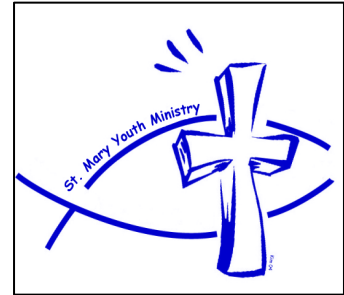


## St. Mary Parish: Youth Ministry

Revised on June 24, 2009

**Mission:** We, the Youth Ministry of St. Mary Parish, inspired by the Holy Spirit, build opportunities for the Lord to work among us. Our vibrant ministry of high school teens, their families, and adult mentors collaborate with the parish community to serve, build relationships, and create opportunities for social, spiritual, educational, and experiential events, establishing a foundation for teens to grow closer to God. As seekers of faith, we are the hands of God, which in turn builds character, positive morals, and compassion for others. St. Mary Youth Ministry engages teens, from junior high to college, in spiritual growth so that they can change the world today and tomorrow.



**Organization:** Youth Ministry group meetings are usually held on Sunday evenings during the school year. The Youth Ministry programs sponsors the Sunday Evening Mass during the school year, and staffs the various liturgical ministries. Other spiritual, educational, social, and service activities for high school youth are planned throughout the year. A representative from High School Youth Ministry serves on the Spirituality Commission along with the Youth Ministry Director. A liaison from Youth Ministry also serves on the Worship Commission. For more information, please contact the following people:

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For more information, please go to the St. Mary Youth Ministry website at [www.stmarymokenateens.com](http://www.stmarymokenateens.com), call the Youth Ministry office at 708-326-9302, or come to the youth-ministered Sunday Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m. during the school year.