

# ST. LEO YOUTH GROUP NEWS



"Go forth and set the world on fire."

St. Ignatius

St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus, often told his Jesuit brothers to "Go forth and set the world on fire." St. Leo Enciencdo Youth Group aims to accomplish this by lighting the hearts of youth in our program.

The term Enciencdo means to light or turn on. Our Catechists are dedicated volunteers who have the passion and fire to kindle the flame of love and truth of our Lord through bi-weekly religious sessions, prayer, and service.

## our program

Enciencdo Youth Group is an umbrella term that includes three parts of our program

1. The Holy Mass 2. Faith Formation 3. Community Life

## the holy mass

Youth will serve once a month during the Sunday masses in a variety of capacities such as altar servers, readers, eucharistic ministers, and ushers. Students will be trained according to the Archdiocese Guidelines listed under family resources.

## faith formation

Classes will be held on Sundays two to three times a month at 10:40-11:30 a.m. depending on the youth's faith formation track. The Bix, CCS Building, & Library will be used for instruction.

## community life

This Christ-centered ministry will bring together two or more generations (invite parents, siblings, grandparents...) .This is a time for youth and families to enjoy each other while learning, playing, and fellowship during planned activities. Community Life will take place after formation classes and Holy Mass.

## family resources

A Pastoral Letter by Archbishop Etienne regarding the Holy Mass

The Work of Redemption - Truth in Love  
(archbishopetienne.com)

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

**Guidelines for Altar Servers | USCCB**

Helpful Ideas in raising children in the Catholic Faith

**Family and Parenting | Archdiocese of Seattle**  
(archseattle.org)

## cafecito time

Parent Faith Classes will be held on Sundays during the youths Faith Formation classes.

These are important and required times for families with youth receiving sacraments.

Guardians who have their youth in Faith Formation classes only are welcome & encouraged to attend.

Elementary and Middle  
School Program begins  
Oct. 9th!

## contact us



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High School Program  
begins Oct. 16th

Community Time  
begins Oct. 23rd



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A Jesuit Parish