

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is to recognize a parish youth group that embraces Catholic Youth Ministry as described in the US bishops' document "Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry" by incorporating the eight components of CYM in a way that is meaningful and relevant to the particular needs of their youth. Eligible parishes also must have accomplished a major service project for their community.

Nominations for this award may be made by pastors, parish leaders, or regional coordinators.

Please type or print clearly

Parish name: _____ City: _____

Region: _____ I _____ II _____ III _____ IV _____ V

Submitted by: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

A description of the eight components of CYM may be found on the back side of this form.

ADVOCACY – Opportunities to educate and support for the rights of all youth:

CATECHESIS – Opportunities to deepen understanding and increase knowledge of faith:

COMMUNITY LIFE – Opportunities to create a community of friendship and fun:

EVANGELIZATION – Opportunities to form youth to share their faith with others:

JUSTICE & SERVICE – Opportunities to explore justice issues and offer hands-on experiences:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Opportunities to equip and encourage youth to be leaders:

PASTORAL CARE – Opportunities to provide guidance for the healthy development of youth:

PRAYER & WORSHIP – Opportunities to celebrate & deepen relationship to Jesus Christ:

A brief description of the eight components of Catholic Youth Ministry:

Advocacy challenges the faith and social community to consider how well the needs of young people are being met and how well young people are integrated into the community.

Catechesis fosters youth's relationship with Jesus while deepening their understanding, practice, and knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Community life nurtures the faith of young people by creating meaningful relationships with their peers and with caring adults, and by fully integrating young people into the community.

Evangelization proclaims and witnesses to the reign of God made flesh in Jesus and invites young people to enter into relationship with Jesus and live as his disciples.

Justice and Service encourages young people to live fully Jesus' command to love one another, responding to the human needs of the local and global community while working to transform the social structures that perpetuate injustice.

Leadership development affirms the gifts of adults and youth for ministry and creates opportunities for those gifts to be realized and utilized.

Pastoral care promotes healthy adolescent development, supports the family, & responds to young people in need.

Prayer and Worship celebrates the faith of young people through personal and communal prayer and liturgical experiences, and incorporates young people in the sacramental and worship life of the faith community.

YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

Name the issue and/or problem your service project addressed:

Who was it for?

What did you do?

What was the result?

Describe the impact this service had on the community:

Return this form, along with a photo of your youth group to:

Office of Faith Formation—Awards, 424 N. Broadway, Wichita, KS 67202 by February 8, 2019.