

I would like to inform you about a Young Adult Ministry platform that has been initiated and is operated by young adults in Regina and is fully supported by the Archdiocese of Regina (see attached letter). This Young Adult Ministry platform is called: "RCYA" which stands for "Regina Catholic Young Adults". The main objectives and vision of the initiative of the RCYA team are simple:

1. That all Regina-area Catholic young adults (17-35) gather monthly for one common formational and social event (Event: Fuse – Powered by RCYA)
2. That young adults join and start small groups to grow together in faith
3. That Regina-parish young adult ministry is united through a network of young adult representatives acting as the point of contact between young adults, their parish, and young adult events in the diocese
4. That young adults have access to event advertising and resources including guidance/mentoring/help leading small groups

To summarize, this team is intended to act as glue between the existing Young Adult Ministry groups and apostolates; providing young adults a platform and motive to be active in their parish and faith community with continual growth as Catholics and as human beings. The RCYA team has a core team that works out the logistics of the ministry and consults with Michelle Braden, Braden Kuntz, and others. The extended RCYA team would include Parish representatives and Small Group leaders that have expressed interest in being part of it.

Our team has and will continually be approaching each parish in Regina with the same request, which is to invite your parish to endorse the RCYA team as your Young Adult Ministry solution. This would be a beautiful step in the right direction for unity amongst parishes, and building bridges between catholic groups and apostolates.

What are we asking of parishes? What does endorsement entail?

1. Promote all monthly featured RCYA events in the parish bulletin, parish website, parish Facebook page, and posting physical posters
2. To have a section of the parish's website dedicated to young adult ministry (which would include a link to the RCYA website)
3. Access to parish facilities for future RCYA events

In return, your parish will have an official leadership team and program to offer to your parishioners for Young Adult Ministry.

Would your parish be interested in being involved in this ministry in some way, shape, or form? Please let me know sooner versus later!!

An info meeting regarding RCYA will be taking place on Sunday, January 26th at 12:45pm in the Fr. Bernie LeBoldus Meeting Room at St. Anne Parish. If this is something that your parish may be interested in, I would like to invite your parish priest, and a potential young adult representative from your parish to the info meeting.

Please see the attached letter written by Michelle Braden, endorsing this leadership team from the archdiocesan level.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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