

**In Reference to the Chairs of this Committee...**

What Worked?

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What Didn't Work as well?

What could be done differently/ better ?

**In Reference to the Tasks/ Responsibilities of this Committee...**

What Worked?

What Didn't Work as well?

What could be done differently/ better?

**In Reference to the NEW TASKS/ or NEW ASSIGNMENTS of this Committee...**

What Worked?

What Didn't Work as well?

What could be done differently/ better?

**For the FUTURE OF COMMITTEES What could be done better/ different to improve this?**

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## Your Mid Term Exam

- 1) What is one thing you have done so far this year at Youth Ministry that you were not asked to do?
- 2) Name 3 people that you have personally invited to Youth Ministry?
- 3) When was the last time you visited our web page?
- 4) What is the video on the home page of our website?
- 5) Who and when was the last person you invited to Youth Ministry?
- 6) Who and when was the last time and last person you introduced yourself to at a meeting?
- 7) When are the account listings being posted on the website?
- 8) The last meeting you were at .. How many people did you speak to that WERE NOT your friends ?
- 9) What is the name of the musical that STMTYM is going to in March ?
- 10) How have you evangelized and spread the word about STMTYM to your friends, and people at school?
- 11) How is your spiritual life? Your Prayer Life? Mass attendance??

# TEAM Member Midterm Exam



Time to Grade Yourself. For each question place a number in the blank. 10 would be ALL THE TIME.. 1 would be NEVER. When done .. Add up your scores.

I regularly invite friends to come to Youth Group on Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

I actually attend meetings on a Sunday night \_\_\_\_\_

I know what is going on in regards to events & deadlines for things AND can convey this information to anyone in school if asked \_\_\_\_\_

I introduce myself and go out of my way to talk with new people on a Sunday night \_\_\_\_\_

I go out of my way to talk with new people from Youth Group at school \_\_\_\_\_

I am a witness to my faith to others \_\_\_\_\_

I present our Program to others in a proper and good manner \_\_\_\_\_

I pray on a regular basis \_\_\_\_\_

I attend Mass on Sunday's \_\_\_\_\_

I encourage others to participate in things at Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_

Your SCORE \_\_\_\_\_  
Sorry.. No Grading Curve Guys :-)

### The Rich & Valeria Grade Scale

- 90 -100 You're a Witness for our Program
- 80 -90 You're still not a Jedi yet !
- 70-80 We're glad we have 5 more months for you to make a difference
- 60 -70 hmm.. You've got a bit of work to do
- 50-60 Yeah ... you're a Momo... maybe we should talk





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# Saint Michael's Youth Ministry Program

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Sunday October 10th, 6pm

## Prayer

## To Discuss

Jr. High YM  
October 31  
Running Small Groups/ Logistics

## Upcoming Schedule

Oct 10th	HS TEAM mtg, 6:00pm HS YM Mtg - 1st TOPIC NIGHT "Faith, Does it Matter?" (Faith) Deadline for Great Adventure Forms
Oct 17th	Great Adventure Trip
Oct 21st	Night with the Bishop @ St. Helens
Oct 24th	HS TEAM mtg, 6pm HS YM Topic Meeting "Blasting Zone Ahead" (Self Esteem/ Self Image)
Oct 31st	NO MEETING .. Happy Halloween NOVEMBER ... Canned Food & Non Perishable Food Collection (Feed My Lambs list)
Nov 7th	HS TEAM mtg, 6pm Topic Meeting "Surfer Jesus" (person of Christ)

## Prep for October 24th meeting

### SKIT

Foreman \_\_\_\_\_ Worker 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Worker 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Teen sitting \_\_\_\_\_

### WITNESSING (1-2)

We are looking at Self Image and Self Esteem. Sooo.. whats your self esteem like? Are you comfortable with who you are? Who has it changed over the years? Were you not comfortable with who you were as a younger Jr High Student? What made it change? Who made it change? Or are you still dealing/ working on your self image?

### Small Groups

Share two things about yourself that you are proud of or that you like about yourself.  
 Share two things about yourself that you are NOT proud of or that you DO NOT like about yourself.  
 What lies do you think teens listen to and why?  
 Do you think society plays a role in how we view ourselves? Why or Why Not?  
 What else do you think plays a role in how we view ourselves?  
 Read each of these verses out loud to the group...

Luke 16:15

*He said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight*

Ephesians 2:10

*or we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*  
 What do these 2 verses say about how God sees you?

