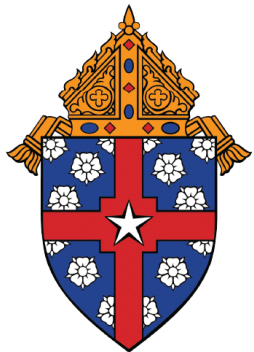


Ministering to Young Adults

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Office Overview

The Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston seeks to provide a **home** for all young adults within the Catholic Church in their late teens, 20s, and 30s. One of 60-plus ministries supported by the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF), it currently serves approximately **8,000 young adults** (in English and Spanish) through programs and services provided at **5 college campuses** and more than **60 parishes** across the Archdiocese.



Church as Home

Food



Family/Relationships



Rest, Safety, Healing



Learning Responsibility





Office Overview: Campus Ministry



CATHOLIC
CAMPUS MINISTRY

NEWMAN
CENTER

AT TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY





Office Overview: Campus Ministry

Every campus is unique, but most of our campus ministry programs highlight the following types of events:

- Mass and dinner/lunch
- OCIA/Adult Confirmation
- Faith Formation Programs (Speakers/topics)
- Training for students to serve as Small Group Leaders
- Faith-based Small Groups
- Retreats (various)
- Spring Break Mission Trips
- Vocations events
- Fun and Recreation
- Graduation Celebrations



Parish Young Adult Groups (English)

- All young adults are encouraged to connect with a parish-based young adult ministry. A full listing of parishes that support this ministry can be found on our website at www.archgh.org/yacm.
- Parish-based young adult ministry is generally run by young adult volunteers who serve together on a leadership team. In the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, we have more than **40 parishes** running English-based Young Adult Ministry and **30 parishes** running Spanish-based Young Adult Ministry.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING YOUNG ADULT GROUPS	
North · CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD (SPRING) · CHRIST THE REDEEMER · SACRED HEART (CONROE) · ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA (WOODLANDS) · ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA (SPRING) · ST. MARTHA (KINGWOOD) · STS. SIMON & JUDE (WOODLANDS) · ST. MATTHIAS (MAGNOLIA) · ST. LEO THE GREAT · ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON	South · GALVESTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS · ST. BENEDICT THE ABBOT · ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST · ST. MARY OF THE EXPECTATION (LEAGUE CITY) · ST. HELEN (PEARLAND) · ST. MARY'S (LA PORTE) · MARY QUEEN (FRIENDSWOOD)
East · OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (BILINGUAL) BAYTOWN · ST. ANDREW (BILINGUAL) CHANNELVIEW · ST. JUAN DIEGO (BILINGUAL) PASADENA	West · ASCENSION CHINESE MISSION · CHRIST THE INCARNATE WORD · HOLY FAMILY- (MISSOURI CITY) · HOLY ROSARY (ROSENBERG) · ST. FAUSTINA - KATY YOUNG ADULTS (KYA) · ST. EDITH STEIN · ST. JOHN VIANNEY · NOTRE DAME · ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA · ST. JUSTIN MARTYR · ST. LAURENCE (SUGAR LAND) · ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (SUGAR LAND)
Central · ANNUNCIATION · ALL SAINTS · HOLY ROSARY · IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY · ST. ANNE YOUNG ADULTS (SAYA) · ST. JOSEPH · ST. MICHAEL · ST. THERESA (MEMORIAL PARK) · ST. VINCENT DE PAUL · VIETNAMESE MARTYRS	Organizations · YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS · REGNUM CHRISTI · CATHOLICS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN DESCENT · FOCOLARE YOUNG ADULTS

Hispanic Young Adult Ministry

We offer several programs and events specifically for our Hispanic Young Adults of the Archdiocese. Through these programs, we are guided by “Missionary Disciples Going Forth with Joy,” the ***National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry*** and their goals for young adult ministry. Those goals include forming Hispanic young adults as responsible leaders, offering opportunities for fellowship and community, and forming them as missionary disciples who are protagonists in the life and mission of the Church.

LISTA DE PASTORALES JUVENILES EN ESPAÑOL

Norte

- ASUNCIÓN "NUEVA IMAGEN"
- SAN LEO MAGNO
- "NUEVA GENERACIÓN"
- PRÍNCIPE DE PAZ "SERVORUM DEI"
- SAGRADO CORAZÓN (CONROE)
- "AMIGO CRISTO"
- SAN CARLOS BORROMEO
- "JÓVENES NUEVA ALIANZA"
- SAN JUAN DE LOS LAGOS
- "NAUTAE AD LUMEN"
- SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA (HUMBLE)
- "ÁGAPE"
- SAN JUAN DE LA CRUZ (NEW CANEY)
- "LA ARCA JUVENIL"

Sur

- NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA GRACIA
- "EL CAMINO A LA GRACIA"
- REINA DE LA PAZ
- "DIVINO PASTOR"
- SAN PABLO EL APÓSTOL
- "ESPACIO DE DIOS"

Oeste

- HOLY GHOST
- "APRENDIENDO A VIVIR"
- SAN BARTOLOMÉ EL APÓSTOL
- "CHRISTUS VIVIT"
- SANTA CECILIA "MARANATHÁ"
- SAN JERÓNIMO
- "JUVENTUD Y ESPERANZA"
- SAN MARCOS EL EVANGELISTA
- "LOS ELEGIDOS"
- ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
- "JÓVENES PARA CRISTO"
- NOTRE DAME
- "TOTUS TUUS"

Este

- SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS "SHADDAI"
- SAN JUAN DIEGO
- "PASIÓN POR CRISTO"
- (BILINGUAL)
- SAN ANDRÉS (CHANNELVIEW)
- "PEREGRINOS DE LA PAZ"
- (BILINGUAL)
- NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE (BAYTOWN)
- "FOR HIS GLORY"
- (BILINGUAL)

