

St. Raymond High School Youth Ministry 2016-2017

Welcome to High School Youth Ministry at St. Raymond. St Raymond offers a variety of activities for young people to grow in their faith including spiritual formation, retreats, immersion experiences, service projects, parish liturgical celebrations, and social events. New this year, a teen must be enrolled in one year of youth ministry before entering confirmation for their second year. During their first year, teens are expected to regularly attend youth group on Sunday evenings from 7:15-8:45pm as well as our Spring Retreat. (Date TBA). Teens are asked to be liturgical ministers at the 6pm youth mass. At the end of these two years teens will hopefully have had enough time in discernment, prayer, and formation to make an informed decision for themselves in regards to receiving the sacrament. This is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic faith.

Attached you will find the appropriate form to register for the new youth ministry year. Please fill it out completely before returning it to the youth ministry office along with baptismal and first communion certificates.

Parents are asked to volunteer 5 hours each year of the confirmation program. You must be in compliance with safe environment. EVERY family will be asked to have an adult complete the online course since you will be volunteering in some capacity in the next two years.

As always we are looking for adults who would volunteer to act as core members for the year. **The only way we are able to provide effective ministry to our young people is with your help.** We use a team approach. The youth minister will facilitate the large group and adults facilitate small groups. You will be given all the information and support you will need. Feel free to contact the youth ministry department with any questions you might have.

Early Bird Registration: Register by June 30, 2016 and receive \$25 off tuition.

God Bless,

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Mark Your Calendars Now!!!!

Sept. 11–Youth Ministry Teen and Parent Gathering – in church at 7pm

At this time you will receive the schedule for the year as well as any and all paperwork you may still need. **We require at least one parent and the teen to attend the meeting together.**

Sept. 18–Youth Ministry Kick-Off – 6-9pm

(our sessions are Sunday evenings including the 6pm youth mass)