

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mark the Evangelist Youth Ministry strives to empower young people to be Disciples of Christ through fun, faith, fellowship, and service. It is our goal to bring teens into the life of the faith community and to enrich their spiritual and personal growth. We hold social events, discipleship projects, and faith sharing activities. Our leadership team is rooted in the Gospel message and dedicated to helping young people develop healthy relationships with Jesus, their friends and family.

GOALS FOR THE YOUTH IN OUR PROGRAM

- ✚ Build a better understanding of faith that will allow youth to express their faith naturally and intelligently
- ✚ Build better communication and relationship with their parents
- ✚ Build a better personal relationship with God
- ✚ Raise awareness concerning stewardship and social ministry
- ✚ Empower the teens to be active members of the faith community

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

2010 - 2011



2010-2011 Confirmation Preparation Requirements Checklist

FIRST and SECOND YEAR PARTICIPANTS

- o Attend Lighthouse on Sundays from 6:45-8:30pm from September through early May
(Make up needed after 3 absences)
- o Attend at least one retreat
(5 offered throughout the year)
- o Participate in at least one (1) Catholic Social Ministry project
- o Participate in at least one (1) Church Community service project
- o Attend Mass every weekend and on Holy days of obligation
- o Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year

IN ADDITION SECOND YEAR PARTICIPANTS MUST ALSO

- o Attend three (3) mandatory Confirmation class sessions on designated Sundays from 6:45-9:00pm
- o Participate in a Confirmation Interview

St. Mark Youth Ministry Social Ministry

Do you have a special love for humanity?

Do you enjoy serving others and standing up for what you believe in?

If so, check out the St. Mark Social Ministry Calendar. Every month, a group of teens reaches out to Tampa Bay with God's hands. Social Ministry includes both Charity and Justice. Please come out and join us in making a difference in our world.

Contact Mary Ann if interested, and watch for updates on the Social Ministry board in the Youth Room.

“Through compassion, our humanity grows to its fullness.” – Fr. Henri Nouwen

Are You Interested in Peer Ministry?

“Effective Youth Ministry empowers all young people for leadership and ministry with their peers, (in schools, parishes and civic communities), by affirming their gifts, equipping them with skills for leadership and ministry, and by placing them in leadership roles or giving them leadership opportunities where they can make a difference.” (Foundations for Youth Ministry 2000-2001).

If you are interested in becoming a Peer Leader, please contact Mary Ann in the Youth Ministry Office.

Youth Ministry needs your



It takes the time, talents, and resources of our entire parish community to provide an excellent youth program.

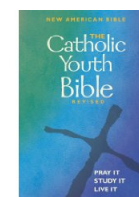
We need your help!

We are always in need of Adult Volunteers to join our team.

Please keep in mind that every adult MUST complete not only the Level 2 background check through the diocese but ALSO attend a three-hour Safe Environment Program.

Please contact Mary Ann Weigel in the Youth Ministry Office, if you are interested in volunteering.

The Catholic Youth Bible Revised:
New American Bible



We use this bible in our Youth Ministry Program.

They are available at the St. Mark Gift Shop or at Amazon.Com. via the link on the St. Mark website—www.stmarktampa.org