



High School Youth Ministry

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YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

- Dec 3 - "I called you by Name"
- Dec 10 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Devotion
- Dec 17 Social Night: Christmas Party
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day
- Dec 31 - New Year's Eve
- Jan 7 - Is Sainthood actually possible?
- Jan 14 - What does as Saint look like today?
- Jan 21 - Lesson on Eucharistic Adoration
- Jan 23-24 - Beach Blast Retreat
- Jan 28 - Social Night: Black Light Party

CHRISTMAS RESTORE HOPE FOOD DRIVE

3 out of 4 Trees have been claimed!

The Challenge: Decorate, according to a team selected them, one 4ft tree to win a Pizza Party for the most votes received.

Resources: Ashley Furniture Store will provide four small four feet trees to decorate in the theme they wish.

The Goal: Decorate your tree in order to obtain votes for your tree.

The Votes: The votes come by donated can goods that are placed under your tree. Each item is one vote.

The Timeline: The trees will be ready for decorations on 15th of November. The collection will run from Nov 24th through the 4th of January.

The Spiritual Reward: All collected items will go to the Catholic Care Center.

YDISCIPLINE: SET APART, SAINTHOOD

Continuing with the most important theme picked by the teens for this year, holiness, we have been using the resource provided by the Diocese to evangelize. **yDisciple** provides lessons on videos for small group discussions. To learn more about the yDisciple program go here: <https://ydisciple.com>

For January, we will resume our lessons to complete the theme. Our next two subjects: Is Sainthood actually possible? What does a Saint look like today?

Is Sainthood actually possible?

The goal of this session is to make sainthood seem achievable. Being encouraged to become a Saint can feel like being encouraged to win an Oscar or a Super Bowl.

The aim of this particular session is to help teens move sainthood away from the realm of mythology and back to actuality.

Everyone desires practical steps, so we will explore the four things all saints do. By the end of this session, your group should be familiar with these four habits; 1) Service, 2) Community, 3) Sacraments, and 4) Prayer.

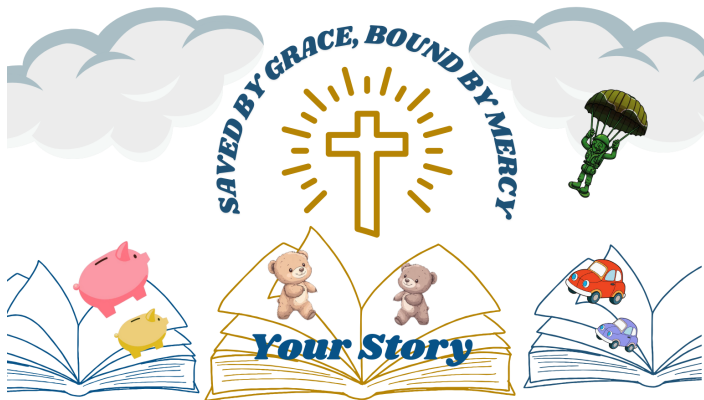
What does as Saint look like today? The goal of this session is the hope for teens to be sent on their your way to becoming the saint we are called to be! We are going to dive into the heart of the matter-intimacy with God.

Sainthood is all about having a deep, personal relationship with Jesus that flows into your daily life. We need to recognize our total dependence on him in order to fulfill the unique mission he gives us.

DIOCESAN HS YOUTH CONFERENCE

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Annual High School Youth Conference



February 7, 2026

St. Mary Parish, Fort Walton Beach



Keynote Speaker
Tanner Kalina
@tannerkalina



Worship Leaders
The Scally Brothers
@thescallybrothers

See your parish youth minister to register

Join teens from across the Diocese at the annual **High School Youth Conference**.

WHEN: Saturday, February 7th

TIMES: 9:30am to 9:00pm

WHERE: Saint Mary's Catholic Church, FWB

COST: \$75 per teen

(Conference fee, food, t-shirt)

THEME: Grace and Mercy, the Scripture for the day is Hebrews 4:16:

“So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.”

Keynote Speaker: Tanner Kalina, get info at: <https://www.tannerkalina.com>

Worship Band: The Scally Brothers, get info at: <https://www.thescallybrothers.com>

Teens must be registered at olvnw.com and diocesan forms (PermissionClick) signed.

Scholarships available for those in need of **financial assistance** to attend.

THE SCALLY BROTHERS CONCERT



When: Thursday, February 5th

Time: 7pm

Where: To be determined

Our Lady of Victory is hosting our second free concert with “The Scally Brothers” worship band. The plan for this concert is still being formulated. It will be a blast, but we want to build on last year. More info in January’s Newsletter. Pray for good weather. :-)

HALLOW PRAYER APP



Hallow is a phone and web app to help you grow your prayer habits. Try the full version for 3-months free with this code: <https://hallow.com/share/AG3RXK>

FUTURE FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We will continue to promote fundraising events to help defray the cost of high price youth events in the future. For example, in the summer, Steubenville Youth Conference in Orlando is about \$600 each. Please, join us and promote this events. Is for your benefit.

PRAYER, SERVICE & SACRAMENTS

Our goal is to lead your teens and your family closer to Jesus Christ. To do this, we need you to be witness of Faith:

- Go to Mass every weekend
- Encourage teens to be Altar Servers, Lectors, and Hospitality Ministers
- Eucharistic Adoration, go regularly on Wednesdays; join us when we go pray
- Sacrament of Reconciliation, make it a family event; Monday 6-7:30pm, or on Wednesday 6:30-8pm. Be free of sin.
- Knight’s 1st Wednesday Rosary, we would love to see more families join us