

HOLINESS
ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON
ARCHDIOCESEAN YOUTH CHALLENGE 2017



STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR



**Catholic Heart
Work Camp**

**Jr. High
Summer Day
Camp**



Sacred Heart 2017 Youth Ministry Events

Jr. High Youth Rally, February 25, 2017: Sts. Simon and Jude Parish in The Woodlands.

The rally will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. 6th - 8th Grade

The Archdiocesan Jr. High Youth Rally is an annual day for younger adolescents to gather together as community to pray, share, learn and celebrate with the larger Archdiocesan family and their Catholic faith.

8th Grade Retreat, March 31 - April 2, 2017: Camp Kappe, Plantersville. 8th Graders

This retreat experience will help youth better understand and appreciate self, others and God.

This retreat is an essential part of the 8th grade youth Faith Formation .

Pre-Confirmation Retreat, April 28 - 30, 2017: Dickinson, TX: The year before Confirmation.

Retreats are a great opportunity for teens to get away and recharge mentally, physical and spiritually. They are an opportunity to grow in community with their peers and grow in a deeper relationship with God. Our retreats are action packed weekends to have fun, and relax while seeking holiness.

This retreat is an essential part of the Faith Formation program for all youth registered in Life Teen as Pre-Confirmation students 2016-17.

Steubenville Lone Star, June 23 - 25, 2017: Dallas, TX: 9th - 12th Grade

Each summer, Life Teen hosts five different Steubenville Youth Conferences (East, West, NYC, Atlanta and Lone Star) with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ. Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a **great “introduction” to the Gospel message** for new or younger teens, while **offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship** for even your Youth Group regulars.

Catholic Heart Work Camp, July 2 - 8, 2017: New Braunfels, TX: 9th - 12th Grade

Be a part of a MISSION to serve CHWC style! You will WORK, SERVE TIRELESSLY, THINK DEEPLY, CELEBRATE MASS AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS. You will dance, laugh till you side hurts, pray, change on the inside and be a part of transforming lives and communities FOR CHRIST!

Jr. High Summer Day Camp, July 10 - 14, 2017: Sacred Heart Church, Richmond, TX: 6th - 8th Grade

This is a week filled with Faith, Fun and Friends. Activities on the church grounds and off. Zuma Fun Center, Splash Town, Movies, Family Night, and Wet and Wild Day!

Archdiocesan Youth Conference, July 28 - 30, 2017: Houston, TX: 9th - 12th Graders

The Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) gathers over 2500 participants (youth and adults) and is one of the Office of Youth Ministry's largest evangelizing events for youth of high school age.

Through this event, young people are challenged to live out their faith, learn from exciting and informative presentations from outstanding national speakers and musicians, and make new friendships.

The Youth Conference also provides youth with a unique opportunity to interact with the Cardinal and Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese to pray, dialogue and reflect on the role of the young church of Galveston-Houston.

Participants will experience the diversity of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and will also have the opportunity to share and deepen their faith through daily liturgy and prayer experiences.

Save the Dates

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We are going to Catholic Heart Work Camp! We have **25 spots** reserved for an opportunity to serve the needy of New Braunfels! Claim your spot now! We are also returning to Steubenville Lone Star. We have **20 spots** available.

We are excited about all of our upcoming events! To help with costs this Payment Plan will allow for fundraising and monthly payments.

To help defray the cost of the upcoming events, we are planning several fundraisers leading up to summer. We have also set up a payment plan option to help families budget for the trips. The Life Teen staff will help you set up the payment plan. We will offer a \$100 discount for those teens that would like to attend all four events. Need based and multiple-child scholarships are available.

Reservations will be honored as long as monthly payments are current, and your teen participates in the fundraising. The goal is to raise 50% of the funds for the trips, but this is not guaranteed. Some teens who took full advantage of the fundraisers last year raised over 50%. The fundraising activities are part of the bonding and commitment to the events. The teens get out what they put in. Fundraising money will be allocated to each teen in proportion to the hours worked. Reservations will be recorded once a \$50 deposit is paid.

Because we have to make arrangements and pay deposits well in advance, no refunds will be available for money that Sacred Heart has already paid for the event. We will have a waiting list, and if someone is able to fill a cancelled position, your payments will be refunded; otherwise no refunds will be issued.

This is another exciting year for Sacred Heart's Youth! Please consider encouraging your teen to take part in these life changing experiences. Act quickly, space is limited!

Fundraising Opportunities

BBQ Dinner Plates, BBQ Sandwich Meals, Breakfast Tacos, T-Shirt Sales

We are open to other suggestions

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Please select those events you would like to attend.

_____ Jr. High Youth Rally, February 25th	\$50
_____ 8th Grade Retreat, March 31st - April 2nd	\$150
_____ Pre-Confirmation Retreat, April 28th - 30th	\$150
_____ Steubenville Lone Star, June 23rd - 25th	\$350
_____ Catholic Heart Work Camp, July 2nd - 8th	\$650
_____ Jr. High Summer Day Camp, July 10th - 14th	\$300
_____ Archdiocesan Youth Conference, July 28th - 30th	\$200

Payment can be made with **cash, check, credit card, or online with Faith Direct** (www.faithdirect.net, select "Give now", Church code of TX136, and "Faith Formation").

Payment in Full with Registration Form: CK # _____ \$ _____

Event: _____

Deposit (non-refundable or transferable) \$50 with Registration \$ _____

6 Payments:

1st February 3rd	Check # _____
2nd March 3rd	Check # _____
3rd April 3rd	Check # _____
4th May 3rd	Check # _____
5th June 35d	Check # _____
6th July 3rd	Check # _____

Because Sacred Heart Youth Ministry staff has to make arrangements, and pay deposits well in advance, **NO REFUNDS** will be available for money that Sacred Heart has already paid for the event.

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to Faith Formation Office.