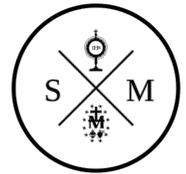


WEEKLY

Parent Connection



YOUTH GROUP PARENTS

THIS WEEK

We discussed our theme for the year: Fiat. This year we'll explore how a simple "yes" to the Lord can lead us to live a life like Christ's. A life that is focused on truth, freedom, beauty, and goodness! Teens began looking at this idea and what a "yes" to the Lord looks like and means for them. We had time for small groups, a game focused around not being able to say "no", praise and worship, and a decade of the rosary to close the night!

NEXT WEEK

We'll be starting our first series on love. This first night of the series will be focused on the love of God our Father. By focusing on the love of our Father we'll be able to see how his love affects the way we love ourselves and one another. God's love is like no other and can be difficult to express or feel, but we hope to give your teens an experience of that love.

GLORY STORIES

- One Young Apostle had his whole small group from last year return and ask to be in his group again!
- We had a teen express that they wanted to go home, but after getting them engaged in the games for the night they had a great time and decided to stay.
- A group improvised during a game and decided to sit down and "talk about their feelings". It started as a joke, but by the end they were authentically sharing what they were experiencing and how they needed prayers.
- Some teens saw friends that they haven't seen in a long time and reconnected.

SCHEDULE

Youth Group	Confirmation	Credo
- Sept. 22nd	- Sept. 22nd – Night 2	- Sept. 18th
- Sept. 29th	- Sept. 29th – Night 3	- Sept. 25th
- Oct. 6th	- Oct. 6th – Night 4	- Oct. 2nd

DISCUSSION

FOR THIS WEEK

- What strikes you about Mary's "fiat"?
- What does a "yes" to God look like?
- Who's someone in your life saying "yes" to God?
- What are some things that make us hesitant to respond like Mary did? How can we fight that hesitation this week?

FOR NEXT WEEK

- Have you thought about God as being your Father?
- What makes a Father's love different from any other?
- What does love look like?
- Have you ever felt like God was loving you?
- How can we respond when we don't feel His love?

RESOURCES

"Speak Something New" – Life Teen
<https://lifeteen.com/blog/speak-something-new/>

Scripture:
 Genesis 1:3, Genesis 1:26-27, Luke 1:26-38, John 1:14

Catechism of the Catholic Church:
 CCC 282, CCC 457-460, CCC 964, CCC 973

"Who Was Mary? A Reflection on the Mother of God"
 - Mark Hart
<https://lifeteen.com/blog/who-was-mary-a-reflection-on-the-mother-of-god/>