



SAINT FABIAN Youth Ministry

High School (Gr. 9-12)
Middle School (Gr. 6-8)

FAITH | SERVICE | FELLOWSHIP

Retreats & Diocesan Events 2018-2019

Diocesan Middle School Retreat (Gr. 6-8)

Saturday & Sunday, November 17 & 18 (register by Oct. 18th)

A two-day retreat led by the Diocesan peer-minister Team "Spirit Movers" at the Sacred Heart Dedeaux Retreat Center. This is a great opportunity for middle schoolers to be introduced to retreats before they move into high school!

Girls' Retreat | Boys' Retreat (Gr. 9-12) Contact Serena by October (Girls')/January (Boys')

A chance for young people to encounter the Holy Spirit, form friendships, and discover calling while reflecting on issues in today's ever-changing world. Hosted at Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux. Girls retreat date in the fall (typically November), boys retreat date in late winter (typically February); Dates TBA. Contact Serena for more details.

SEARCH Retreats (Gr. 11 & 12)

January 11-13, 2019 (register by Nov. 27) & February 8-10, 2019 (register by Jan. 9)

A Search Weekend is a Christian life experience held at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Dedeaux, peer guided and peer given by a Diocesan youth and adult team. On a SEARCH weekend there is sharing by the community members, songs, prayer, small group discussions, Adoration, Eucharist, Reconciliation, quiet time and a great fellowship between you and your "new" friends.

Youth Convention (Gr. 9-12)

Friday-Sunday, March 15-17th, 2019 Biloxi Gulf Coast Coliseum (register by Feb. 10th)

This year will be the 42nd Annual DBYC (Diocese of Biloxi Youth Convention) held at the Gulf Coast Coliseum which invites all the parishes to come together with their youth groups to celebrate the faith through community, mass, keynote speakers, and worship. The Diocesan Spirit Movers (peer ministry team) are the force behind planning the skits, theme, decorations, and act as the Masters of Ceremonies. Target age group for Youth Celebration is 9th – 12th grade.

"I came into the Diocesan Youth Conference expecting nothing more than a boring teen camp retreat. I didn't realize at the time how impactful it was going to be.... Adoration was honestly the greatest experience of my life because it felt like it truly opened my heart to God. It is hard to explain how eye opening this was for me. I can't wait to do it all again next year with all the amazing people I was there with. I very much recommend the Diocesan Youth Conference to anyone who hasn't been-- I really believe it could have such a positive impact on everyone like it did for me."

- Dylan, St. Mary's in Woolmarket.

Middle School Rally (6-8)

Sunday, March 19th, 2019 Biloxi Gulf Coast Coliseum (register by Feb. 19th)

Held on the afternoon proceeding high school convention, we have a Youth Rally for our 6th-8th grade youth featuring a keynote speaker and praise and worship opportunities.

June - July 2019 Mission Trip to Mound Bayou (Gr. 8-12) & ND (Notre Dame) Vision (Gr. 9-12)

Email youth@saintfabian.com for link to our Google Calendar

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