

St. Joe's Youth Ministry Fundraising Plan

Youth grades 6-12 who participate in a fundraiser will receive funds in their individual fundraising account. Youth grades 6-12 will be able to participate in all fundraisers throughout the year. Preference will be given to youth participating in a large group upcoming event such as Steubenville North or a Mission Trip.

There are two goals of the St. Joe's Youth Ministry Fundraising Accounts:

1. To insure that all youth have the ability to afford large youth ministry sponsored events with adequate enough time to financially plan and prepare.
2. To insure fairness. Those who participate in youth ministry related fundraisers will receive financial assistance, and those who choose to not participate in youth ministry related fundraisers will pay full cost.

For each fundraiser, funds earned after expenses will be distributed in the following manner:

- %20 will go directly towards the Youth Ministry and RE annual budget.
- %80 will go directly youth accounts of those who participated in that specific fundraiser.

Parents who help out with a fundraiser will contribute to the youth's fundraising account whether or not their son or daughter is participating themselves in the fundraiser.

Youth will receive a percentage of the funds earned based on the amount of hours worked. Youth will need to check in and out at each fundraiser. Hours and funds earned will be managed in an excel spreadsheet by the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Youth will contact the Coordinator of Youth Ministry to receive an account balance. The account balance will never be given out for cash.

Account dollars can be used towards the cost of any St. Joe's Youth Ministry Sponsored event cost such as a lock-in or Mission Trip. Account dollars cannot be used towards the following:

- RE Faith Formation Tuition
- Outside events such as events put on by other parishes
- St. Joseph's School events
- General St. Joseph's Parish Event Expenses

Accounts will retain dollars until the fall after the youth graduates from high school. If the youth has a sibling, the balance will roll into their siblings account. If the youth doesn't have younger siblings, the balance will roll into a Youth Ministry Fundraising Account used to help offset youth event costs. Youth will not be given permission to roll their balance into another youth's account other than siblings.

To utilize an account balance towards the cost of a youth ministry event the youth will fill out the appropriate Fundraiser Dollars Request Form.