

# Saint Peter Teen Light...Let The Spirit Light Your Way

- **General description**

- All high school teens
- Meetings take place as events or gatherings
- Ideally one Sunday 5 PM mass per month will be tailored toward teens with pertinent homily and teen participation
- Scheduled one Sunday evening following Sunday 5PM mass every month
- In addition, one field trip every 3-4 months will be scheduled



# Teen Light Goals

- **To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.**
- **To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the faith community.**
- **To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.**

# Saint Peter Teen Light Organization

- We need captains and advisors for the various teams that plan and deliver program and make up the commission.
- Teen Light Commission is made up of teens and advisors forming several sub teams with captains
  - Event team
  - Gathering team
  - Field Trip team
  - Community Service team
  - Promotion team
  - Refreshments team

# Saint Peter Teen Light Organization

The Youth Ministry Commission

- Program overview
- Keeper of the vision
- Volunteer recruitment
- Budget and finance
- Needs: planners, and Business planner,

# **Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry Event Planning Team**

- Needs Captain and advisors
- Plan for one event per month
- Event Details may or may not include gathering details (coordinate with gathering team)
- Identify resources needed
- Establish responsibilities for event
- Coordinate with promotional team, gathering team and refreshment teams.

# Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry

## Event Planning Team

- Establish a list of and prioritize events. Earlier suggestions include the following:
  - Movie nights
  - Football nights
  - Open mike nights
  - Dances
  - Concerts
  - Sport night
  - Bon fires
  - Lockin
  - Hayrides
  - Roundtable/town hall nights
  - Pot luck food night
  - Battle of the bands
  - Vocation night

# Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry

## Gathering Planning Team

- Needs Young Adult Leaders
- Gathering is a meeting with a topic/issue of focus as center piece of the meeting.
- High Interaction (requires ability to work with teens)
- Connect to teens
- Plan and deliver gathering plans
- Topics related to teen life and Christian life
- Gathering team plans, delivers and leads gathering
  - Topics may be aligned with the Sunday night mass Homily.
  - Liturgical alignment consideration
  - Testimony consideration
  - Gathering follows:
    - Gather
    - Proclaim
    - Break
    - Send Format

# **Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry**

## **Field Trip Planning Team**

- Needs: Captain and advisors
- **Field trips are events that require traveling to other locations for events.**
- **Field trips may include retreats, sporting events, group activities, adventure trips, regional and national youth events**
- **Plan at least one field trip every 3-4 months**
- **Establish responsibilities for event**
- **Identify Chaperones**
- **Transportation planning**
- **Logistics**
- **Permission slips and liability forms**

# **Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry Community Service Planning Team**

- Needs: Captain and advisors
- Establish short and long term community service activity/projects; e.g., food, clothing, blanket drives, fund raisers, service projects
- Identify beneficiaries of projects e.g, food pantries, shelters, families, groups etc.
- Coordinate with other ministries
- Manage operations

# Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry Promotional Planning Team

- Needs: Captain and advisors
- Promote Teen Light youth ministry to parish community and general community through bulletin, podium, and interactive promotional activities.
- Design and implement marketing tools for Teen Light Ministry.
- Provide promotional support for events, gatherings, field trips and community service projects
- Publish news paper articles and announcements for community exposure
- Establish Teen Light Corner (wall/table)

# **Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry Refreshment Support Team**

- Needs: Captain and advisors
- Identify food, snack and refreshment needs for events and gatherings.
- Establish menu for events and gatherings
- Secure resources for providing these items. (pot luck, volunteer bakers caterers etc, purchase items)
- Establish food pantry for teen light events and gatherings.

# **Saint Peter Teen Light Youth Ministry**

## **Recruitment**

- Planning meetings currently every other Wednesday night 6:45 – 8:15 PM.
- We need committed planners and doers
- Before we can move forward we need more hands to step up and take leadership roles for various teams
- Please sign up with your name, email, phone number, relevant skills gifts experience, position(s) interested in.