

Retreats

Our office can help you plan retreats or can put a retreat on for you!

- Advent Retreat
- Lenten Retreat
- Team Building Retreat
- And many more!

Middle School Youth Conference

Our Middle School Youth Conference is a day long, mini conference, tailored specifically to Middle school youth. It includes community building activities, workshops, prayer and a time for middle school youth to meet one another!

Catholic School Retreat

We also offer Catholic School Junior High retreats!

Contact our office to set up a retreat!



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Begin Middle School Ministry at your Parish today!

Middle School Ministry consists of those who are in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade. These adolescents make up a large amount of those in our parishes. It is important that we recognize their presences and provide them with a safe and fun environment to meet others their age and learn about their Catholic faith. In order to do so the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry provides many resources and workshops that teach you how to begin your very own Middle School Ministry! It is the goal of the document *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry* that your Middle School Ministry allows you:

1. Empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today (RTV, p.9)
2. To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community (RTV, p.11)
3. To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person (RTV, p.15)

Skills Workshops

Basic Level Requirements

20 Hours of Skills Workshops are required in addition to the 40 hours of Theology/Spirituality course for Basic Level Certification. (Refer to FCS-6 from the basic level spirituality and theology courses, G workshops are General, for all ministers; Y workshops are for Youth Ministers)

1-G Using Scripture in Ministry

2-G Leading Prayer in Ministry

3-G Integrating the Liturgical Year into Ministry

4-G Community Building and Motivating Others in Ministry

5-G Preparing and Planning in Ministry

6-Y What is Ministry

7-Y A Vision of Youth Ministry

8-Y Models of Youth Ministry

9-Y Ministering in Adolescents' Culture



Skills Workshops

10-Y The Faith Process and Youth Ministry

11-Y Planning Youth Ministry

12-Y The Adult as a Youth Minister

13-Y Balance in Ministry

14-Y Creating and Planning Youth Retreats

15-Y Support Systems in Ministry

16-Y Everyday Issues with Youth and Parents in Ministry

17-Y First Aide Class

18-Y Adolescents Developmental Stages

19-Y Strong Catholic Families-Strong Catholic Youth

20-Y Components of Youth Ministry

21-Y Liability Workshop

