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YOUTH LEADER EVENTS 2022-23

SEPTEMBER 13

PYL Call with ProjectYM; ThrivePro Launch

SEPTEMBER 20

Happy & Holy Hour

OCTOBER 1

Jon Bosco Day @ Holy Hill

OCTOBER 8

Sal y Luz Youth Encuentro

OCTOBER 11

PYL Call

NOVEMBER 8

PYL Call

NOVEMBER 13

ArchMil XLT in Hartland

NOVEMBER 29

Equip Day

DECEMBER 13

PYL Call

DECEMBER 15

Morning of Recollection

JANUARY 10

PYL Call

JANUARY 16-17

Thrive Days w/ ProjectYM

FEBRUARY 7/8/14/16

Staff Mission Days

MARCH 7

Morning of Recollection

MARCH 14

PYL Call

MARCH 17-18

WI Catholic Youth Rally

MARCH 28

Equip Day

APRIL 11

PYL Call

APRIL 27

Happy & Holy Hour

MAY 9

PYL Call

PARISH YOUTH LEADER EVENTS

Gather with other leaders for a short time with a big impact. These events always include time for prayer, fellowship, and good food.

- **PYL Calls | 2nd Tuesdays, 1-2 p.m. on Zoom** | Take time to pray and check-in with colleagues, celebrate wins, identify common problems and solutions, and learn new ideas. Prizes, games, and FUN always included! *Be sure to join us for our first call on September 13, when ProjectYM will be taking over the call!*
- **Happy & Holy Hour | September 20 & April 27, 3 p.m.** | Just like it sounds! First, join with other leaders to pray and intercede for each other and our teens in a Holy Hour of Adoration. Afterwards, we'll head to a Happy Hour (drinks and apps provided!) to celebrate wins and share life.
- **Mornings of Recollection | December 15 & March 7, 10 a.m. – Noon** | Be formed more deeply as a disciple of Jesus, go to Reconciliation, pray in Adoration, and worship the Lord. Come fill yourself up during the busiest seasons of the year! Stay after for lunch and fellowship.
- **Thrive Days | January 16-17** | Spend a couple days with the ProjectYM crew to talk about barriers and obstacles in your ministry. Then, work with other YMs to create and plan a solution you can implement in your parish (just in time for budgeting and calendaring next year!). If you can, spend the night with us for more fun, games, and community.
- **Equip Days | November 29 & March 28** | Gather with parish leaders of all ministry areas to learn about topics that impact our ministry. More importantly, learn and practice skills to walk with those you serve impacted by these realities (examples: Social Media, Suicide & Mental Health, LGBTQ, Multi-cultural settings, and more).

PARTNERSHIPS TO FUEL YOUR MINISTRY

We partner with a couple national ministries to provide resources to your parish at little or no cost. Please take advantage of these opportunities to make your ministry more effective, efficient, and Christ-centered!

- **ThrivePro** – powered by ProjectYM, Thrive is an online community of Youth Ministers filled with discussion boards, online resources, expert advice, and video training courses to help you be the best youth minister for your parish. Thanks to the Faith in Our Future Trust, Thrive is FREE for each youth minister in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (normally \$390/year/person)!
- **YDisciple** – a branch of NET Ministries, YDisciple provides video and non-video content for teen discipleship groups. While the content is top-notch, the adult leader training library is even better, with practical training in English and Spanish, parent resources, all downloadable and available 24/7. Normally \$595/year, YDisciple is available to parishes in the Archdiocese for a fraction of that price thanks to the Faith in Our Future Trust!

YOUTH PROGRAMMING & APOSTOLATES

Learn more about these and more opportunities to engage your youth at archmil.org/youthdev

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 for LBH 2023 will be available in the early Fall!**



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 about Totus Tuus in 2023 will be available in the Fall.**

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 and is open to all high school teens looking to take that next step in their walk with Christ. **Applications launch September 1!**



CYM SPORTS offers opportunities for parishes to engage teens through athletics and other competitions, including one-day events and season-long leagues. We have been revamping CYM for this year, and hope to launch in January with Basketball. **We need help organizing for CYM to be successful! If you are willing to help, please contact Doug!**

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. **Planning for NCYC 2023 (November 2023) will begin this school year! Keep an eye out for communication on information sessions, registration, and planning.**



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.