

Dear Parents,

My name is Stacie Reynolds and I am the youth director of Mary, Queen of Peace Catholic Church. I have been involved in this parish for over two years and have really felt at home here. I have 10 years of experience in youth ministry and I love every minute of it. I feel very privileged to work with your family through the youth ministry of Mary, Queen of Peace.

We have some great things going in our parish in regards to youth ministry. Our junior high program has really bloomed over the last few years and I plan to keep this program growing. We will be doing many fun outings and projects this summer with our junior high (6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> graders) and in the fall we will resume our monthly meetings on Sundays at 4:30pm and our hang time on Friday nights. We also have a high school youth group in our parish. This group is made up of high school aged teenagers (8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade). We will be doing many social things during the summer to get to know each other better. We will resume our monthly meetings in the fall also. The meetings will be one Sunday a month at 7pm in the youth room and will start after Confirmation. We also have an awesome praise and worship prayer meeting and bible study called GLORIFY that meets every Monday in the church at 7:45pm. This is geared toward high school teenagers, but all ages are welcome to attend.

We are blessed to have a youth room at Mary, Queen of Peace. This room is located in the church building (rms 4&5). We have a really cool set up in our youth room with a game table, a pool table, TV, and sofas. Feel free to pass by the youth room after mass and check it out. This is where most of meetings will be held.

At this time I would like to ask for your help. I haven't had the opportunity to meet every teen in this parish so I would like to ask that you encourage your teenagers to be part of our youth ministry program. With your help and encouragement we will be able to work together to lead our teens closer to Christ by showing them fun and enthusiastic ways to live their faith life.

If you would be interested in volunteering as a chaperone, helping with our youth nights, or if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at home (985)809-3997. Thank you for your time and I really look forward to working with you and your teens.

Sincerely,  
*Stacie*

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