

“My dear young people, to be Christian means to be missionaries, to be apostles. It is not enough to discover Christ. You must bring Him to others.”
-St. John Paul II

Dear Sacred Heart Youth Group teens and parents,

As we begin a new school year, we are excited to launch new initiatives and would like to invite all Sacred Heart high school and middle school teens to come check it out. As St. JP II states, EACH of you are called to not only discover Christ, but to bring him to others. Come and be transformed by Him . . . and invite your friends to join you!

There is great enthusiasm from our teens to “live the adventure” of our faith, both with FUN activities, but also in encountering Jesus in a personal way in Adoration and Scripture, through Lectio Divina. We hope our calendar of activities reflects and fosters this.

The high school weekly Thursday meetings are both ambitious and exciting. The (optional) silent study hall will be appreciated by our teens balancing so many extra curriculums. Lectio welcomes sharing; Adoration welcomes silence. Guest speakers will be invited to witness, while Sheen nights will be spent listening/watching some form of media on the monthly topic. Apologetics nights will be a debate format led by parishioner and convert Mike Ptomey. We will wrap up the evening with sports or games for those who would like to stay.

Another new look will be our “team of youth ministers.” Mrs. Kari Flynn has come back on board as the Coordinator of YM to organize the activities under the direction of Fr. Russo, and will lead a team of youth ministers, who will be present at the meetings to disciple the teens. This team is currently being formed.

We have various opportunities for outreach and a NEW youth group leaf-raking fundraiser. Details to come.

We look forward to another great year and for those that might be new, “Come and see!” It’s going to be great.

In Christ, Fr. Russo & Kari Flynn

(WMH=Whitemarsh Hall)

FALL 2022		MIDDLE SCHOOL SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER		TOPIC: Searching for Meaning
Friday, 16	7-9 PM	Glow in the dark Kick-off @ SKYZONE in Bowie-\$5
Friday, 30	7-9 PM	Meeting WMH (Talks & games led by high school mentors)
OCTOBER		TOPIC: The 4 Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell
Sunday, 2	8-11 AM	Outreach with Missionaries of Charity on Wheeler Rd (7 kids max)
Friday, 7	6-8 PM	Family Pizza in WMH & Walking Candlelit Rosary
Friday, 14	4:30-9:30 PM	Fallfest and Retreat w/ the Sister Servants @ Montpelier Farms including hay rides, corn maze, giant slides, etc.-\$5
Saturday, 22	10-2 PM	Pro-Life Outreach @ Planned Parenthood in Annapolis & Mission BBQ lunch
Friday, 28	7-9 PM	Meeting WMH
Sunday, 30	12-3	FUNDRAISER: Leaf-raking Option #1 (All YG kids should pick 1 date)
NOVEMBER		TOPIC: Universal Call to Holiness as a middle schooler
Wednesday, 2	7-8:30	Family All Souls Mass @ 7PM & grave lighting after
Friday, 5	7:15-8:45 PM	Outreach @ Gabriel Network-Tour facility, games, drop off donations
Saturday, 12	12-3	FUNDRAISER: Leaf-raking Option #2 (All YG kids should pick 1 date)
Friday, 18	7-9 PM	Meeting WMH
Sunday, 20	5:30-9	Family Holy Hour with pizza dinner & Bonfire 5:30-9 PM Carroll Hall
Saturday, 26	TBD	Bowling at Crofton Bowl-\$5
DECEMBER		TOPIC: Jesus Christ
Friday, 2	7-9 PM	Advent Meeting WMH & Outreach-Stuff Socks for Seminarians
Sunday, 4	8-11 AM	Outreach with Missionaries of Charity on Wheeler Rd (7 kids max)
Friday, 16	7-9 PM	Gingerbread Stable Making Contest
Fri, 30	TBD	Ice Skating @ Bowie Ice Rink-\$5

