

Taking Stock in Our Youth

Dear Parishioners,

This summer we have various events for our youth to take part in: "Love Begins Here" mission trip, Lifest, Totus Tuus and Steubenville Youth Conference Pilgrimage. These opportunities are moments of Grace, conversion and encounter for our youth.

Mission trips are life changing because our youth are able to get away and truly disconnect from their busy lives (phones, internet, work, school, sports). When they disconnect and spend time in a new environment, their eyes are opened to the need around them. This year we have six fine middle school students who will participate in the "Love Begins Here" mission trip to Oshkosh in July. A high school mission trip is being planned for the summer of 2019 to New Mexico.

This year the Diocese gave each parish free day passes to Lifest. I know there are a number of students that wish to go and experience this Christian music festival and support our Diocese. Transportation and campsite may be needed.

Our youth live in a world where there are voices shouting at them from all sides, trying to tell them who they are and who they shouldn't be. This year's theme for the Steubenville Conference is "Revealed." Through the various key note speakers, music, and Sacraments, our loving Father will make Himself known and speak the truth about who we are. This summer we have 8 high school students attending the Conference in St. Paul.

We are inviting you to Take Stock in Our Youth. Each Stock/Share is \$10 and you can buy as many as you'd like! Our goal is to raise \$1000.00. Yes, this is a lofty goal, but with the support of our tri-parish community, we know we can do it!

This is bigger than just donating money; you are partnering with our young people to becoming intentional disciples and change lives. You can expect students to be speaking at the Masses during the month of June.

If you would like to help us reach this goal, please fill out the bottom part of this and send to any of our three parishes or put it in the collection basket at any parish. All donations are tax deductible and get recorded at the parish in which you belong. If you become a Stockholder you will receive a thank you card from a student and an opportunity to come to our Stockholder's dinner in August so you can hear all about the events the youth participated in.

Yes! I would like to Take Stock in Our Youth

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State/ZIP: _____
Amount: _____

Please write check out to: St. John the Evangelist, SS. Mary & Hyacinth or St. Wenceslaus