

High School Youth Ministry – Fall 2017

Welcome to students entering 7th and 8th grade and all high school students! Last year, St. Raphael's Youth Ministry refocused to emphasize church and local community service. This year, we will work with our St. Vincent de Paul Society and neighboring parishes to expand our service efforts. We will also connect with high school students from the St. John's University Vincentian Leadership Institute. To sign up for events and for further information please contact Dr. Joann Heaney-Hunter at the rectory 785-0236. Keep watching our bulletin – Any additional events will be posted weekly.

Saturday, September 30 – Youth Ministry Kick-Off – Register for the Long Island Friends of the Poor Walk at Bethpage Community Park – All funds we raise will benefit the St. Raphael's Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

Online registration: <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=1733>

Registration begins at 9AM – We'll continue our fun by joining in at the St. Raphael's Parish Picnic at 600 Newbridge Road – 12-3PM. All are welcome.

Sunday, October 15 – Meet at 5:00 PM Mass – Pizza and Board Games after Mass – 6:00-8:00 PM.

Saturday, October 21 – Service Project – St. Francis Hospitality Center at St. Vincent's Parish in Elmont -- 8AM-2PM. Food items to bring: parmalat milk, non-perishable meat or fish such as: canned tuna or salmon, chicken or ham, rice, beans, pasta, and canned or jar tomato sauce.

Sunday, November 12 – Meet at 5:00 PM Mass –Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches for the Mary Brennan Inn after Mass. Please bring large jars of creamy peanut butter and grape jelly.

Saturday, December 2 – Service Project – St. Francis Hospitality Center at St. Vincent's Parish in Elmont – 8:00 AM-2PM. Food items to bring: parmalat milk, non-perishable meat or fish such as: canned tuna or salmon, chicken or ham, rice, beans, pasta, and canned or jar tomato sauce.

Possible additional December Service Event – Help serve refreshments and clean up at the St. Raphael's Christmas Pageant.

Date To Be Announced.