

Dear Parents and Youth,

Welcome to St. Joseph's Catholic Church High School Youth Group! We are so excited to have you join us for the 2018-2019 school year (WOW!)! We look forward to another great year of learning, growing relationships, having a more in depth understanding of our Catholic faith, and having fun while building fellowship among our peers!

In regard to the fall semester, we have met with Fr. Ryan Harpole and have decided on a fantastic curriculum that will help our youth grow every closer in their relationship with the most holy Eucharist and the Mass. The series is authored by Bishop Barren. We are looking forward to diving into it! Our youth group meets every Tuesday evening, from 6:30-8:00pm. Starting this year, we are going to be meeting in the Youth Room, which is the white building attached to the parish office by the back parking lot. We will provide monthly calendars (made available to the parents via email and at every meeting) so that you are aware of any changes to the standard schedule. We also provide a monthly newsletter sent via email to the parents to let you know of any upcoming happenings with the youth group, as well as anything that has taken place over the month before. We try to send that out around the first of the month.

During the fall semester, we do have some plans for the youth to do outside of the youth group meetings, including ODYC (Owensboro Diocesan Youth Conference), volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul, a coat and glove drive, and possibly trying to make it to a WKU football game! At some point this year, we also will plan another youth retreat at Gasper River and Youth 2000 in March. We have plans to have another Chili Cook off and have other fundraiser ideas in the making to help raise money for upcoming events.

If you have any questions regarding our upcoming year, please do not hesitate to call/text/email me! We look forward to another wonderful year with the youth!

Thanks for everything you do! In Christ,

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