

HISPANIC YOUTH MINISTRY

The Office of Hispanic Young Adult Ministry supports parishes helping the education and training of young adult leaders.

- Promotes faith experiences at parish and diocesan level.
- Provides leadership to help parishes or regions to form a solid foundation in the faith development of young adults.
- The office has the ability to perform all the responsibilities associated with a comprehensive vision of youth ministry.
- Works in collaboration with parishes and offices of Pastoral Services and Adult Faith Formation.

Our Mission

The Mission of the Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Reno is to offer young people the privileged to come into a personal and dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Our office strives to empower young people to carry out the mission that has been given to them by the Lord Jesus Christ in baptism.

Our Vision

We have a vision of the Church as the place where young adults feel at home, where their gifts are recognized and their lives are supported and nurtured, where young adults exercised ministerial leadership through prayer and liturgy, catechesis, social ministry, and evangelization, all in a spirit of ecclesial communion.

Diocesan Team

Leadership development (Disciples and apostles) is one of the priorities of the ministry with young adults. For this reason, this office has a diocesan team of young adults who coordinate youth groups in their parishes.

Under the coordination of the Office of Ethnic Ministry, the Youth Ministry Team designs materials and coordinates faith experiences at a diocesan level aimed at young people.

The team meets regularly once a month to pray, share pastoral experiences and at the same time they are trained in theology, pastoral and human development .

ITINERARY OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION 2013-2014

Goal

In the Diocese of Reno the Young Adult Ministry aims to penetrate the hearts of young people, in their experiences and lifestyles, their cultures and environments, to build with them a new humanity and channel them into a new way of being, of judging, of living and to coexisting, inside the Community of faith and in the environments in which they operate, always motivated by the Spirit that animated the life and ministry of Jesus. (Team PJHDR)

Our Groups:

Are composed of 18 to 30 years. Meetings are bilingual, young people are free to express themselves in English or Spanish. These groups are facilitated by young adults who are committed to evangelize youth.

Activities :

Our activities are aimed at:

- All young people who feel the call of God in their lives and draw near to Him through a retreat, a sport, a social activity, prayer, etc..
- Youth who come to the Church at times, come, go, come back. They are also the concern to the Church.
- Young people who have felt a special calling from Jesus to follow him. In this group are young people seeking to participate with some continuity, grow with others and mature in the faith. This group meets in the Pastoral center twice a month, usually on Fridays from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

Communities Meeting

Once a month the young adult groups meet. We call these meetings "Community Meeting". The purpose of these meetings is to unite young adults in friendship, faith and formation. At these meetings we discuss a topic of interest. Sometimes, we celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist, thanks to the generosity of the priests of the diocese, and on some occasions, priests from other dioceses or religious congregations.

This meeting is held on the fourth Saturday of each month from 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. All young people aged 18-30 are invited to participate.

Events:

ANNUAL RETREAT "WHEN JESUS COMES HOME"

October 18-20, 2013
Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center
Facilitators. Fr. Arturo Araujo, S.J
Fr. Rubén Arceo, S.J.

The retreat is a great opportunity for young people that you may discern, pray and find God present in their lives.

YOUTH MEETING 2014

A Feast of Faith!

"Go and Make Disciples of all nations, races, languages, nations" (Mt 28, 16)

March 23, 2014

8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

The youth encounter is an opportunity for Jesus to be closer to your life and your heart. It is the opportunity to meet friends who are in the same pursuit as you.

Be part of the 2014 Youth Gathering!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service in the dining room of St. Vincent

There are various ways in which young adults are involved in the Community. One of the services that we do is to serve in the dining room of St. Vincent on every second Saturday of each month. If you are interested in helping, call us.

"First we need to meet ourselves and within ourselves to have the ability to give, to give ourselves to others. Especially the most needy. There is always someone who has less than us, who suffer more than us, etc.. We must go out to find them. The encounter with others enables us to love, enlarges our heart". Pope Francisco, August 8, 2013.