



# 4 Quick Ways to Welcome Youth and Young Adults

1. Intentionally reach out to families with children and youth.
2. Be warm and hospitable to youth and young adults who do show up.
3. Communicate clearly the new procedures.
4. Know what you can invite them to beyond Mass.



WE BELIEVE  
**YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ESSENTIAL**  
- Bishop Parkes

OUR MISSION

We, the Catholic Diocese of St Petersburg, are a joyful community of disciples proclaiming the Good News and inviting all people to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. The Diocese of St. Petersburg includes all people in the counties of Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando and Citrus. While many people identify as Catholic, it is also our "mission territory."



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We are excited to be working alongside our parish and school ministry leaders in an effort to grow in youth ministry through dialogue, a greater awareness of resources, and a shared knowledge of best practices!

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