

Youth Ministry Registration

Leading teens and their families into a closer relationship with Christ and His Church.

Steps for Registration

First make sure that your family is registered at St Timothy's. www.stimothys.org/register

If this is the first time your child is enrolling in a faith formation program at St Timothy's please email a picture of their baptismal certificate to Sandy Gordon at sandy.gordon@archbalt.org

Register online at www.stimothys.org

If you are unable to register online please visit the Office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 9-4pm for Sandy to assist you or on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11-5 if you'd like assistance in Spanish.

Middle School Youth Ministry: is year-round ministry offered for all 6-8 grade students. Our teens will receive a solid foundation in their Catholic faith as well as lifelong discipleship skills while building relationships with other Catholic teens and caring adults. Middle School YM includes Sunday youth ministry sessions from 4:30-6pm in the Parish Center, a pilgrimage, retreat, day of service, and Mass MeetUp weekends. Each teen needs their own Bible. Bibles can be purchased through Youth Ministry if needed. Please visit www.stimothys.org/edge to view the full calendar. Participation in ALL youth ministry offerings is key for teens to be ready to begin preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation in their 9th grade year.

\$50 per teen

First session Sunday, September 26

High School Youth Ministry: is year-round ministry offered for high schoolers in grades 9-12. All high school teens are encouraged to attend whether they are preparing for Confirmation or have been Confirmed. High School youth ministry is a comprehensive program designed to assist our teens in living as a lifelong Catholic Christian in today's world. We provide retreats, service projects, small groups, leadership training, liturgical ministry training, and so much more! We meet on Sundays from 7-8:30pm. Please visit www.stimothys.org/lifeteen to view the full calendar.

\$50 per teen

First Session Sunday, September 26

Teen Sacramental Preparation: Is for any teen in 6-12th grade who would like to prepare for the sacraments of baptism, Reconciliation or First Eucharist. Teen sacramental Preparation is 5-6 classes taken in addition to active participation in youth ministry. It is important for teens to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist prior to the sacrament of Confirmation. The fee is \$15 per teen to cover the materials. If you register for this class, Marissa will personally contact you to see what your teen's unique needs are and to assess readiness for the class. Generally speaking a full year of Christian Formation or Youth Ministry is required prior to beginning Teen Sacramental Preparation.

\$15 per teen

Sessions will begin in late November

Confirmation Preparation: is for all teens 9th grade and older who are ready to begin preparation for this sacrament of Catholic maturity. Confirmation preparation is taken alongside active participation in high school youth ministry. It consists of a full weekend retreat (November 19-21), a pilgrimage experience, service experiences, parent & sponsor gatherings and small group meetings. The initial fee for Confirmation is \$50. There will be an additional fee of \$40 for the retreat in November. If you are unsure whether your teen is ready to begin preparation for this sacrament please feel free to contact Marissa Paoletti.

\$50 per teen (\$40 retreat fee)

Parent & Teen Meeting Sunday, September 19, 6:30-8pm

Peer Ministry: is offered for all of our high school teens who have been Confirmed. Through peer ministry our teens have a chance to grow in servant leadership skills as they assist with high school youth ministry, Confirmation preparation, and middle school youth ministry. All peer ministers are active participants in high school youth ministry. They usually gather on Sundays about 45 minutes before high school youth ministry. If your teen is interested in this ministry he/she can apply online at www.stimothys.org/lifeteen or email Marissa.

Adult Small Group Leaders: young adults and parents we so appreciate your help and support in providing year round youth ministry to all of our teens! A key part of effective youth ministry is small groups - within a small group teens can develop better relationships with other Catholic teens and caring adults. In this environment teens can feel more comfortable wrestling with their faith, requesting prayer and being held accountable as they strive to grow as a daily disciple of Christ. Being a small group leader and a member of the youth ministry team can be a joy filled experience that not only supports our young people but stretches us in our faith development as well. Marissa will provide you with all the support you need. If you'd like to learn more about being a small group leader for middle or high school youth ministry please email Marissa. If you don't think being a small group leader is for you, but you'd still like to help please contact Marissa. There are so many ways to support youth ministry.

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For more information and FULL calendars visit:

Middle School Youth Ministry @ www.stimothys.org/edge

High School Youth Ministry @ www.stimothys.org/lifeteen

Confirmation Preparation @ www.stimothys.org/confirmation

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