

ST. LOUIS THE KING CATHOLIC PARISH
Director of Youth Ministry Overview

Mission: Empowering Teens to be Disciples of Christ

Vision: Empowering Teens to be **Disciples** of Christ, building up His Body in love through participation in His ongoing life, mission, and work. In the giving of their personal and spiritual gifts of prayer and service, the youth will grow in wisdom, comprehending their full potential in a universal Church - "so that all may be One."

Values: Youth Ministry is more than programs and events. It is *"the response of the Christian community to the needs of young people, and the sharing of the unique gifts of youth with the large community."* Here are some key values for a comprehensive approach to direct Youth Ministry: Advocacy, Catechesis, Community Life, Evangelization, Justice and Service, Leadership Development, Pastoral Care, Prayer and Worship

Strategy: In collaboration with our Faith Formation program and the missions of our parish and school, we will be having multiple opportunities in and outside of the classroom for our youth to grow closer to Christ, His Church and one another. We are taking the example of the Resurrected Christ walking with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus as our model. The youth are on the road of life similar to those early disciples, and we walk with them, revealing Christ's presence in Sacred Scripture, the Sacred Mysteries, and in the gathering of His Mystical Body we call Church.