



Youth Ministry Attendance Policy

Consistent and active participation in one's faith is an integral part of building a relationship with Jesus. In Youth Ministry we gain by prioritizing, growing, and enriching our faith. Below you will find the attendance policy for the Youth Ministry program at every stage.

Inquiry Year – Those enrolled in Inquiry Year (first year of High School Youth Group) are allowed to have up to **3 absences**.

Sacramental Prep – Those enrolled in Sacramental Prep (preparation for Confirmation) are allowed to have up to **3 absences**. Participation in Holy Encounters should be prioritized.

- Adoration (November 14th)
- Penance Service (December 12th)
- Sacramental Prep Retreat (March 25th – 27th)

Make every effort to attend these as they are Catholic traditions designed to bring you closer to Jesus.

Inquiry Year & Sacramental Prep (for Youth Ministry year 2021 – 2022 only) – Absences cannot be combined or transferred between Inquiry Year and Sacramental Prep sessions. For example, you can't miss 4 Youth Group sessions and 2 Sacramental Prep sessions.

Attendance Concerns – If the attendance of an Inquiry Year or Sacramental Prep student starts to be a concern a conference with the student, parents, and the youth minister will be called to address the situation and find solutions that aid in the youth's growth in their faith and proper formation.

Returning Youth Group Members and MENTORS – Returning youth group members and MENTORS who've completed their Sacramental Prep are welcome to attend any youth ministry session you wish. Attend as many as you can. Continue to grow your relationship with Jesus. We'd love to have you.

YOUTH GROUP MENTORS and CONFIRMATION MENTORS involved in planning an event/activity are expected to attend that event/activity. Come enjoy the fruits of your hard work