

# Hello!

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH

## **My name is Diana and I am your new Youth Minister!**

I have been involved in Youth Ministry since my teens when I was a peer leader and more recently, as a missionary and a coordinator for a vibrant lay community of young people. Youth Ministry was where I fell deeper in love with Christ, where I made life-long friendships, and where I found joy and purpose. My prayer is that—with your help—I can provide the same space for the teens in our parish and city

### **Team work makes the dream work.**

Our pastors, our parish community, and you are my partners in empowering our teens to grow as faithful disciples of Jesus and as active members of our parish.

Here are some of the ways you can help:

### **Encourage your teens to attend our gatherings.**

Ask if they want to bring a friend, too. My objective in every gathering is to create engaging activities so that the teens leave knowing and loving God more.



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The Youth Ministry meets every Sunday from 1 pm to 3 pm. We have moved our meeting space to Room 1, near the gym, at the Parish Center as a courtesy to the Latin Mass congregation.

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **May 29 - Sunday Gathering**

Room 1 at the PC

1 pm to 3 pm

It is Memorial Day weekend but the youth wanted to meet! We will not have gatherings on most weekends.

## Let me know what you think!

Fill out this quick, anonymous survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/cqg3UYjHgbeU9UXH2>. This will help me in planning future activities.

## Volunteer.

I believe that Youth Ministry is *not* just a once-a-week meeting. At St. Joseph, we will have retreats, fellowship events, and trips—but all of these require a team of adults. Please contact me if you would like to be a chaperone.

## Give.

Since we meet around lunch time and some teens come from the noon Mass, I like to provide food and drinks at the beginning of our gatherings. Please contact me if you are interested in donating food. Some examples are pizza, chicken wings, tamales, lumpia, and chips.

If you would rather give financially, you can do so at [stjv.org/donate](http://stjv.org/donate).

Make sure to choose "Youth Group Donation."

## Thank you!

I look forward to getting to know you as we build this ministry for our young people. Please feel free to say hello at our events. I am also an email, phone call, or text away.

You are in my prayers. Please keep me and the youth in yours.

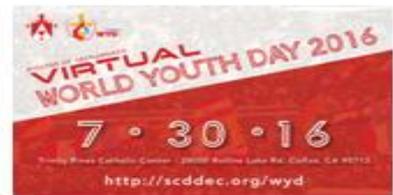
In Jesus,  
Diana



## Youth On A Mission: A Discipleship Training Camp

Cal Maritime Academy  
Vallejo, CA  
July 14 to 17  
\$295 (lodging, food, materials)

I would love for leaders and high schoolers to attend. Please let me know by May 29 if you are interested so I can turn in names to the diocese and help you fundraise. [Click for more info.](#)



## Virtual World Youth Day

Trinity Pines Catholic Center  
Colfax, CA  
\$30 (lodging and some meals)

Can't travel to Poland for World Youth Day? Come to Virtual WYD! I am registering our group soon so let me know by June 12 if you are interested.

[Click for more info.](#)