

Dear Families and Friends of Our Youth Ministry,

We were truly blessed to welcome 19 energetic teens to our recent youth meeting last Saturday. Our gathering began with a heartfelt moment of silence to honor those who have lost their lives to violence, followed by an opening prayer to set our intentions.

As we went around the room, each teen introduced themselves, helping us create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We are especially delighted to welcome our new members: Cesar Rendon, Brandon Reyes, Jasmine Pantoja, Claudio Oliveira, and Zya Ramirez. It's wonderful to see our group growing!

A big thank you to Milly for organizing the t-shirt order — our teens are looking sharp in their vibrant red shirts! These will be worn proudly at all Masses and whenever we volunteer, symbolizing our unity and spirit.

Youth Mass resumed last Sunday with a special highlight: Brandon Reyes, one of our new members, graciously accepted the role of guitar player, giving us our first live performance during Youth Mass. We promise our singing will only improve from here!

Following Mass, a joyful Family Potluck BBQ brought us all together. Thank you to everyone who contributed delicious side dishes and more. A special shout-out to Fatima & Henry Tejada and Sandra for being our grilling masters—you truly made the event memorable. We hope to see even more of you join us to worship God every week, including at Youth Mass.

We feel truly blessed to have all your teens as part of our Youth Ministry family. Thank you, parents, for entrusting your teens to us; it means the world to our team. On behalf of Sandra Sanchez, Milly Sazo, Fatima Tejada, and myself, we deeply appreciate your ongoing support.

Looking ahead, we have an active Fall planned with many community service opportunities. We will share updates as schedules are finalized.

May God bless you and your family abundantly.

God Bless. ~ Cecilia Bowers~



