

# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY AND CYO OFFICE

## Youth and Young Adult Ministry Mission Statement

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry & CYO Office serves parishes and parish clusters by:

- Identifying and developing leadership in parish communities
- Increasing disciples in Jesus Christ and engaging them in parish communities
- Supporting and Strengthening Youth and Family faith practices
- Fostering lifelong formation through evangelization and adolescent catechesis.

## YOUTH MINISTRY VISION STATEMENT

**We are committed to drawing young people into the life and mission of our Catholic faith and civic communities. We achieve this by:**

- Educating and informing adults who work with young people;
- Providing quality programs, services and resources that promote comprehensive ministry to youth.

## Our Office Serves You By Providing:

### Education and Trainings for Adults

- Joint Certification and Training for Ministers
- Avenues: Youth Ministry Specialization
- Youth Ministers Retreat
- CYO Coaches and Designee Training
- Young Adult Leadership Conference
- Quarterly Program and Resource Mailing
- Monthly Youth Ministry E-News
- Parish Cluster Services
- Will Our Kids Have Faith? Initiative
- Gallup Strength-Finders Workshop

### Parish Trainings and Consultations

*We have the expertise to provide:*

- Youth Ministry Leadership Team Training
- Developing Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Services
- New Youth Minister Orientation
- Volunteer Management
- Assistance in Creating Job Descriptions and Hiring Youth Ministers
- Integrate Youth Ministry and Religious Education
- Parish-Based Junior High Summer Camps
- Develop Junior High Youth Ministry
- Catechetical Programs for Adolescents
- Inter-Parish Youth Ministry Models
- Young Adult Ministry and Services
- Youth and Young Adult Retreat Models
- Social Justice Programs

### Parish Support Services & Programs

- Website: [www.clevelandcyo.org](http://www.clevelandcyo.org)
- Diocesan CYO Tournaments
- Extensive Parish Based Athletic Programs
- Black Catholic Input and Kujenga
- The Fest
- National Catholic Youth Conference
- National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry
- Theology on Tap
- Young Adult *e-blasts*
- Young Adults in the City Service Program
- Young Adult Faith Formation
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
- International World Youth Day Gathering
- Asian Liturgical Celebration
- Scouting & Girls Religious programs

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We recognize and celebrate the vital role women and men, in their 20's and 30's, single and married, play in the church and the wider community. We connect young adults with Jesus Christ, with the church and its mission, and with other young adults through:

- Training and resources to those who minister with young adults in parishes, young adult Organizations, and other institutions; and...
- Diocesan Leadership programs and services

## ALLOW US THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVING YOU BY CALLING:

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