



OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH



HIGH SCHOOL
PEER MINISTRY APPLICATION
2020/2021

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Peer Ministry Application for the 2020/2021 Highschool Year

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City State Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Parents Email Address: _____
Male / Female Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade 2020-2021 _____
School Attending: _____
Parent's names: _____
My Home Parish: OLG or other: _____

What is OLG Peer Ministry?

It is a community of youth and adults who commit on an annual basis (Sept. to Sept.) to serve as leaders in the youth ministry program of Our Lady of Grace Church. the commitment High School Peer Ministry members make is:

1. Faithful to Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation
2. Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on a Regular Basis
3. Strive to have a daily prayer life
4. Attend the monthly Peer Ministry Meeting, Encounter events (LifeNights, HS Retreats, MS Retreats, Conferences, Ext...)
5. To attend the HighSchool Retreats

*"Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are."
Saint John Paul the Great*

Peer Ministry Expectations

Your witness of faith is critical component to fulfilling the mission of making Jesus Christ known and loved to your peers and to a deeper faith in Christ and a love for His Church. Thank you for sharing your life others

I. Spiritual Expectations

I will seek to serve God with my whole life as a disciple of Jesus Christ. I will commit myself to personal spiritual growth and a relationship with God through:

- Faithful Mass Attendance on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation
- Going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a regular basis
- Having a daily prayer life
- Being committed to my parish community

II. Behavioral Expectations

I will take my words, actions, and choices seriously because I know it tells others about my commitment to Jesus Christ: This includes...

- Striving to live out my vocation of Chastity
- Seeking to be pure of heart in my language and my actions
- Having dignity and respect for myself and my neighbor because we are both created in God's image and likeness
- Not participating in activities that violate the commandments or bring the tarnish of scandal to Christ or the Church
- I will remain humble and open to direction, instruction, and guidance of the leadership God has placed in my life. This includes my parents, leaders in our parish community (Priests, Deacons, Youth Ministers, Parish Staff, and Adult Youth Leaders) and in the broader Catholic Community (The Holy Father and the Bishops in union with him)

III. Leadership Expectations

- I will go out of my way greet visitors and welcome everyone
- I will attend the monthly Peer Ministry meetings on Sunday Nights
- I will be present at the MS events crafted by the PM Team
- I will be present and lead the MS Spring Retreat
- I will attend LifeNights and invite others to join me
- I will participate in other OLG Ministry events as I am able
- I will be a positive influence in the youth ministry program and the parish community
- I will support the mission and goals of the OLG youth ministry program
- I will strive to be a servant leader in the OLG youth ministry program

I understand the commitment and expectations for being a part of the HS Peer Ministry and I have discussed this commitment with my parents

(Teen Signature)

(Parent Signature)

Getting to know you better

Please answer in these questions:

1. Please share some ways you have shared your faith or served the Church over the past year.

2. Describe how your current prayer life is. Include when and how you pray and what spiritual resources you may be using to deepen your faith.

3. At this time, what are some areas of your life that the Lord is still working on?

4. Describe 2 strengths you possess in relating positively with others.

5. Why do you want to be a part of Peer Ministry this year?

6. What are some goals you have for yourself on Peer Ministry this year? (Ways that you want to grow in your Faith)

7. How do your parents feel about you being on Peer Ministry? Are they aware of the commitment required to be on Peer Ministry?

8. Please describe how Peer Ministry will fit into your busy life? (i.e. will you be able to remain committed to Peer Ministry even though you may be involved in sports or have a job)