FALL 2022		HIGH SCHOOL SACRED HEART YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER		TOPIC: Searching for Meaning (proof of God's existence)
Sunday, 4	7-10 PM	Gagaball Tourney Kick off Tropical Smoothies & Amazon gift card prizes
Thursday, 8	6-9 PM	Sheen Night WMH
Saturday, 10	7-9 PM	Swing Dance Carroll Hall-\$10
Thursday, 15	6-9 PM	Speaker WMH
Sunday, 18	7-9 PM	Adore & More WMH- Nine square games
Thursday, 22	6-9 PM	Apologetics WMH
Saturday, 24	7-9 PM	Go Karting in Crofton -\$5
Thursday, 29	6-9 PM	Meeting WMH
OCTOBER		TOPIC: The 4 Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell (angels/demons)
Saturday, 1	7-9 PM	Swing Dance in Carroll Hall-\$10
Thursday, 6	6-9 PM	Speaker WMH
Friday, 7	6-8 PM	Family Pizza in WMH & Walking Candlelit Rosary
Thursday, 13	6-9 PM	Apologetics WMH
Sunday, 16	7-9 PM	Adore & More WMH- Ghost in the Graveyard games
Thursday, 20	6-9 PM	Sheen Night WMH
Saturday, 22	10-2 PM	Pro-Life Outreach @ Planned Parenthood in Annapolis & Mission BBQ lunch
Thursday, 27	6-8 PM	Mini-golf at Night Hawk in Crofton \$5
Saturday, 29	4-10	"Back from the Dead" in the cemetery at Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg-\$5
Sunday, 30	12-3	FUNDRAISER: Leaf-raking Option #1 (All kids should pick 1 date)
NOVEMBER		TOPIC: Universal Call to Holiness as a teen (friendships, morals)
Wednesday, 2	7-8:30	Family All Souls Mass @ 7PM & grave lighting after
Thursday, 3	6-9 PM	Speaker WMH
Saturday, 5	7-9 PM	Swing Dance in Carroll Hall-\$10
Thursday, 10	6-9 PM	Apologetics WMH
Saturday, 12	12-3	FUNDRAISER: Leaf-raking Option #2 (All kids should pick 1 date)
Thursday, 17	6-9 PM	Sheen Night WMH
Sunday, 20	5:30-9	Family Holy Hour with pizza dinner & Bonfire 5:30-9 PM Carroll Hall
Thursday, 24		THANKSGIVING: NO MEETING
Saturday, 26	TBD	Bowling at Crofton Bowl-\$5
DECEMBER		TOPIC: Jesus Christ (personal relationship, getting more out of prayer)
Thursday, 1	6-9 PM	Speaker WMH
Saturday, 3	7-9 PM	Swing Dance in Carroll Hall-\$10
Thursday, 8	6-9 PM	Apologetics WMH
Saturday, 10	5-9 PM	Advent Recollection: 4:30 Mass, dinner, talks, adoration, games
Thursday, 15	6-9 PM	Sheen Night WMH
Sunday, 18	7-9 PM	Adore & More WMH-Hot Chocolate Bar & Games
Wed, 21	9-12 PM	Outreach @ Missionaries of Charity (15 kids max) serve homeless & decorate for Christmas
Thurs, 22		NO YG CHRISTMAS BREAK
Sat, 24	10-12 PM	SERVICE: Decorate Sacred Heart Church
Fri, 30	TBD	Ice Skating @ Bowie Ice Rink-\$5

THURSDAY SCHEDULE		THURSDAY APOLOGETICS NIGHTS		NEW ADORE & MORE SCHEDULE	
6:00	Silent Study Hall (Optional)	6:00	Silent Study Hall (Optional)	7:00	Snacks & Socialize
6:45	Lectio Divina in small groups	6:45	Lectio Divina in small groups	7:30	Adoration/Confession
7:10	Dinner/Talk	7:10	Dinner	8:15	Games/Sports
8:00	Adoration/Benediction	7:30	Apologetics w/ Mike Ptomey	9:00	End Time
8:25	Play Games	8:35	Adoration/Benediction		
9:00	End	9:00	End		

**** Monthly Topics for Next Semester:** Theology of the Body, Living on Mission, Suffering & the Cross, Debunking Modern Philosophies, Confronting pornography/immodesty, Saint Series