



# High School Youth Ministry

## January 2026 Newsletter

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### YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

- Jan 7 - Is Sainthood actually possible?
- Jan 14 - What does as Saint look like today?
- Jan 21 - LifeNight, "In the Midst" (Be Still)
- Jan 28 - Social Night: Black Light Party
- Feb 4 - **Safe Environment Lesson**
- Feb 5 - **The Scally Brothers Concert**
- Feb 7 - Diocesan HS Youth Conference
- Feb 11 - LifeNight "Forever Young" lesson
- Feb 18 - **ASH WEDNESDAY, No Meeting**
- Feb 25 - LifeNight, "Get Rick Quick"

### CHRISTMAS RESTORE HOPE FOOD DRIVE



The Rubber Duckie Tree  
236 items



The Tree of Joy  
214 items



The NFL Tree  
26 items

# Total Collection: 476

Congratulations to "The Rubber Dukie Tree" team: Miguel Tadeo, Santino Ginez, Dominic & Damian Peña, and Yeri Barcia. Their tree collected the most items and won a pizza party for HS Youth Ministry. Greatly appreciated the support from all teams.

**The Spiritual Reward:** All 476 collected items will go to the Catholic Care Center.

### YDISCIPLE: SET APART, SAINTHOOD

For January, we resume our lessons to complete the holiness 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.

### LIFENIGHT: "IN THE MIDST" (BE STILL)

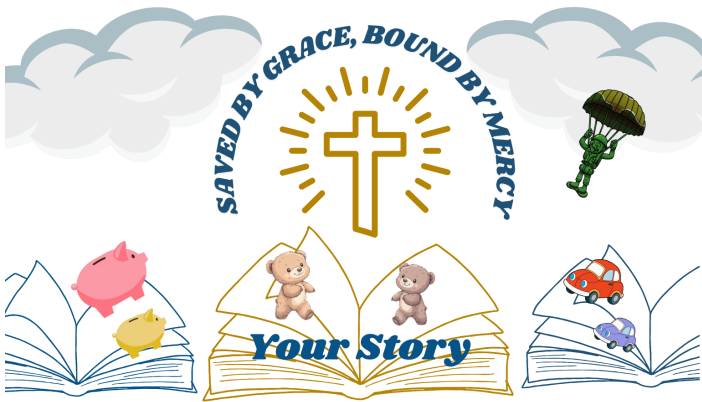
Our third night in January will be dedicated to understand the purpose of Eucharistic Adoration.

The lesson "In the Midst" has the goal to help teens recognize that silence and stillness are essential to finding Christ in the midst of the chaos and storms of their lives.

## 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](http://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:** Food Trucks, 4pm; Music starts at 7pm

**Where:** Crestview Community Center

Our Lady of Victory is hosting our second free concert with "The Scally Brothers" worship band. This concert is open to everyone. Bring friends. We will have food trucks available to purchase dinner. There also will be babysitting available at the Parish Hall.

## 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