



CATHOLIC EDUCATION MINISTRIES

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St. Cloud Diocesan Youth Council Application Form Due No Later than June 30, 2023

The purpose of the Diocesan Youth Council is to provide valuable input, help plan and implement Diocesan sponsored youth ministry events. These events are primarily, but not exclusive to, the Annual Diocesan Senior High and Middle School Youth Rallies.

The Youth Council meets approximately five to six times a year. The council helps set rally themes, choose 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 our Church. 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 and Young Adult Ministry

***You may scan the QR code or visit:
<https://forms.gle/uobnW7cQk4Hns7NV9>
to complete this form digitally.***



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): _____

Why would you like to be on the DYC?

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

Please list the type(s) of service and leadership activities you are involved in with your Church Community or School or other.

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NOTE: Signing below indicates that you are willing and able to make a commitment to attend six Diocesan Youth Council Meetings for the 2023-2024 academic year, usually on a Sunday afternoons in St. Cloud and help with the 2 youth rallies and sometimes Castaway.

Meeting and event dates are:

Monday, Aug. 21 – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 3 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 17 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sunday, Jan. 7, 2024 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sunday, Feb. 25 – 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Meetings are usually at the Diocesan Pastoral Center 305 Seventh Ave N.; St. Cloud, MN 56303

Youth Rally Dates: Sunday, October 29, 2023 (*Tentative Middle School Rally on Saturday, January 27, 2024. Castaway tentatively March 22-24, 2024.*)

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 DYC 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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