



## Youth Expressing Spirit (YES) St. Timothy Catholic Church Youth Ministry

1515 Dolan Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94401

YES integrates the youth into the life of the parish and provides opportunities for the youth of the parish to share their time, gifts and talents to serve the community. YES is open to all youth **Grades 6-12**.

In addition to participating in the monthly youth mass (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month) and other parish worship, we organize several outreach activities to help the community. We meet once a month, on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Fitzpatrick Hall (room by the gym). Below are some of the activities YES organizes:

- **Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Delivery:** YES delivers food baskets to families in the community and works with the St Vincent de Paul Society. YES prepares the Christmas toy giving tree at church.
- **Parish participation:** YES sponsors one parish coffee social a year, lead at Stations of the Cross during Lent, help out during the Healing Mass in February, sponsors the 9am mass every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, we honor mothers on Mother's Day in May and we are called to help out in various parish activities throughout the year.
- **Sandwiches on Sunday:** We prepare sandwiches the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at Samaritan House and hand them out.
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** We host the parish Easter egg hunt with YES members preparing the Easter eggs and on Easter Sunday conduct the egg hunt after the various masses throughout the day
- **Fun Activities:** During YES meetings, we provide a safe place for the youth to come together, meet and share with fellow Catholic Christians from other grades, from other schools. We have a summer fun outing yearly.

**Participation in activities is flexible to meet your availability and count as service hours (especially for High School).**

Parents are welcome at all meetings and events and are encouraged to get involved as much as or as little as they as wish. Parent participation at YES activities count as service hours for the school. Contact [st\\_tims\\_yes@sttims.us](mailto:st_tims_yes@sttims.us) or call **Cecille Toy at 650-245-2297** with any questions about this ministry.

Yes, please include me in the YES email distribution list to receive information on YES activities and events. Also send me meeting and event reminders by text to my cell phone. Please fill out the form below and submit to the school office.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (for text messages): \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly) (please print clearly)

**Parent permission to contact:** I give my permission for my son/daughter to receive email and text message communications of YES activities and events. If my contact information is provided below, I would like to receive copies of communications.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (for text messages): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_