



Diocese of Albany Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Summer 2022

The Disciple

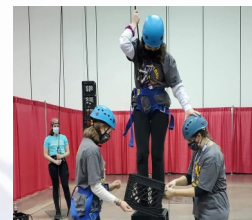
Issue #1

I will be using this newsletter *The Disciple*, as a means of sharing up to date information related to those who minister to young people and young adults, ages from 12-30. As well as the youth and young adults themselves. Will share information related to any upcoming programs and events quarterly.... **STAY TUNED !** Dave Stagliano

Diocese of Albany at NCYC 2021

NCYC

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Pics from NCYC 2021, Nov. 18-21 - preparation for **NCYC 2023 will begin FALL of 2022 !** If you'd like to attend, parish groups should start considering fund raising and gathering interested youth now! Open to all High School age youth (some parishes invite those in 10th to 12th grade —check w/ local Youth Ministry leader)



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2023

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Check out the Diocese of Albany Youth and Young Adult Ministry page on the RCDA.org website - <https://www.rcda.org/YAYA>

the Youth/Young Adult page will be updated with relevant information for adult youth ministry leaders and youth/young adults. RE; programming and trainings and events.

Will be looking for short write ups by young people sharing their faith experiences, to highlight in future issues of this newsletter. Please ask any youth from 12-18 y.o. to write short paragraph (150-200 words) and submit to me. To be featured in a future issue. Dave Stagliano

ALSO - subscribe to our [RCDA YYAM youtube channel](#) w/ QR below New videos to be posted weekly [starting this summer]. . .



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For Young People 12– 18 yrs. Old

Scan the QR below to share your experiences of Church for our **Diocesan Synod**. Pope Francis and Bishop Ed want to hear from YOU !



SCAN ME



Keara from Our Lady of the Assumption, Latham recording her part for the Diocesan Synod promotion video with Emily from Diocesan Communication Office.

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Diocesan Youth Ministry Team, recruiting 'new' members .

High School age young people: We are looking for those currently in 9th—11th grade who have an interest in sharing their faith experiences with other young people as part of a **Diocesan Youth Ministry Team [DYMT]**. *See the info. below and email Dave for form to submit if interested!*

Purpose/Mission of the DYMT :

- To inspire young people to embrace their faith.
- To advocate for teens across the Diocese and to help foster the personal growth of each young person in the Diocese.
- To assist the Diocese's Coordinator of Youth Ministry in support of local parish/vicariate or Catholic schools and/or Diocesan development, implementation and evaluation of youth related events/activities geared to the young people of the Albany Diocese.

Qualifications of who can be a Representative ?

- Any young person {currently in high school} and who will be able to serve for at least one year {or more (up to 2) if able}.
- Must possess leadership gifts and be a positive Christian role model to peers.
- Must be able to speak to and lead groups of young people
- Must be informed of the needs, issues and gifts of the young people of their region/culture
- Must be able to attend DYMT meetings as scheduled & other leadership training sessions

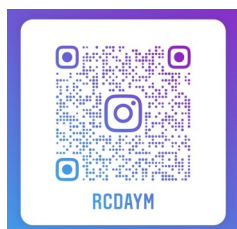
Youth Views: comments from young people -

"We also need to invite with our actions and words. Everyday people should notice that we are different and that the reason for that is that we are loved by the almighty God! We need to stick to the truth, that is objective, for that is the treasure of the Catholic Church."

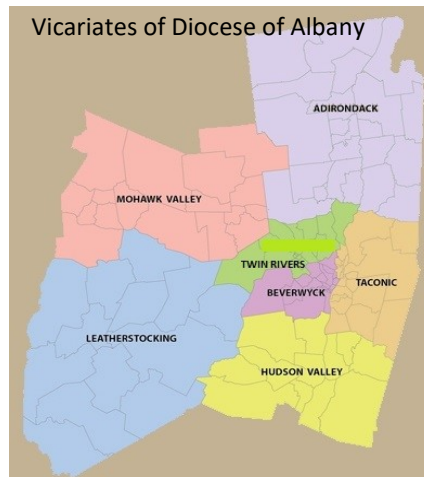
Other youth views to be shared as received !!

Please submit any thoughts or comments to stagliad@rcda.org

Instagram



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Juliana & Katherine helping lead a Confirmation retreat—March 13th



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS 2022 -

Camp Breakaway—for Middle School/ High School young people ; June 26—July 1

~~Cross Catholic Food Packing event—early Fall '22 ;still to be confirmed? [date/place t.b.d.]~~

Celebration of Young People— Nov. 19/20th ; Diocesan or Locally t.b.d.