



CATHOLIC EDUCATION MINISTRIES

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**St. Cloud Diocesan Youth Council Application Form
Due No Later than July 15, 2022**

The purpose of the Diocesan Youth Council is to provide valuable input, and to help plan and assist in the implementation of diocesan sponsored youth ministry events. These events are primarily, but not exclusively, the Annual Diocesan Sr. High Youth Rally in the fall of each year and the Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally in January of each year.

The Youth Council meets approximately five to six times a year. The council helps set rally themes, workshops, schedules, formats, etc. Youth Ministry is to, for, by, and with youth; the gifts each youth is blessed with are essential to the life of Youth Ministry. The DYC takes on a large leadership role in the running of Youth Rallies.

Thank you for your interest in the DYC,

Kent Schmitz- Associate Director for Youth Ministry & Adolescent Catechesis

Please PRINT the information below and answer the questions to the best of your ability.

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Youth Cell Phone: _____ Grade for '22-'23: _____ Age: _____

(must be going into grades 9-12)

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

1. Why would you like to be on the St. Cloud Diocesan Youth Council?

2. Please name a gift you would like to share with the DYC. (i.e. music, speech, dance, drama, art, etc...)

3. Please list the type(s) of service and leadership activities you are involved in with your church community or school or other.

- A.
- B.
- C.

NOTE: Signing below indicates that you are willing and able to make a commitment to attend six Diocesan Youth Council Meetings for the 2022-2023 academic year, usually on a Sunday afternoons in St. Cloud and help with the 2 Diocesan Youth Rallies/Conferences and sometimes Castaway. Meeting and event dates are:

- Tues., Aug. 16 11 a.m. -2 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 18, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Sun., October 2, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 11, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 8, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 13, 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Youth Rally Dates: Sunday, October 30, 2022 & Middle School Rally (tentatively scheduled on January 29, 2023. Castaway in late March.)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

With this application please enclose:

1. A letter of recommendation from your pastor, youth minister, or religious education coordinator.
2. A written statement of permission from your parent(s)/guardian(s) allowing you to drive to Diocesan Youth Council Meetings in St. Cloud and rally sites - **or** - a written statement from your parent(s)/guardian(s) stating that they will provide transportation to and from all meetings in St. Cloud and event sites.

Please mail/email the recommendation, statement of permission and this completed form to:

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