

CHRIST ALIVE

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**AN EVENING RETREAT
FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS**

November 19, 2022
Leader's Guide



YOUTH MINISTRY
Diocese of Gary



Christ Alive: An Evening Retreat for High Schoolers
Saturday, November 19, 2022

3:00 PM-Midnight

St. Michael the Archangel, Schererville

High Schoolers from Northwest Indiana are invited to an evening retreat on Saturday, November 19, 2022 at St. Michael the Archangel parish in Schererville and sponsored by the Diocese of Gary Office for Youth Ministry. Take some time to meet new people, learn a little bit about yourself, and celebrate the gift that is you! There will be Mass, speakers, small group discussions, candlelit Adoration, games, and more. Cost is \$20 and we will be collecting canned food items for a local food bank. We hope to see you there!

To register or find more information, go to
www.garyoyya.org/ChristAlive

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Dear Adult Youth Ministry Leaders,

In light of the Global Celebration of Young People on Christ the King Sunday, we wanted to give teens a space to reflect on how they can use their gifts and talents every day, have opportunities to pray with an emphasis on the Eucharist, and meet other teens from around the diocese. Introducing: Christ Alive!

During the retreat, the teens will: play getting to know you games, attend Mass, have dinner and snacks, engage in small group discussions with their peers, hear from speakers (including youth testimony), experience Adoration, have the opportunity for reconciliation, and meet other youth.

Registration

Participants register individually online. For teens, parents/guardians will need to complete the registration form and permission slip online for their teen.

And of course you as a parish youth ministry leader, are invited to attend with your teens. **Adult youth leaders need to register as well.** Remember, adult chaperones need to be Virtus compliant to attend.

Registration can be found at www.garyoyya.org/ChristAlive and is available in both English and Spanish. The retreat will be conducted in English. Paper registration forms can be available upon request. Contact Vicky Hathaway at 219-769-9292 or at vhathaway@dcgary.org.

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Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping, get in touch with Vicky. We would love to help you share your gifts!

Price

Cost is \$20 (covers dinner and retreat supplies) and we will be collecting canned food items for a local food bank.

Payments will be taken at the door or can be sent to the Diocese of Gary before the retreat:

Attn: Office For Youth Ministry
Diocese of Gary
9292 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410-7088

Promotional Materials

Flyers and bulletin announcements in both English and Spanish can be found online at www.garyoyya.org/christalive

If you have any further questions, please contact Vicky Hathaway at vhathaway@dcgary.org or 219-769-9292 ext. 229

"Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!"

Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 1