



Diocesan Youth Leadership Team Groupings and Roles

1. Liturgy Planning Team

- Plans and leads a prayer service for Friday evening
 - Ideas: Rosary, Evening Prayer, Praise/Worship, Lectio Divina, video reflection, or a combination of these
- Chooses the music, writes the petitions, and chooses a collection for Saturday and Sunday Masses
- Serves as Lectors and Gift Bearers at the Saturday and Sunday Masses, and assists with setting up the stage for Mass at the retreat
- Prepares stage for Friday evening prayer service and Saturday Adoration

2. Speaker Team

- Assists with stage duties and collaborates with emcee(s)
- Must be comfortable speaking on stage to everyone
- Assists with welcoming everyone to the retreat and
- Plans creative way to start each day of the retreat, introduces key speakers, and makes any announcements about schedule, food, etc. throughout the weekend - Adults will assist in providing these announcements

3. Panama Team

- Consists of teens who attended World Youth Day in Panama
- Thinks of ways to bring activities and themes of World Youth Day to our retreat, and carries out plans to do so

4. Promotion Team

- Takes photos and posts on social media throughout the retreat weekend, making sure these are appropriate and follow diocesan guidelines
- Before the retreat, puts together a promotional video about the weekend to send to parishes and schools

5. Workshop Team

- Plans workshop/break-out-session topics and thinks of any speakers

- Plans structured activities during time in between main speaker sessions

6. Prayer Team

- Offers intercessory prayer for the retreatants and those who are organizing the Diocesan World Youth Day
- Creates a "prayer chain" of intercessors amongst other youth, family, friends, and parishioners to pray for the success of the Diocesan WYD
- Charged with assisting in prayer activities and liturgies during the retreat weekend
- Organizing "training" for chanting Liturgy of the Hours during retreat weekend

Everyone

- Assist with set-up: post schedules, post signs, set up tables and chairs, put together group folders
- Assist with clean up after the retreat
- Choose individuals to give witness talks throughout the weekend