

Youth Ministry Events and Other Important Dates

September 2018

- Sept 8th Deadline to Register September 4th.
Called to Accompany a Youth Volunteer Training Workshop, Sts. Peter and Paul Hopkinsville, 9:00am-3:00pm. Register for free at <https://owensborodiocese.org/called-to-accompany/>
- Sept 13-15th Youth Ministry Overnight, Register at <https://owensborodiocese.org/youth-ministry-overnight/>
- Sept 20th PCL/YM Meeting, Deacon Keith Strohm will be presenting on Presbyteral day on Evangelization and has agreed to present something for us. This will be an opportunity for parish catechetical leaders and youth ministers to share in that presentation and catechists are also invited to attend. Located at McRaith Catholic Center. More information to come.
- Sept 29th Day of Discipleship at St. Pius X, Owensboro. Join the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Evangelization for a Day of Discipleship. This day will assist parish and school staffs and leadership teams to fully understand what we are undertaking in this four year Living as Missionary Disciples plan. In order to do this, we have to immerse you in and introduce you to the New Evangelization and to the Kerygma. The cost to attend is \$10 and will cover the cost of lunch and materials. Please register to attend by using the registration form linked here or on the left-hand menu of this page. You can also pay for the event when you register online, which we highly encourage you to do so! This is a wonderful opportunity for Youth Ministers! Register at <http://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship>

October 2018

- Oct 20th Called to Accompany/Spanish A Spanish speaking Youth Volunteer Training Workshop. 9:00am-3pm. More information coming soon.

November 2018

- Nov 3rd Day of Discipleship at St. Thomas More, Paducah. Join the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Evangelization for a Day of Discipleship. This day will assist parish and school staffs and leadership teams to fully understand what we are undertaking in this four year Living as Missionary Disciples plan. In order to do this, we have to immerse you in and introduce you to the New Evangelization and to the Kerygma. The cost to attend is \$10 and will cover the cost of lunch and materials. Please register to attend by using the registration form linked here or on the left-hand menu of this page. You can also pay for the event when you register online, which we highly encourage you to do so! This is a wonderful opportunity for Youth Ministers! Register at <http://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship>

- Nov 9-10th ODYC (Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference) an overnight conference for middle and high school students grades 7-12. It is held every other year opposite National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) to give both middle and high school youth an experience of the larger church and have a point of reference for NCYC. All the information you need is below. For more information go to <http://owensborodiocese.org/owensboro-diocese-youthconference>

- Nov 17th Day of Discipleship at Holy Spirit, Bowling Green. Join the Diocese of Owensboro's Office of Evangelization for a Day of Discipleship. This day will assist parish and school staffs and leadership teams to fully understand what we are undertaking in this four year Living as Missionary Disciples plan. In order to do this, we have to immerse you in and introduce you to the New Evangelization and to the Kerygma. The cost to attend is \$10 and will cover the cost of lunch and materials. Please register to attend by using the registration form linked here or on the left-hand menu of this page. You can also pay for the event when you register online, which we highly encourage you to do so! This is a wonderful opportunity for Youth Ministers! Register at <http://owensborodiocese.org/discipleship>

- Nov 26-27th PCL/YM Meeting 26th McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, 27th St. Pius X in Calvert City. More Information to come.

December 2018

- Dec 1st Holy Fire Nashville The producers of the nation's largest Catholic youth event, NCYC, invite young people in grades 6-8 to a one-day experience of dynamic speakers, music, and the sacrament of the Eucharist like they have never before experienced. At Holy Fire, young people will be called to embrace their baptism and engage with the relevant and powerful gospel of Jesus. For more information go to www.nfcym.org/holyfirenashville

- Dec 4th Evangelization Event – Year of Accompany More Information to come

- Dec 5-9th NCCYM in Tampa (National Conference of Catholic Youth Ministers) The National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry gathers and forms adults to inspire, strengthen, and nourish those who accompany young people as they encounter and follow Jesus Christ. Contact the Office if you would like to go. More information can be found at www.nccym.info

- Dec 29th-Jan 1st Christmas Camp at Gasper River Every December 29th to January 1st, current 8th graders and high schoolers are invited to attend Christmas/New Year's Camp. It's a great way for 8th graders to meet kids they'll be going to Camp Life with next summer, and for High School Campers to reconnect with old friends. This camp is much more laid back than summer camp; campers still do all the activities, celebrate the Sacraments, and have Adoration, but with a more relaxed atmosphere. Registration begins October 1st. This is a great way to end one year, and begin the next! For more information go to <http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org/>

January 2019

- Jan 3-7th Seek Conference For College Aged in Indianapolis, SEEK is a 5-day event where people gather to ask the big questions about life, love and how to discover true happiness. Pass along to your recently graduate youth. More information at www.seek2019.com

- Jan 12th Confirmation Day at the Cathedral More Information to come.

- Jan 28-29th PCL/YM Meeting 28th McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, 29th St. Pius X in Calvert City. More Information to come.

February 2019

- Feb 15-17th Lazarus Retreat This is a retreat experience at Gasper River in the spirit of TEC for High School Youth throughout the diocese. The goal of this retreat experience is to become aware that we need to let Jesus call us to life and to learn to follow him. There is room for 25 girls and 25 boys on the retreat and we ask that each parish send no more than 5 young people. The retreat will cost \$50 per person. More details for this retreat experience will come at ODYC.

March 2019

- Mar 8-10th Youth 2000 Youth is a Eucharistic-centered retreat for middle and high school students, college students and young adults. More information coming soon.
- Mar 25-26th PCL/YM Meeting 25th McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, 226th St. Pius X in Calvert City. More Information to come.

June 2019

- June 23-29th CLI – Christian Leadership Institute is Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) is a week-long leadership training experience for those who have completed at least their freshman year of high school through just graduated seniors. It has been a very life changing experience for many who have attended in the past. They discover the many gifts that God has given them and are encouraged to use them in their parishes, schools and communities. More Information to come in 2019.

September 2019

- Sept 12-14 Youth Ministry Overnight at the Passionists Monastery.

November 2019

- Nov 12-23rd NCYC – Nation Catholic Youth Conference Every other year, Catholic young people and their chaperones—youth ministers, campus ministers, parents, catechists, priests, coaches, and scout leaders—come together to pray, learn, and grow in their faith. In addition to opportunities to receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and penance, NCYC participants attend general and breakout sessions on topics relevant to living as a disciple of Christ in today's world, visit with organizations that provide resources and other support to youth and youth ministry, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and engage in service to others. More information to come in 2019.