



Catholic Church

Parent's Meeting

# SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY



# Purpose of the Night

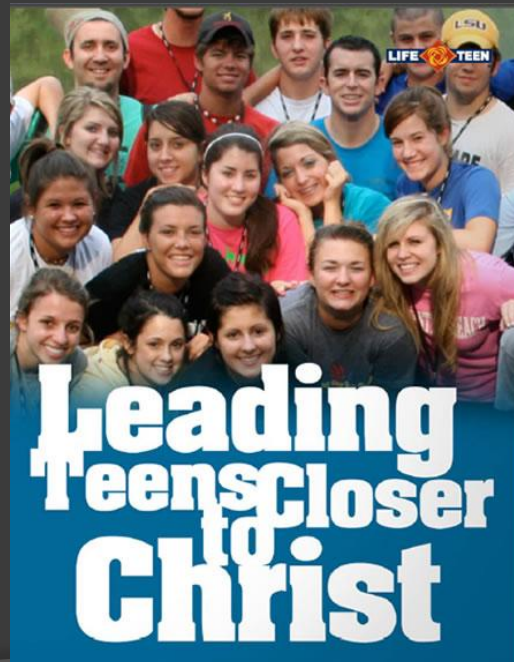
- ⦿ Talk about the new youth program here at Sacred Heart Church
- ⦿ Introduce you to the new youth minister
  - ⦿ Get you, the parents, excited and involved in our ministry!

## MK 4:37-40

“And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling... and He awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea ‘Peace! Be still!’ And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. *He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?’*”

# What is Youth Ministry?

It is a movement helping teens to reach Christ and the values of their Christian faith.



# 3 Main Goals

1. Bring teens into knowledge and relation with Christ that will ultimately lead them into discipleship.
2. To enter the youth into the greater Church community and liturgical involvement
3. To develop the whole person of each youth, body, mind and spirit in order to create solid, successful young men and women.

# What does that look like at Sacred Heart?

- ◉ Weekly catechesis
- ◉ Periodic Encounters
- ◉ Service and Volunteer opportunities
- ◉ Retreats and Summer Trips

# So what about Parents?

## Parents are VITAL!!!

The Catechism teaches us that parents are the 1<sup>st</sup> and primary catechists of their children!

As such, we recognize that truly, we are here to support you!

# Volunteer!

- Core Team
  - Hospitality Team
    - Food/Snacks
      - Drivers/Chaperones
      - Prayer Guardians
    - Office Help
      - Anything else you can think of...

# Parent Newsletter

- E-mailed twice per month
- Updates on upcoming events and opportunities
- Overview of weekly lessons as well as suggestions for application and follow up at home

# Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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