

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE

SUPPORT FOR PARISHES - 2026



MISSION: To support and equip those accompanying young people, ensuring every youth knows the love of Christ and actively shares in the life of the Church.

✓ YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICES

- a) Youth ministry consultation and parish support
- b) Youth ministry training for individuals, staff and teams
- c) Speaker recommendations (faith, pro-life, theology of the body, service)
- d) Legal, liability, risk management forms, policies, and guidance
- e) Service-learning resources

✓ DIOCESAN MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS

- a) Thomas More University Youth Ministry Internship
- b) Jesuit Spiritual Center (JSC) – Retreat ministry team, retreat center rental, spiritual directors
- c) National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM)
- d) Newman Connection / Faith Forward – Connecting graduating high school seniors with Catholic Newman Clubs
- e) NET retreats and YDisciple ministry and catechesis resources (contact us for discount code)
- f) Totus Tuus Summer Program (similar to Catholic VBS)
- g) Catholic Scouting

✓ DIOCESAN SPONSORED YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

- a) CONNECT middle school retreats
- b) TEC – Teens Encounter Christ – Retreat for junior/senior high school students and college students
NOV 21-23 2026, MARCH 6-8 2027, JUNE 11-13 2027, OCT 16-18 2027
- c) SUMMIT 27 - high school Eucharistic retreat - FEB 19-21 2027 (not an overnight retreat)
- d) NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) Indianapolis - NOV 18-20, 2027
- e) YCET (Youth Commission Evangelization Team) – Catholic leadership for high school youth

✓ BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS

- a) Training and formation expenses for team/volunteers
- b) Membership fees/costs for youth ministry resources/subscriptions
- c) Sponsor or subsidize youth and chaperones to attend SUMMIT, CONNECT, and NCYC
- d) Virtus background checks for volunteers

✓ STAY IN TOUCH

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