

Youth Council Notes

August 21st--5pm – Youth Room

Attended: Nick A., Meghan M., Rochelle L., Curt L., and Annamarie T.

Opening Prayer – Lead by Annamarie

Youth Council Members

- We discussed different ways that would be best to have more Youth representatives on the Youth Council.
- Nick and Meghan are working on the High School members who would be willing to offer their time as a representative.
- Annamarie sent out emails to all Y-Disciple Leaders asking for help with this as well.
- Determined: one representative from each of the following grades/levels: 6th grade, 7-8th grades, 9th grade and, 10th grade. Juniors and Seniors are allowed to come at any time and voice their opinions. One or two representatives will be selected from the Junior/Senior group and attend regularly.
- It was clearly heightened that accepting the position of representative is a monthly commitment and we ask for a consistent attendance.

Y-Disciple

- Registration forms are available in an online form. Printed will be available upon request.

Youth Group

- Will continue at this time.
- Praise and Worship will be on a regular basis now. Our first one was August 14th.
 - The suggestions was made that we have a mix of screen time with original music and lyrics and later have the guitar music.
 - The P&W was accepted as a great opportunity for SKD's Youth.
- Suggestions for how to structure the YG format for an easier grade divide.
 - Three Sunday rotations (Junior High, High School, then ALL rotations are in place). This was accepted and thought to be a good decision for the busy High Schoolers and Y-Disciple Kids.
- Needing more adult volunteers to help with Youth Group.
 - Annamarie will send this out in the Y-Disciple Group email to parents about offering 2 hours of their time for this year.
 - Annamarie is reaching out to some of the people who helped with Steubenville/Mission Trip this last year.

Fundraising:

- New fundraising schedule begins in September
- Discussed the new logistics of fundraising credit. It was accepted that the clarification for “roll-over” is not something that has or ever will be in place at SKD.
- These are all available on the Youth Website: sfskdyouthministry.weebly.com

Event	Date	Time
Bean Bag Tournament	Sunday, September 25	12pm-5pm
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, October 9	7am-1:30pm
Turkey Bingo	November 13	3pm-8pm
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday, November 20	7am-1:30pm

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Holiday Child Care/Bake Sale	Saturday, December 17	10:30am – 4:45pm

T-shirts

- Looking for a reboot this Fall.
- Luke Fleck has agreed to help create the new t-shirt for our Youth Program.
- We will be utilizing BonFire Funds for our new t-shirt design. This will act as a fundraiser for a fun movie night/extra time for our Youth.
- We plan on having this completed by the end of September.

Summer Activities

- Mission Trip review Pros/Cons
 - The car situation was tricky. In the future, we want rent vehicles or take a bus. The bus will be expensive, but safer and we don't have to have quite as many chaperones attend per car.
 - The distance was long, but mainly because of the driving for chaperones.
- Steubenville review Pros/Cons
 - The kids liked Steubenville, but requested that we go back to Steubenville North (Twin Cities) this next year.
 - They do like the idea of having a different Steubenville every other year while keeping Steubenville North consistent on the off years.
 - Our hope is to have more kids attend Steubenville this next year.

2017 Summer

- Steubenville St. Paul
 - July 28-30, 2017
- Mission Trip
 - Unknown dates; will be in the Sioux Falls area to reduce costs
 - This was an especially intriguing opportunity for those who attend our Youth Council meeting. We need more information, which Annamarie will be looking into this next month.

Monthly Large Group

- Begins September 28th/Parish Mission: Bill Wegner
- Need help with figuring out new structure for Confirmation and/or Older Y-Disciple Kids
 - This will start in October during our Corporal Works of Mercy Large Group.
 - The hope is to have older 10th-12th grade Y-D members lead the discussion for our pre- sorted groups for that session.
 - This will be addressed next month to help with the scheduling and planning.

Closing Prayer - Lead by Annamarie

Future Youth Council Dates

August 21 st
September 18 th
October 16 th
November 20 th
December 18 th