"Today's youth making an impact on the world of tomorrow."



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TEAM Agenda – January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Food

White Elephant

Log into Zoom

Explain Today

Program Update

Prep for our Discussions on the Survey

Survey Discussion

Calendar

Where we go from here

PROGRAM UPDATE

SHEET – Program at a Glance

SHEET – Roster

SHEET – Accounts

PRE FOR DISCUSSION ON SURVEYS

SHEET – TEAM Goals

SHEET – What we've done so far

SHEET – Mission/ Vision

SURVEY

First 10 questions

BREAK

Discussion on 2<sup>nd</sup> Eight Questions

BREAK

CALENDAR

TEAM Sheet

WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

# Saint Michaels YM Program @ a Glance as of 12/20/22

## To date...

111 teens have attended meetings since the Opening Night in September  
(157 in 2019/ 94 in 2020/ 68 in 2021)

That breaks down to...

9<sup>th</sup> grade 41 teens

10<sup>th</sup> grade 19 teens

11<sup>th</sup> grade 39 teens

12<sup>th</sup> grade 12 teens

Typical attendance per week ranges from 35 to 60 teens.

Volleyball/ Food Collection Night was the largest night with almost 80.

## 12 Schools represented by numbers

ALJ	Seton Hall Prep
Allied Health	Roselle Park HS
Brearley	Union Catholic
Cranford HS	Magnet
Magnet	Other
Mother Seton HS	Votech

## Town Breakdown

Cranford	103	Union	2	Garwood	1
Linden	2	Roselle Park	2	Scotch Plains	1

## Social Media

	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
Facebook	65 likes	134 likes	172 likes	191 likes	224 followers
Twitter	163	163	153	106	104
Instagram	638	628	654	658	698
Remind	142	104	82	59	82

\*\*roughly 88% (68-70 see the Remind Messages)

## Weekly Email

Friday Constant Contact YM Update email goes to 160 people

St. Mikes YM 22-23 (113), Parents (47)

Average open rate is 60-63% (roughly about 94 people per week)

Industry standard is 22.6%



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# TEAM Goals from the TEAM Retreat in late August

Members out number TEAM Members at meetings

More personal Topics

Less videos all night

More participation in events

More Service/ Outreach

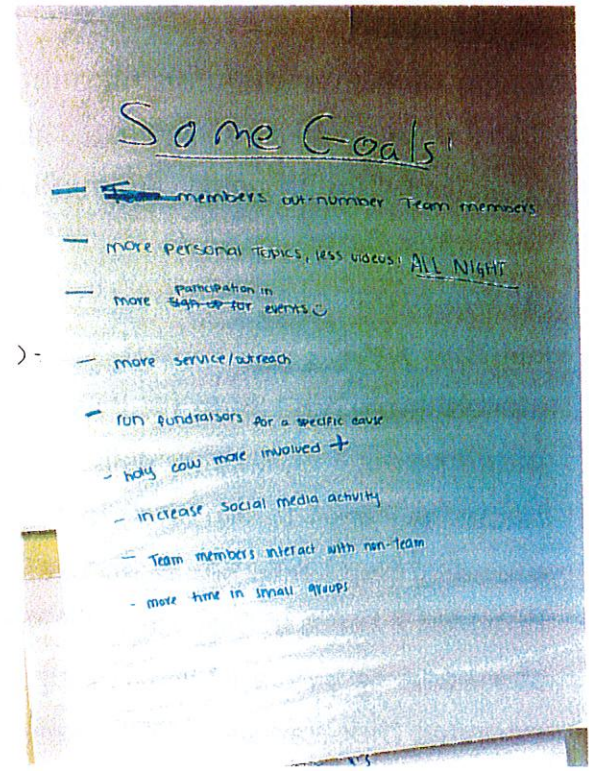
Run fundraiser for a specific cause

Holy Cow more involved

Increase Social Media Activity

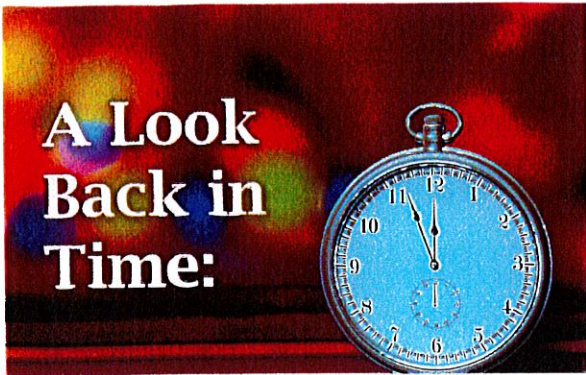
Team Members interact with non Team

More time in Small Groups



- Some Goals
- ~~Team~~ members out-number Team members
  - more personal topics, less videos! ALL NIGHT
  - more participation in sign-up for events
  - more service/outreach
  - run fundraisers for a specific cause
  - holy cow more involved +
  - increase social media activity
  - Team members interact with non-team
  - more time in small groups

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# What's Happened Since September!

