ST JOSEPH JR/SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Capabilities and Resources Needed

*Financial support
*Parishioner support
*Parental support
*Volunteer support
*Youth support

Potential Approaches

*Send out newsletters to all junior and senior high students in the parish
*Advertise activities in the bulletin and church website.
*Communicate with the kids via their email
*Advertise on Chamber of Commerce marquis and in Shelbyville News church section-FREE

Desired State

*A point of connection/belonging for our parish youth
*Parishioners/parents support and see the need and value of such programming
*Place of evangelization
*Understanding that this foundation helps to ground the kids in their Catholic faith/identity

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Current Reality

*Program constantly having to compete w/school and community activities
*Church activities not a priority and not valued
*Lack of parental support
*Not financially supported by our parish. All monies acquired via fundraising

Target Groups

*All parish children in junior and senior high school and their friends

Expected Results

*Growing youth interest in programming
*Sense of community within the parish
*Place of enjoyment and faith formation
*Increased participation of volunteers
*Value of programming acknowledged

Purpose

*To provide a viable and stable atmosphere of faith formation for our youth
*To promote stewardship by servicing church and community needs
*To provide safe and wholesome activities for our youth and help combat secular messages and values
*To promote the values of a Catholic Christian point of view