

High School Youth Group

Brainstorming to Support our Youth at
Saint John



Agenda

- * Introduction
 - * Saint John New Wineskin:
High School Youth Group
Structure
 - * Future Plan for Youth
Engagement
- * Brainstorm
 - * Rules of Engagement
 - * Current Activities
 - * Desired Programs
- * Next Steps



Introduction: Vision of Saint John

To Know, To Love and To Serve God, in His Church
and Our Community

#ToKnow: Educate and Evangelize

#ToLove: Socialize and Include

#ToServe: Minister and Diakonia



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Introduction: Saint John High School Youth Group Program Structure

- * New Wine, New Wineskins
- * Family Mission
- * Youth Group
 - * Focused on High School
 - * Catechesis and Sacraments through Religious Education
 - * Social, Spiritual, and Service Emphasis



Introduction: Future Plans



 **NET MINISTRIES**



Ground Rules: Brainstorming

Open

- Listen to speakers
- Contribute your remarks

Orderly

- Wait for the microphone
- Follow Process
- Move on when time

Respectful

- No negative terms
- Do not make personal comments
- Respond to remarks only

Relevant

- Future Focused, not “in my day”
- Stay on topic of question



4 Simple Questions

1. What are you / your High Schoolers doing now?
 - a) All responses were written in blue
2. What are the priorities of what they do now?
 - a) All priorities were highlighted in red
 - b) The size of the words corresponds to how many times it was stated
3. What programs/activities/functions would you like to see from Saint John for you / high schoolers?
 - a) All responses were written in blue
4. If there was only 5 of those things that could be done this year, which 5 do you / your family commit to being a part of?
 - a) All choices were highlighted in red
 - b) The size of the words corresponds to how many times it was stated



What Are You Doing Now?

Ballroom Dancing

Dance Parties

Venturing

Boy Scouts

Sports

Swimming

Football

Basketball

Kickball

Boxing

Equestrian

Golf

Dodgeball

Diving

Running

Weight Lifting

Tennis

Chess Club

Rose Girls – Service Program

Key Club

Beta Club

Café of Life – Food Distribution
Service

Prolife Ministry

Music

Work

NHS

International Club

Mock Trial

Toastmasters

Video Games

Games

Hanging out

Paddle boarding

Skateboarding

Catholic Charities – Service
Cars/Automotive Club

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Education/Teaching/Mentoring/Tutoring

Grace Place

Movies

Amusements Parks – Disney/Universal

Computers/Electronics

Social Media

Lock-Ins

Field Trips to various cultural/historical
areas

Apologetics

Group Study

School

Food

Paint Ball



What Should Saint John Do?

Lock-Ins

Dodge Ball

Dances

Paint Ball

Music – Listening/Playing

Talent Show

Sports

Competition

Shadow / Mentorship / Career
Exploration

Fun Bible Study

Adoration / Praise and Worship

Game Nights

Service Projects

Crafts/Make Cards
Christmas Caroling

Food

FishFest



Covecrest Summer Camp

Students for Life Conference

Prolife Ministry

Movie Nights

Book Club

Retreats (various types)

NET Ministries

Cross YG Events with other Churches

March for Life

Bible on the Beach

Apologetics Camp

Camping

Paddle Boarding

Mentoring Younger Kids

Horseback Riding in Everglades

Theological Learning

Saints

Prayer Forms

Bring a Friend Night –
Bowling/Hanging
Out/Beach

Party/Bounce/Lock-in

Bowling

Car

Ice skating

SkyZone/Bounce

Christmas/Thanksgiving/Theme
Parties

White Elephant

Steubenville Conference

Interaction with Parish Groups
and Ministries

Working events

Service for Parishioners

Mission Trip

Next Steps

- * Communicate Brainstorming Session Details to Parish Family
- * Based on Feedback, determine CYO/Youth Group Team Priorities
- * Make a fun and engaging year for you, our high schoolers!



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Thank you so much!!



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