## What we've accomplished in 3 months!

- Meet the TEAM Monday, Inspiration Tuesday, Throwback Thursday Social Media launched
- 68 High School Students have attended at least 1 meeting
- successful Fall Festival, Thanksgiving Pie and Christmas Sales
- 8 topic meetings w no Covid issues
- Fright Fest Trip
- Guest speaker—AmeriCorps group
- Night of Service - cards, college care packages, decorating room
- Cows that Care Projects - Animal Toys, Feed my Lambs Collection, St . Nicholas Drive
- Christmas Party
- Alumni Event
- Fall Cow Wear
- started Impossible Shot for BD's
- added new handprints to wall
- helped at Parish 150th Block Party
- attended Night with the Bishop at St. Helen's
- honored 2 teens at Diocesan YM Recognition Ceremony
- started using Skits and Witnessing at meetings after a year of not having them
- attended Diocesan local NCYC Rally Day
- started up Jr. High Program with help from HS members
- 54 Jr. High Students have attended at least 1 meeting
- Holy Cow Ornament on the Parish Christmas Tree
- ran Living Nativity Christmas Eve/ Christmas Day

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TEAM Survey – December 2022

What is something you think is working WELL so far this year overall with the Program?

What is something you think is NOT working well so far this year overall with the program?

If you could CHANGE or IMPROVE anything with the program what would it be AND WHY?

How would rate the TEAM's overall performance so far this year?

How would rate YOUR overall performance so far this year as a TEAM Member?

What is something you think could IMPROVE your role as a TEAM member?

What has been your experience running Small Groups so far this year?

What do you think could take our YM program to a new level?

What is something you would like to see done or take place in the next 6 months with our YM Program?

What is a topic you think maybe we should discuss at a meeting in the next few months ?

When should we start back up? We scheduled January 9th .. BUT with Covid numbers rising and people coming back from Christmas Break - and the possibility of #'s rising, would it smart to WAIT til January 16th (but theres no school on Jan 17th), or should we WAIT til January 23rd - this is when we started back up last year. The rationale is we wait to let things settle with school starting back up after the break in case of any outbreaks.

We need to talk about Sunday January 30th. This is the weekend that CHS has Midterms on Th/Fri and then Mon/ Tues. If we didn't start back to January 23rd we could possibly do the indoor Movie night we had spoken about (it was scheduled for Sunday Jan 16th). We had spoken about maybe a Study Hall Night on January 30th - not a real topic meeting . Or we do??

Our Jr. High Program has taken off. We are averaging close to 40 teens at meetings. We would like to see more of an involvement with the HS TEAM possibly helping out if possibly. Meetings are only 2 times a month on Thursday nights.

Our weekend Retreat Weekend is planned for March 4-6th. What will it look like? Will people go away for the weekend? How will we recruit people after not running it last year, and with so many that have never experienced it? What will the Retreat TEAM look like? Will parents be open to letting their teens go? Would your parents let you go? Would you go?

On our Calendar we have a Mission Trip scheduled for Easter Break. Typically we have gone to West Virginia for this. ALOT has changed in 2 years with the Community Center we have worked with, and then there is COVID! Will people go away for a week How will we recruit people after not running it last year, and with so many that have never experienced it? Will parents be open to this? Would your parents let you go? Would you go?

Sunday May 15th is the NJ State Catholic Youth Rally at Great Adventure. We had planned in August NOT to go and have a topic meeting instead. We are planning to offer this event to the Jr. High Program - but many of you have expressed interest in going. If we did this there would be no YM meeting that night. The day would cost about \$65 and include bus, the park, a 3 hour all you can eat buffet and a free return ticket to go back to the park again. Should we offer it? Would you or your friends go? With all of these things to talk about we need to look at our overall calendar that we had put together in August. Are there any other changes that we should make? Things to add? Things to change? When are Proms, Musicals, Relay for Life?