

Friday, August 2, 2019



My Dear Parish Family,

It has been two days since my arrival at Saint Joseph's and it is a pleasure to serve the Parish and School.

It is time to build our Youth Ministry Program, but Deacon Steve and I need the help of adults who would be willing to spend some time with our kids, grades 7-12.

My first goal is to implement committees. They will be led by our youth, but will need some adult guidance and support. The committees are:

Prayer & Liturgy

Retreats

Music ("The St. Joe's Youth Band")

Social Justice (Service)

Pastoral Care (The Youth will write and send cards to the sick and shut-ins of the parish family)

Meals/Social

Deacon Steve and I will guide and direct you as to the responsibilities of each committee. **More details will come later after we receive responses.** You will also need to be Virtus trained. Virtus is our Diocesan program, mandatory for anyone working with youth. We will provide the necessary information for the training that you will need to help us help our kids!

Please pray about how you would like to help with Youth Ministry. We will have a brief morning gathering to talk about the role you would like to play in our many programs on **Sunday, September 1, at 12:00 PM in room 212 of the school, where our youth will gather on Sunday evenings. Snacks and drinks will be provided. I know it is a Holiday weekend, so this meeting will NOT last long!**

Please call the office if you are interested or just send an email. I will respond to you immediately: 330-628-9941 or dkhoury@youngstowndiocese.org.

God bless you and your family!

Peace,

Darlene