

# *Equipping Missionary Disciples*

**Road Show: October 24-26, 2017**



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# What We Do

We help parishes *start* and *strengthen* youth and young adult ministries to be both sustainable and effective in making missionary disciples.



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# Starting Ministry

Assisting parishes to build youth and young adult ministry programs.

## Grants for Ministry Initiatives...

- We guide parishes through the process of applying for a grant, and then implementing it in the parish.
  - Heritage Grants for Young Adult Ministry
  - McDevitt Grants for Youth Ministry
- We provide resources to new youth ministers.
  - On-Site New Youth Minister Orientation



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# Strengthening Ministry

Provide Diocesan-wide and regional events

## Youth Events (middle & high school)

- We offer large-group events as opportunities for youth to encounter Christ.
  - Steubenville Summer Youth Conference
  - Middle School Summer Pilgrimage
  - World Youth Day
  - Middle School Rallies (Fall)
  - NCYC (November) (bi-annual)
  - Worship/Penance Services (Advent)
  - Confirmation Retreats (Spring)
  - March for Life Pilgrimage (January)



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## Young Adult Events (20s & 30s)

- We provide young adults with food, faith, and fellowship, and a series of guest speakers.
  - Theology on Tap (monthly) in 5 locations throughout the Diocese
    - Syracuse, Oswego, Utica, Binghamton, Cortland
  - March for Life Pilgrimage (January)
  - Small Group Studies (Alpha, Bible Studies, etc.)
  - World Youth Day
  - Heritage Grant funded initiatives across the diocese



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Supporting parish youth and young adult ministry leaders.

- Youth Minister Networking Meetings & Deeper Waters
  - opportunities each year for youth ministers to share a meal together and listen to a guest speaker address a relevant topic.
- Youth Minister Training
  - annual youth minister training sessions in parishes (workshops designed with specific needs of each parish)
- Onsite Consults
  - assist youth ministers in self-assessing their ministry, and support them to develop/implement 3-year ministry plans
- Formation for Ministry for Certification



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