

# St. Luke Catholic Church Youth Group Proposal

St. Luke is in need of its own Youth Group before we can begin to work with St. Rita. Bill Ash, Mother Seton's YM, has been hired to facilitate the Youth Mass at St. Rita. This gives us somewhat of a competition and a *very* good way to work together to get ideas.

Cathy Gendron can make posters to hang up at different places.  
Stephen Guelda has also agreed to help with ideas so we can get started on the right foot.  
Chris Schurfranz will help with other things needed in the planning process.  
A possible phrase from the rebuilding effort: "Risen from the Ashes"  
St. Luke the Evangelist is our patron; we could come up with something to do with that too

We have 3 adults; Tim Irwin, Michael Kinghan, & Debbie Minton  
Would like about 5 or 6 for a full team of adults; we have more in mind  
We also have the option of bringing old Youth Group helpers back to help

Meeting once a week; pick a day/time and stick with it  
Spiritual discussion, recreation, and SNACKS  
To be planned every three or four months

If we have good membership, we can make "teams" (they choose their names) Competition to encourage mingling; switch up teams every 3 or 4 months  
Determine teams by something they all share in common (odds v evens, birth-months, etc)

Buddy Sohl and Cathy Gendron can work together to create a website.  
Best location: [www.sdukelouisville.org/youthgroup](http://www.sdukelouisville.org/youthgroup) with a FORUM for discussion  
Also a good idea to create a Facebook group  
Get email address, phone numbers, and addresses of all members

Buddy Sohl may be able to get together a CONCERT to kick it all off  
He's the host of WLCR's Sunday Sounds, so he can contact any Catholic bands out there

## Possible Service / Spiritual Activities:

Annual Walk for Life (Abortion)  
Relay for Life (Breast Cancer)  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service (clean St Luke is an option)  
Saints Alive (youth act out lives of saints; we need big or combined membership for this)  
MISSION TRIP; in states or out, can be BIG if we raise money (let God decide where) Yearly  
Retreat (or twice a year); Mt. St Francis, or at St Luke (overnight)  
ANY organized service around the Parish

## FUN Activities

Ski Trip at Paoli Peaks  
See a movie; discuss afterward  
Yearly Lock-in in St Luke Gym  
KINGS ISLAND in June  
Concerts or Holy Grounds  
Board Game Night  
Ignite Your Torch  
Halloween, Christmas, Valentines  
Dances

## FUND RAISERS

Bake Sales  
Cook Outs  
Candy Bar Sales  
Car Washes  
Donations  
Highway Drives  
Raffle Tickets  
Pancake Breakfast

## **Some Possible Members**

1. John Sohl - 18
2. Matt Sohl - 16
3. Cathy Gendron - 15
4. Hannah Allgeier - 17
5. Nick Ware - 14
6. Devin Staples - 17
7. Chelsea Staples - 14
8. Josh Lagowski - 17
9. Jewell Dobson - 15
10. Eric Johnson - 12
11. Drew Kenney - 15
12. Corey Kenney - 18
13. Andrew Martin - 14
14. Cindy Slater - 17
15. Christy Slater - 17
16. Katelyn Benkert - 17
17. Nicole Benkert - 15
18. Brianna King - 15
19. Marissa King - 13
20. Amber McClusky - 15
21. Jean Paul Kinghan - 14
22. Stephen Steele - 14

Many more + ALL THEIR FRIENDS

## **Reasons for Youth Group**

1. Many youth have no close-to-home outlet for youth involvement
2. Looking at the past decade, First Communicants have been rare to be active in Mass as teenagers
3. If we wait, St. Luke may not even be around for the youth, or the other way around; the youth may lose interest.
4. Serving is the only youth outlet in the parish other than an occasional play; the youth need more
5. And they want more; many have asked for something like this; we are simply trying to make it happen
6. St Luke does not give up; the last decade has shown that.
7. We have shrunk because of our misfortune. We have never lost hope or spirit to stay active.
8. If anything, we'd like a chance to make it successful. Give us a year to get things going, and then we'll decide.