

TCIA Discovery Retreat

This overnight retreat is for teens who just finished 9-12th grade, preferably already confirmed. This is overnight experience @St. Al's this year. The retreat starts at 4:00pm on Friday June 15 and ends with 5:00pm mass on Saturday, June 16. It is a great chance to hear from teens your age about faith, friendship and overcoming challenges in life. Start your summer off right by making time to 'Discover' just how much God loves YOU!
Cost: \$30



For all Summer Events: turn in a registration form (back page) with your deposit to hold your spot. Parent Info meetings will follow for information and questions on specific trips. "LIKE" our Facebook page to get the most recent updates!

 TCIA - Teen Catholics In Action

"Truly I tell you this, whatever you do to the least among you, you do unto me" ~ Matt 25

Interested in Summer Events? Fill out this form and drop it off at the Parish Office with your deposit. (non-refundable)

Checks can be written to St. Alphonsus Parish.

Teen's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Teen's grade Fall 2018 ____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I would like to register for the following Summer events:

____ Discovery Retreat, gr 10-12 (Jun 15-16) cost: \$30

____ TCIA Service Days, gr 7-12 (July 10-12) cost: \$30

____ Just 5 Days, gr 7-9 (Jun 25-29) deposit: \$75

____ ND Vision, gr 9-12 (July 9-13), deposit: \$100

____ YNIA, gr 10-12 (July 21-28), deposit: \$100

We would like to receive some scholarship help _____

I can drive / chaperone. Please call: _____



Teen Catholics in Action

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2018 Summer Program



St. Alphonsus Youth Ministry

"You are the hands with which Christ blesses all the world." ~ St. Teresa of Avila

Summer Mission Trips

Join us this summer as we travel to new locations, meet new friends from all over the country, serve the needy and live out our call to be God's family. Mission trips will involve service hours that count toward your confirmation requirement; some are for Jr. High and some are for High school teens. Retreats and leadership conferences are open only to teens entering or already in high school as stipulated. We also offer a 3 day local service activity for those who can't or don't want to stay overnight. Space is limited so reserve your spot ASAP!

Scholarship is available. Money should never be a reason that a teen cannot participate in an event that fosters faith. If interested, please note on form.

Fundraisers will also take place to reduce the costs for the *overnight* trips. Youth can help with our TCIA Stock Sales in February to get a \$100 discount and with other events through June.

Early Bird Discounts* are available for any of the three overnight trips. Teens who register and pay the deposit by May 1st are eligible for a **\$25** discount! Reserve your spot ASAP!

Check out our video of last year's trips

<https://saintalphonsusph.org/summer-mission-trips>



TCIA Days (Jul 10-12)

Can't get away for 5–7 days this summer? Still have a caring heart and want to serve the needy? Join us for TCIA Service Days, Tues–Thur in late June. We will start each morning at St. Cecilia parish in June for prayer. Then we will head to local destinations to serve food to the hungry, visit the lonely or care for God's earth. You will need to bring a lunch and water bottle each day. After our work we will return to church to process our experience and then go home to sleep. 10 hours will go toward Confirmation service.



Cost: \$30



ND Vision (July 9-13)

This summer leadership conference is for teens in grades 9–12 from all over the country. Living on the University of Notre Dame Campus, the teens explore their calling as Christians. They meet in small groups, have organized activities, and hear from ND students and adult speakers about the gifts they have been given and how they can choose to use those gifts for God's glory and honor. The world has been changed by men and women who have followed



God's call. Our teens are told, "Their gifts change the world. How will yours?" They are building connections for building God's Kingdom!

Cost: \$450*



Just 5 Days (Jun 25-29)

This is a service learning experience for teens entering 7, 8 or 9th grade. The program is run by CMD, Center for Ministry Development, an organization that runs service learning programs for young Catholics all over the country. Our destination is Appleton, WI where we will sleep in St. Joseph Middle School. Participants will live and work with up to 100 other youth from all over the country on various service projects that help the lonely, the poor, or the hungry. Nightly, there will be activities which build Christian community among the teens. These sessions include singing, acting, playing and opportunities to grow in faith. Participating in this service trip will satisfy 18 hours of your confirmation service requirements. Cost: \$320*



Young Neighbors In Action (Jul 21-28)

This service learning experience is for high school teens and is run by the same organization—CMD. YNIA helps participants grow in their understanding of the world around them. By looking at needs and issues in the communities, they learn the need for service, working for justice, and being an advocate. The hope is to move our teens from being doers of service to being people of justice. We will travel to **St. Augustine Indian Mission**



on the Winnebago Reservation in Omaha, NE. We will stay in the Catholic school there and work in the community. Trip will fill 25 hours of High School requirements.

Cost: \$425*