

YOUTH MINISTRY



2017-2018 Offerings for Middle School and High School Youth Groups and Young People

November 17-19, 2017

Friday to Sunday

at Barbara C. Harris Camp

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

Bring your middle school youth to the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center in Greenfield, NH for a weekend of wilderness, wonder, and worship led by members of the Diocesan Youth Council.

December 16, 2017

Saturday • 6:30pm to 9pm

at San Lucas, Chelsea

ADVENT EVENT: LAS POSADAS/SEARCHING FOR SHELTER

The community of San Lucas in Chelsea invites diocesan youth to join in a traditional Advent celebration with roots in Mary and Joseph's search for refuge: a bilingual celebration of processions, Novenas, music, food, and hospitality.

February 2-4, 2018

Friday to Sunday

at Barbara C. Harris Camp

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

Bring your high school youth to the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center in Greenfield, NH for a weekend of wilderness, wonder, and worship led by members of the Diocesan Youth Council.

March 16-17, 2018

April 6-7, 2018

Friday to Saturday

at Barbara C. Harris Camp
Greenfield, NH

PRECONFIRMATION RETREATS (Choose either date)

Confirmands and their mentors gather at the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center to explore with each other our baptismal covenant, its promise and challenge. Led by members of the Diocesan Youth Council, we will be joined by one of our bishops at each retreat.

March 30-31, 2018

5:30pm Fri. to 10am Sat.

at Trinity Church, Boston

GOOD FRIDAY OVERNIGHT

Gather "at the foot of the cross" with other youth groups from across the diocese for creative expression, fellowship, worship, and reflection on the impact of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection on the world around us today.

For more information, contact H. Mark Smith at hmsmith@diomass.org or 617-482-4826 x215.

www.diomassyouth.org/upcomingevents

NEW DIOCESAN OFFERING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!!

Las Fronteras: Boundaries and Bridges *A Borderlands Pilgrimage*

For young people in grades 9 and 10

Based on the recent success of our powerful mission-focused pilgrimages through the Youth Leadership Academy, this new opportunity includes a week-long encounter in and around Nogales, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. Participants will explore issues of security and hospitality, stranger and neighbor, with local residents, church leaders, local government officials, migrants, US Border Patrol, indigenous communities, and others.

Trip dates: Aug. 3-Aug. 10, 2018

First meeting: Feb. 2-4, 2017 (during High School Retreat at Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center)

*Additional Saturday meetings in local communities confronting these issues:
March 10, May 5, June 23 - 10 AM to 4:30 PM (locations to be announced)*

*Applications available at diomassyouth.org. Applications due December 28, 2017.
For more information, contact the Rev. H. Mark Smith at hmsmith@diomass.org*



Diocesan Youth Council (DYC)

Since 1998, members of the DYC have been making the church a nurturing environment for the spiritual growth of young people.

Members are 10th through 12th grade students who feel called to extend radical welcome to all youth through shared faith inquiry and journeying. More than forty members from all twelve deaneries plan and run diocesan youth events throughout the year.



Applications for membership are available each spring and are due in late August.