

September 2013

Dear Parents,

We welcome you into the Mary Our Queen Youth Ministry family. The Youth Ministry's mission is to:

- Reach out to young people to help them grow in God's love
- Provide a place of Christian acceptance
- Help our youth to build a community with their peers of our church
- Assist our youth in understanding and deepening their faith
- Provide Christian role models
- Provide opportunities for young people to share in the ministry of the church and develop a willingness to serve the needs of others

The Youth Ministry program is led by parent volunteers and we encourage you to get involved in Youth Ministry with your child. Please review the attached newsletter for our activities from now until Christmas.

You are welcomed to attend any activity the Youth Ministry does. We especially need help with leaf raking and Christmas events.

Your child signed a covenant today which reviews our expectations for the Mary Our Queen Youth Ministry Group. Your child has agreed to follow these guidelines:

I accept the responsibility to represent myself as a young Christian in Mary Our Queen Youth Ministry by:

- Creating an environment of Christian acceptance and treat all equally
- Help build a community with the peers of my church
- Reach out to other young people to help them experience and grow in God's love as well as myself
- Understand and deepen my faith
- Share I the ministry of the church and develop a willingness to serve the needs of others
- Be the best Christian I can be!

We are excited to begin this new year of Youth Ministry and look forward to helping your child as they deepen their faith and become part of their church community. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,

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