

Parish youth group

The parish youth group began in 2021 as a confirmation group with 12 youths. Fr Claro, Nicole and I lead the youth through their confirmation lessons. After they were confirmed, we decided to continue with our meetings to support the youth with their Christian faith.

We meet **every other Friday at 5pm to 6:30pm** for our teachings in the church premises and there is always a refreshment at the end of the programme.

Currently we have 20 youths and 10 adults in our group. Normally we have more than half the number attending.

last year we were blessed to have Friar John Bosco, a Carmelite from Boars hill who has been coming to support the youth through the teachings of the church.

Last year, we were able to go through.

- Prayer, why should we pray.
- The character study of Joseph
- The mysteries of the rosary
- The youth and the social media
- the importance of the quiet time.
- Bible studies on the Sunday readings and many more

We also had successful youth day through song ministrations.

The feedback we had from the youth on last year's programmes were great and the youth were happy with the teachings and the topics. Most of them have become friends, they are more together than when the group begun.

Our theme for this year is: **Developing an intimate relationship with God.**

Some of the line up topics include:

- Living with a purpose
- The importance of planning
- Putting God first

- Believing in yourself
- Be content,
- Time management,
- Living as a role model and many more.

These topics will be in a form of teachings, debate, character study and bible studies.

Its our prayer to have a day out with the youth during summer.

Our meetings are really fun and it's our prayer that all the youth in the church will be encouraged to attend.

Its free and its fun.

Thank you.

Helena Boakye.