

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Thanks To Your Gifts To The Annual Eparchial Appeal, Youth Are Nurtured In Faith

Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry provides vision, planning, coordination and implementation for the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy's efforts in ministry to youth from Grades 6-12 and young adults from 18 to 35 years of age. The goals of such efforts are:

1. To foster spiritual growth in youth and young adults
2. To empower youth and young adults to discover their purpose
3. To identify, challenge and engage youth and adults in leadership
4. To equip and provide resources for leaders in youth ministry.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office initiatives include:

- **World Youth Day 2019 in Panama** - The WYD theme is *"I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to Your Word"* (Lk 1:38). The itinerary for the January Eparchial WYD pilgrimage includes a tour of the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, Days in the Diocese at Colona, Panama, and World Youth Day.

- **Youth Stations of the Cross** - Initiated in Lent, this project invites local young people to engage in reflection and prayer related to the upcoming October 2018 Synod on Youth in Rome. The Eparchy Youth Ministry Office has invited youth to view the Synod forum on www.saltandlighttv.org/ypfdforum2017 and then to reflect on one or more of the Stations of the Cross in light of the Pope's message about the Synod. Finally, youth are asked to write down their reflections/prayers and send them to the Eparchial Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office, to be used in a Stations of the Cross service later in the year.

- **"Dyven Svit" global website project** aims to create Ukrainian-English and English-Ukrainian translation of the youth Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church website "Dyven Svit" to enable young people of UGCC throughout the world to strengthen their global Christian community, to broaden their Christian outlook, and to become closer and more familiar with the life of UGCC youth throughout the world.



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"Young active Christians are like yeast. Without them we will not have a true vibrant Christian community. Our Eparchy, without youth loses its form, beauty, growth and breath. These young people that we have today, they will soon build their families, and later they will become wise leaders and mentors for the future youth who will build our Eparchy. Therefore, the formation of young people is extremely important. The priority of Youth Ministry is to help young people to see and realize the uniqueness granted them by God, so they can become yeast for our Eparchy, and thus for the whole world."

Your support for the Eparchial Annual Appeal will ensure that Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Faith Formation for all ages can continue in our Eparchy. Please be generous!

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