Centro

- CENTRO CATÓLICO CARISMÁTICO
- "AGUA VIVA"
- HOLY NAME "IXTHUS"
- SAN ESTEBAN
- "JÓVENES EN CRISTO"
- SAN VICENTE DE PAUL
- "JÓVENES DE LUZ"

Movimientos

- ENCUENTROS DE PROMOCIÓN JUVENIL

Hispanic Young Adult Ministry Events

- Vigilia Pastoral
 - Prayer event for Hispanic young adults.
- Monthly Asamblea Meetings for Leaders
 - Continued accompaniment and formation for the leaders.
- Semana Pastoral/Desayuno
 - Annual breakfast honoring the young adults from groups.
 - Added a week of activities leading up to the breakfast: Mass, Confession, Speaker event, adoration
- Convivio
 - Fun community day that includes fun activities, a meal, and Mass.
- Cena de Agradecimiento
 - Annual dinner honoring the parish leaders.





Café Catholica is a speaker series for young adults that is held over four weeks in the month of July. The Café Catholica program seeks to help young adults encounter Christ and his Church. Come for inspirational and informative talks, fellowship with Catholic young adults, great food, and time for prayer. We tend to see anywhere from **500-900 young adults** in attendance each week of Café Catholica.

Café Catholica





Café Catholica: Connect Groups

In addition to the main program, **Café Connect** offers an opportunity to help young adults make new connections by participating in small group discussions that happen sometime between during the week following each Café Catholica presentation. We typically offer around **20 groups**, which allows for **200 young adults** to participate.





Café Catholica Lite

Café Catholica Lite seeks to take the Café Catholica energy to all corners of the archdiocese. Throughout the academic year, we offer talks at parishes in the outlying areas of the archdiocese to help make community, faith, and prayer available to all young adults.

We've recently visited:

- Holy Family, Galveston
- St. Faustina, Fulshear
- Mary Queen, Friendswood
- St. Thomas Aquinas, Sugar Land
- St. Anthony, Woodlands

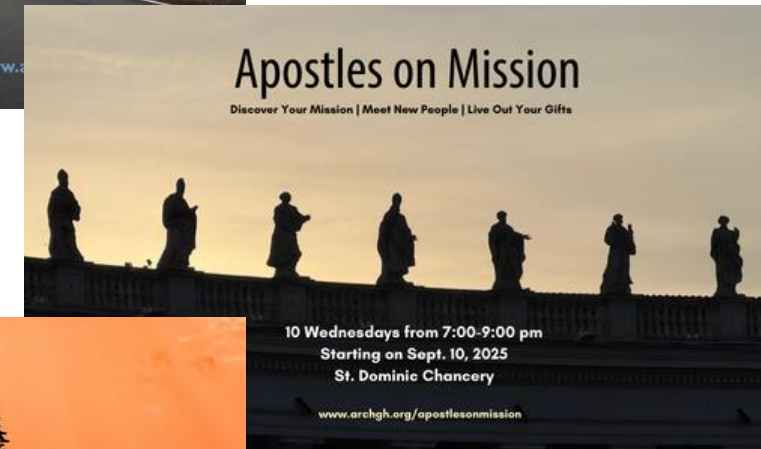




Young Adult Workshops

The YACM Office offers several workshops for young adults throughout the year. These workshops offer formation and education while also promoting community.

- Christus Vivit: Young Adult Leadership Training (English/Spanish)
- Apostles on Mission (English/Spanish)
- Discovering Love with Clarity (English)



Retreats: Bayou Awakening

The YACM Office offers two retreats:

- Bayou Awakening Retreat (English)
- Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat (English/Spanish)

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Frassati Service (Eng/Span)

The Catholic Church's preferential love for the poor is part of her constant tradition. Frassati Service seeks to gather young adults to engage in service opportunities throughout the year. We also hope to offer an annual mission trip as a way to become fully immersed in a life lived at the service of others.



Bridge-Building Events: Charis and Frassati Service



Charis Retreat 2025

- 70 Spanish
- 60 English

Frassati Service 2025-26

- 3 joint events



International Pilgrimages (Eng/Span)

When appropriate, the YACM Office will offer opportunities to participate in international pilgrimages. The most common trip will be to participate in **World Youth Day** events along with the Holy Father and the universal church. These trips will be structured for young adult pilgrims only. A pilgrimage can be an extraordinary opportunity to encounter Christ in a new way and experience the depth of the Church's tradition and history. These pilgrimages have transformed hearts and left a lasting impact for our pilgrims. They are often sources of ***vocational discernment*** and encouragement for our young people to remain connected to Christ and his Church.





Jubilee for Youth and Young People: Rome 2025

WYD Lisbon 2023



World Youth Day 2027

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston invites all college students and young adults (ages 18-39) to join us for a pilgrimage to WYD 2027 in Seoul, S. Korea, from **July 30-August 10, 2027**. We have a few limited spaces still available! Register by **September 15** to join us! For more information, check out the recording of our sneak peek meeting posted online here:

www.archgh.org/wyd2027

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

KOREA



WYD 2027

JULY 30 - AUGUST 10, 2027

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR
YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-39)

LIMITED SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!

LAST CALL FOR REGISTRATION
BY SEPTEMBER 15

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Please support...

*Young Adults from the
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ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 PILGRIMAGE TO SEOUL 2027!

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Full Scholarship for 1 young adult = \$3,866

To support a particular young adult, please
write their name in the "note" section.

All donations directly support young adult pilgrims
who will be attending WYD 2027 in Seoul.



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