

Youth Ministry Sunday -Why do we celebrate in Niagara?

The primary goal of Youth Ministry Sunday is to celebrate youth ministry in our parishes and in the diocese. Each parish is unique in its approach to youth ministry. It is these efforts that we celebrate today. The celebration allows us also to thank the parishes and volunteers who support youth ministry at the diocesan level. The Diocesan Youth Ministry programs touch over 400 youth representing all six regions each year. Youth Ministry in Niagara is a vital, exciting movement encompassing a large number of people and a broad variety of programs and resources.

Youth Leadership Training Program (YLTP) A three-year leadership training program held during March Break to develop youth as leaders who can offer Outstanding Leadership for Ministry. In addition to an emphasis on developing servant leadership skills, participants experience and create Life Changing Worship and focus on a Generous Culture of Stewardship.

Youth Synod in Action (YSA) October 20-22 an opportunity for youth delegates ages 13-21 participants are immersed in justice issues as well as providing opportunities to experience Life Changing Worship; takes place over the course of a weekend. This year we will be joined by **PWRDF** for part of our time together.

Niagara Youth Conference (NYC) NYC in a Ministry of the Diocese, it is a faith based residential community that is transformative, engages in experiential learning, reflective questioning, laughter and fun. - takes place the week before the Labour Day weekend and is full of fun, learning, worship, spirituality, peer support, and lots of community building.

IMPACT. October 27-29 for youth 10-13yrs join us for a weekend connecting with other youth from the diocese, through games, worship and God.

Resources

Movement – Storytelling workshop September 30 this workshop is for those who facilitate children's or youth ministry in the diocese. Join us and discover new techniques, develop / enhance existing storytelling skills and methods and leave feeling empowered. Workshop options include Storytelling through Photography, Story development, Godly Play and more.

Su McLeod, Program Consultant, is available to answer questions, suggest resources, lead workshops, facilitate visioning & planning sessions and provide on-site consultations.

Other resources are available for loan through the Diocesan Resource Centre and are detailed on the Youth Ministry portion of the website.

The Diocesan Youth Ministry Committee supports and evaluates diocesan youth events, responds to initiatives from parishes and regions, recruits volunteers and is committed to a vision of youth as a vital and active part of the whole church.

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