

Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center



The Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center is operated by the Archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and is centrally located within the Archdiocese in Kearny, NJ. Set aside on six acres of property the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center serves as a central meeting place for youth and adults to gather in the name of Jesus. The center affords all who enter the opportunity to experience their faith, grow in their Christian identity, and celebrate life in a safe environment.

The Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center is conveniently located at the center of our Archdiocese. As one of the area's largest retreat centers, we can offer a variety of options in serving your spiritual needs.

The Retreat Center can be used by Parish and School Groups for ...

- Day Retreats
- Overnight Retreats
- Leadership Training Events
- Confirmation Retreats
- Women's or Men's Retreat
- Parish Council Event Training Sessions
- And much, much more!

The Youth Retreat Center also has a High Ropes Challenge Course that provides participants with a unique opportunity to work and play together in a series of problem solving, group decision making, positive risk taking activities and community building.



For more information on any of these possibilities, please contact our Reservation Coordinator at 201-998-0088, ext 4145



Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Mission Statement

We, the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office, advocate for the recognition, value and integration of young people into the life and mission of the Church as we educate and support the pastors, clergy, coordinators of youth and young adult ministry and the parish communities of the Archdiocese of Newark.

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The Challenge

Young adolescents, teenagers, college students and young adults are the Catholic Church of today *and* the future. They are energetic, passionate, and ready for action. They have questions, want experiences of God and are searching for a path in life. They need support and direction. Who will guide our young Catholics to God and His truth? Who will provide young people with the moral nurturing that will continue to lead our society for years to come?



“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12

The Response

The Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry trains, equips and supports parishes for the tremendous challenge of ministering *to, with, by and for* our young Catholics. The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry reaches hundreds of young Catholics each year throughout the 220 parishes of the Archdiocese with the love and truth of Jesus and His Church. As a result parishes come alive with enthusiasm, becoming faith communities; and, most of all, young people hear Jesus' call to change this world for God.



What We Offer

Modeling after Renewing the Vision and the Eight Components of Youth Ministry, the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry looks to serve the Archdiocese of Newark through...

- Youth and Young Adult Workers Training
- Youth Peer Leadership and Ministry Training
- Continuing Education for Youth Workers
- Support Groups for Youth & Young Adult Workers
- Retreats
- Service Projects
- National Catholic Conferences
- Summer Camp
- CYO Sports Leagues
- State and National Catholic Youth Rallies
- World Youth Day with the Pope
- Social and Special Events
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Praise and Worship Opportunities

