



Our team exists to bring teens closer to Christ.

Our adult core team is a group of young adults and parents who volunteer with our junior high and high school youth groups. We have two major roles: relational ministry and planning.

Relational ministry: core members attend youth group events to build Christ-centered relationships with teens. Teens experience the love of Christ through core members who themselves are in love with Christ.

Planning: core members direct small groups of teen leaders who plan and run youth group events. Each group has two events per semester, and we host monthly leadership meetings to provide time to brainstorm, organize, and delegate roles.

2018 – 2019 Calendars

High School Youth Group:

August 12
August 19
September 9
September 23
October 7
October 21
November 11
November 25
December 2
January 6
January 27
February 10
February 24
March 10
March 24 (game night)
April 7
April 14
May 5

Junior High Youth Group:

September 16
October 14
November 4
December 9
January 13
February 16 (lock-in)
March 31
April 28

Leadership meetings:

September 5
October 3
November 7
January 2
February 6
March 13
April 3

Youth group meetings are Sunday from 6:30–8:30 pm.
Leadership meetings are Wednesday from 7:00–8:30 pm.

St. Aloysius Adult Core Team

**Serving our youth
groups**

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Open to young adults and parents who want to volunteer with teens and help build a welcoming space to grow in faith.

Contact MacDougall Womack to volunteer:
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Our adult core team is a wonderful group of friends and like-minded Catholics.

Testimonies from teens about the core team:

- “I see everyone on adult core team as a spiritual guide. They not only help me to love God, but they also help me to love others.” –Delaney T.
- “The adult core team has given me invaluable advice not just in the realm of the youth group, but also in my life as a whole.” –Everett B.
- “I’d like to say thank you for not only accepting me, but for also being some of the best people, role models, and friends anyone could ever ask for!” –Grant A.
- “They all bring unique talents to the table whether that is fantastic organizing skills, brilliant brainstorming ability, deep knowledge of Catholic doctrine, or knock-your-socks-off humor.” –James L.
- “I am eternally grateful for the relationships I have built with them! I take great pride in calling them both friends and role models!” –Mary Morgan S.



Core members participate in youth group trips such as the one to Disney World!



Core members embrace our 2015 Fall Retreat theme, “Into the Deep.”

How do we minister?

We minister by living out our Catholic faith and witnessing that faith to the teens. It makes a difference when we show the teens we love them and help them feel welcome at our events.

Being present is an important part of our ministry; we find that as we put more time into youth group we get even more back!

We strive to help teens build a love for God and a foundation of faith. Therefore, we avoid sharing opinions that run counter to Church teachings. We rely on each other (and our priests) for help, especially when we can’t answer a question.

The core team is the heart of youth ministry; we are more than “just volunteers.” Most core members are trying to create the same wonderful experiences that they benefitted from as teens.

Come be a part of our shared ministry!

Responsibilities:

- Live out your Catholic faith.
- Participate in youth group events.
- Build relationships with the teens.
- Provide leadership for your team’s events; plan and communicate with your team to follow-up on their roles.

Spirituality:

- Core team members must prioritize their personal faith lives through prayer and the sacraments. You cannot give to the teens what you yourself lack.

Child protection:

- Everyone will first complete a brief application before volunteering.
- Core members are mandatory reporters; if you see or suspect abuse you must promptly follow the process for reporting in the Code of Ethics. Said code can be found at diobr.org under “Child & Youth Protection.”
- Reports to children & family services or the Sheriff’s Office are confidential.