

# ST. TERESA OF AVILA YOUTH GROUP

## 7<sup>TH</sup> + 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN!

The St. Teresa Youth Group's mission is to create a community for 7th and 8th graders that is **Spiritual, Social, and Service oriented**. Events throughout the year are intended to be fun and social, but the group's intent is to also foster spirituality and a willingness to serve. We want to foster recognition that these three things do not exist on islands of their own. Rather, **service** and **spirituality** are fun and **social** when done with friends!



### Important facts to know:

- ★ This group is open to all 7th and 8th grade St. Teresa school students and student parishioners attending public school.
- ★ Meetings/events are held monthly during the school year unless otherwise noted in the church bulletin, school or parish calendar, or by email notification. Meetings may include a service oriented project. Meeting times will vary.
- ★ We hold one fundraiser, the annual Flower Sale (April 25, 2020), where all members and their parents are required to sell flowers, assist with set up leading up to the sale and work the sale day. With everyone's effort this is a well organized and fun event. The funds raised from the sale allow us to be active in our community, our parishes, and cover expenses for our meetings, service projects, and **CAMP ERNST** in the spring!!! (We alternate every other year with a "lock in" event so members can experience both.)

### We have a lot planned and want you to be a part of the fun! To start:

- ★ A summer get-together will be announced! This is a great way to connect with your friends and get to know our Youth Group leaders.
- ★ Our members also volunteer at the St. Teresa Festival in September (new dates this year) (a Sign Up Genius will be sent out).

### So you think you want to join?

- ★ GREAT! There is no cost to join but we do ask that each member sign a pledge along with parent consent and a medical form must be on file **before** the first meeting.
- ★ ***To be considered an active member, we ask that you attend a minimum of 2 meetings during the school year, participate in at least 1 service project, and have full student and parent participation in the flower sale: actively selling flowers, assisting during setup days, AND the day of the sale in April. AVOID CONFLICTS - PLEASE PUT THE FLOWER SALE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR TODAY!***
- ★ Please note: to save time and paper, communications are done almost exclusively through email or the Remind App, and event RSVP / sign ups are coordinated through online sources.
  - **To join "Remind" today text @stteresa to 81010.**
- ★ AND - new members receive a really cool Youth Group t-shirt! ;)

If you have more questions and are interested in being a part of St. Teresa Youth Group please contact Shannon Darnell at 235-0297 or Maria Williams at 921-9200 x117. You may also email Youth Group at [youthgroup@stteresa-avila.org](mailto:youthgroup@stteresa-avila.org). **PARENTS:** There may be times that we need your assistance coordinating activities or chaperoning events and you will need to be a Virtus compliant volunteer with background check. Thank you for all you do!