

# Saint Anne Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Summer 2015

Dear Parents,

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to St. Anne's Youth Ministry! High School is an exciting time in your lives, and we're very excited to introduce St. Anne Youth Ministry as part of that experience. During this year we will have the opportunity to build a small Christian community of young people who continue on their faith journey that you, as parents, started them on when they were baptized. Together we will continue to grow as Catholic Christians in our relationship with Jesus Christ. We'd like to focus on three different areas of Youth Ministry:

*Monday Night Meetings, Retreats, and Liturgy.*

Saint Anne Youth Ministry meetings are held on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Church and Hall. Each week we will gather to discuss different areas of our faith through what we call lectionary based (or the readings of the week) sharing. Youth Ministry students will gather into large and small group discussions to share their beliefs, and to listen to what their own peers have to say. We will be learning from one another through icebreakers, Church-based content and community builders. Each meeting will end with prayer, and students will be exposed to a variety of different prayer styles over the next few months. At the last meeting of each month students will be asked to hand in their stewardship envelope to donate to our variety (Habitat For Humanity, Christian Children's Foundation, Ronald McDonald House) of charities supported by the Youth Ministry and Confirmation students. Each one of us is challenged to save \$1.25 per week to donate a total of \$5 at the end of the month.

Each year St. Anne Youth Ministry offers a fall and spring retreat that will fulfill the requirement for Youth Ministry students to enter the **Confirmation program** next year. If you have not chosen a retreat to attend yet, we will be doing so in the next couple of weeks. The winter retreat is December 6-8 and the spring retreat is April 17-19, 2015.

**As a Catholic Christian community we are called to gather each Sunday to worship together. ALL Youth Ministry students are expected to attend weekly Mass. During the Youth Ministry year and Confirmation year, students are expected to attend the Youth Mass on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Before leaving Mass the students will be asked to check in with one of the Youth Ministry staff.**

Lastly, each of the Youth Ministry students will be asked to attend the South Alameda County Youth Rally. This will be an exciting day with over 800 young people gathering for a day of fun, faith, song and worship. The day will conclude with a concert and prayer that all parents are invited and encouraged to attend. All Youth Ministry students will receive a Youth Rally brochure. The Rally is being held at St. Bede's Church in Hayward on Saturday, October 18. This is an additional \$20 fee for the Youth Rally.

I am attaching a Youth Ministry Registration form for your convenience. Please take the time to fill it out and return it in the near future.

We look forward to a great year full of new experiences during our time together. Please, if you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to call the Youth Ministry Office at 471-7766 extension 22 or you may reach me by email at [stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stayouthministry@sbcglobal.net)

Very sincerely,

Jim Soltau  
Youth Ministry & Confirmation Coordinator  
St. Anne Church

# Saint Anne Catholic Parish

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## Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation 2014-2015 REGISTRATION

FAMILY Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Registration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Father</b> _____	Religion: _____	Work Phone: _____
Ethnicity: _____	Marital Status: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Sacrament Received: BAPTISM: <b>yes no</b> FIRST COMMUNION: <b>yes no</b> CONFIRMATION: <b>yes no</b>		
<b>Mother:</b> _____	Maiden Name: _____	Religion: _____
Ethnicity: _____	Marital Status: _____	Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Sacrament Received: BAPTISM: <b>yes no</b> FIRST COMMUNION: <b>yes no</b> CONFIRMATION: <b>yes no</b>		
Address: _____		
Home Phone _____	Email Address: _____	
Emergency Contact Person/Relationship: _____		Phone: _____
Family MASS Attendance: (Circle one) <b>Saturday:</b> 5pm <b>Sunday:</b> 8am 10am 12 noon 6pm		

### Youth Ministry Student Information – Complete ALL Information

Name: _____	School and Grade (9/14) _____
Male/Female: _____	Birthdate _____
<b>Church of Baptism:</b> _____	<b>Church of First Communion</b> _____

### Please List Other Children in Faith Formation (CCD), Youth Ministry (YM), Confirmation (Conf)

First / Last Name	M / F	Date of Birth	School	SEPT 2014 Grade	BAPTIZED +++	FIRST RECONCILIATION	FIRST EUCHARIST	Class Session	Day Time
					Y N	Y N	Y N		
					Y N	Y N	Y N		
					Y N	Y N	Y N		

\_\_\_ **Returning Student**      \_\_\_ **New Student**      Any previous religious instruction? Yes / No ----Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name

Child's Medical Problem: \_\_\_\_\_ Any Learning Disability? Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

### Youth Ministry Meetings are on Monday's 6:30-8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

#### **TUITION FEES:**

**\$100. one child**

**\$120. two children**

**\$140. three children**

**\$180. four children**

**\$200. five children**

For office use only	Check	Cash
Tuition Due:		
\$20 Youth Rally fee (Separate payment)		
Catechist Waiver		
CYO Coach Waiver		
Donation / Tuition Paid:		
Balance Due:		

Fall Mandatory Confirmation Dates

9/8 First Class & Parent Mtg.

10/18 Youth Rally @ St. Bede (separate \$20 fee)

### 2014-2015 YM Retreats (Choose 1)

December 5-7, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

April 17-19, 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

**\$135.00 Retreat Fee due later**

*Payment is due at the time of registration. Please make check payable to St. Anne Church.*