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## YOUTH LEADER EVENTS 2021-2022

**AUGUST 28, 2021**

Core Team Training Day

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

Totus Tuus 2022 Launch

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2021**

Love Begins Here 2022 Launch

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

PYL Call

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2021**

*The Spark* application deadline

**OCTOBER 15, 2021**

LBH Parish Requests Close

**OCTOBER 21, 2021**

Intercessory Prayer Day

**OCTOBER 22, 2021**

Totus Tuus Parish Requests Close

**NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

PYL Call

**NOVEMBER 18-21, 2021**

National Catholic Youth Conference

**DECEMBER 7, 2021**

Morning of Recollection

**JANUARY 11, 2022**

PYL Planning Day & Call

**FEBRUARY 8-10, 2022**

Regional Gatherings

**MARCH 8, 2022**

PYL Call

**MARCH 18-19, 2022**

WI Catholic Youth Rally

**APRIL 5, 2022**

Morning of Recollection

**MAY 10, 2022**

PYL Call

### PARISH YOUTH LEADER (PYL) CALLS

Join parish youth leaders (youth ministers, campus ministers, etc.) from across the Archdiocese for a fast-paced, quick Zoom call. On these calls you will have the chance to pray and check-in with colleagues in the field, share wins, identify and find solutions to common obstacles, and learn new ideas and tips for leading your teens closer to Christ. Prizes, games, and FUN are involved, too!

**Meets Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m. via Zoom | Sept. 14, Nov. 9, Jan. 11, Mar. 8, May 10**

### PARISH YOUTH LEADER EVENTS

Gather in-person with other parish leaders for a common purpose; these have a short commitment but big impact on the health of ourselves and our work with teens. Stay after for free lunch and more conversation. Here's our lineup for this year:

- **Intercessory Prayer Day | Thursday, October 21, 10 a.m.-Noon** | Gather and pray for the teens of your parish and community, your core team leaders, and for each other.
- **Mornings of Recollection | Thursday, December 9 & Tuesday, April 5, 10 a.m.-Noon** | Be formed more deeply as a disciple of Jesus, receive the Sacraments, and be spiritually nourished. We cannot give what we do not have – make sure you make time for your own relationship with Christ!
- **PYL Planning Day | Tuesday, January 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** | Come together with other parish leaders and dream up plans for the next year. Review new resources, bounce around ideas, or work on a project together! Stick around in-person for the PYL Call that same day.



# YOUTH PROGRAMMING & APOSTOLATES

Learn more about these and more opportunities to engage your youth at [archmil.org/youth](http://archmil.org/youth)

**LOVE BEGINS HERE (LBH)** is our local mission trip apostolate for middle and high school teens. Inspired and modelled off St. Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, LBH invites teens to do small things with great love and to serve those in need in our own communities. Trips are a half or full week and centered on Prayer, Service, and Community. **Dates and parish requests open on September 10 and close October 15.**



**TOTUS TUUS** is a parish-based youth mission similar to Vacation Bible School. A team of 4 college-age missionaries will come to your parish and engage both children and teens in a week of formation, prayer, and FUN. Totus Tuus is particularly centered on devotion to the Holy Eucharist and our Blessed Mother. **Information for Summer 2022 will be available on September 8; initial parish requests are due October 22.**

**THE SPARK** is a teen leadership program for high school students looking to go deeper in their faith. This year, the Archdiocese has partnered with AriseMKE to continue this incredible opportunity. The Spark meets monthly from October-April and is open to all high school teens looking to take that next step in their walk with Christ. **Applications for 2021-22 are due September 30!**



**CYM SPORTS** offers an opportunity to engage teens evangelistically through sports. High school leagues exist for both volleyball and basketball for both boys and girls. Registration occurs in September (volleyball) and December (basketball).

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC)** is a gathering of high school teens from across the country in Indianapolis. From engaging speakers to deep-dive workshops to Sacraments and praise and worship, this conference is a can't-miss opportunity for teens only offered every other year. **There are still a few spots left for NCYC2021! Contact Doug ASAP if you have interested teens!**



**WCYR (WISCONSIN CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY)** is hosted by AriseMKE each spring and offers an opportunity for teens to encounter Jesus Christ through inspiring speakers, games, music, and Eucharistic Adoration. The WCYR offers a Catholic School Edition on Friday and a Middle/High School Edition on Saturday.