude combining for Reconciliation retreat