



Dear Friends in Christ,

You and your families are in our prayers always. God is present with us. *“Because he lives, there can be no doubt that goodness will have the upper hand in your life and that all our struggles will prove worthwhile” (CV 127)*. Jesus’ resurrection gives us faith and hope! Life looks a little different right now. We cannot gather physically in person, but our mission as disciples continues. We are called to explore creative ways of spreading the Good News and providing hope to those who need it.

After prayerful consideration the Youth Ministry team would like to announce that all of our summer events will look different this year, including S.A.W., Camp Big Deal, CLI, and the City of Saints Teen Conference. We have been following the rapidly changing news, and our team is working on providing opportunities that will not be a financial burden to parishes and/or families. We are exploring new ways in which we can continue our mission and support YOU: our parishes, Youth Ministers, Pastors, and young church.

As an Archdiocese we are committed to giving our best as we help young people encounter God’s love in Jesus Christ and accompany them on their journey towards becoming missionary disciples. We trust that the Holy Spirit is guiding us and giving us the wisdom and courage needed to explore new and creative ways to live out this mission. We take comfort in knowing that God walks with us through this process as we seek God’s will.

Please know that you will always be in our prayers during this challenging time. If there is anything that we can help you with, do not hesitate to reach out.

Our hope is in the Lord!

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