

LIFE TEEN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

OUR PLAN TO KEEP OUR HIGH SCHOOLERS ACTIVELY CATHOLIC

63%

THE PERCENT OF YOUNG CATHOLICS (AGE 10-17) WHO SAY THEY HAVE "STOPPED BEING CATHOLIC"

Reasons kids say they are leaving the Catholic Faith

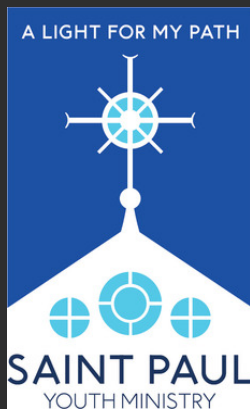
"BECAUSE I GREW UP & REALIZED IT WAS A STORY LIKE SANTA OR THE EASTER BUNNY."

"IT NO LONGER FITS INTO WHAT I UNDERSTAND OF THE UNIVERSE."

"CATHOLIC BELIEFS AREN'T BASED ON FACT. EVERYTHING IS HEARSAY FROM BACK BEFORE ANYTHING COULD BE DOCUMENTED, SO NOTHING CAN BE DISPROVED, BUT IT CERTAINLY SHOULDN'T BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY."

WHY LIFE TEEN IS OUR SOLUTION

LIFE TEEN FOCUSES AND STRESSES THAT RELATIONAL MINISTRY IS THE BEDROCK OF QUALITY YOUTH MINISTRY. IN ORDER TO BRING TEENS TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST, WE MUST BE WILLING TO ENGAGE IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM OURSELVES. WE CANNOT LEAD OUR TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST UNLESS WE ARE WILLING TO MEET THE TEENS WHERE THEY ARE, DEVELOP HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AND WALK WITH THEM CLOSER TO CHRIST. BY PLUGGING INTO OUR TEENS WHERE THEY ARE, WE CAN ULTIMATELY HELP THEM BETTER UNDERSTAND AND COME TO THE TRUTH OF CHRIST. IF WE IGNORE THEIR CHALLENGES WE RISK LOSING THEM FOREVER.



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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