

What is Christian Leadership Institute - C.L.I. ?

The goal of the Christian Leadership Institute is to foster the leadership potential of each individual. These not only occur through the learning of technical skills but together with our call as disciples of Jesus to be a voice for the voiceless, hope for the hopeless and light for all people.

CLI - WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Institute is designed for young people in their **Sophomore through Senior** year of high school (minimum age of 15) who are now involved or preparing for a leadership role in their parish, school or community. A max of Four youth per parish may attend. * Participants **MUST** be mature, focused, and able to take direction as well as contribute to the group learning, knowledgeable about their faith and willing to grow in their understanding of the role their faith plays in daily life and decisions.

The Institute offers an opportunity for Christian leadership development through an intensive period of learning, prayer and community living. The Coordinator of Youth Ministry and a trained team of youth ministers, young adults & teens from the Diocese staff CLI.

CLI Workshops offered :

- Christian Leadership
- Communication skills
- Group Dynamics
- Decision-making

The week also includes daily spiritual direction and several liturgies



National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) -

A biennial event for Catholic teens held every '*odd numbered*' year. Past conferences have been in, 2001- Indianapolis; 2003- Houston; 2005- Atlanta; 2007- Columbus, OH; 2009- Kansas City, MO.; 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017 – Indianapolis. *{November 2019- Indianapolis, IN}*

A gathering of over 20,000 youth and adults celebrating their Catholic faith.

Check the- National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry website for video and information. www.nfcym.org



National Conference of Catholic Youth Ministers (NCCYM)-

A biennial conference for adult Youth Ministers held every '*even numbered*' year. Conferences have been in, 2004- Denver; 2006- Las Vegas, 2008- Cleveland, 2010- New Orleans, 2012- Orlando; 2014 – San Antonio TX. 2016- San Jose, Ca ; 2018 - Tampa *{December 2020 ; New Orleans }* Thousands of youth ministers gather to learn, share and affirm one another in their ministry.

Diocesan Youth Ministry Team- {to be revised as Diocesan Youth Council}

Mission of the DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL -

To assist the Diocese's Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the creation, development, implementation and evaluation of Diocesan events/activities offered to Jr. High & High School youth of the Albany Diocese.

*Information for nomination of teens to be shared Spring 2019

