

Youth Senate Covenant

"Together Forever"

2018-2019

""Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." -Luke 9:23

This year we are asking all Senate members to be fully committed to growing in their lives in Christ. We are looking for youth who will lead by Christian example in and out of Youth Group and who are devoted to giving a significant amount of their time and talents. These Senate members will be saying "YES" to participating actively in the Youth Group, attending events and activities as often as their schedules allow, and making key decisions that will guide and enrich the group. You are encouraged to consider the requirements of being a Youth Senate member carefully and pray actively before making this valuable commitment.

Youth Mission Statement

The Youth of St. Francis in the Fields is a growing Episcopal Community of Faith called to nurture and strengthen its spiritual growth through its common ministries of education, worship, pastoral care, and outreach, in response to our Lord's summary of the Law: "To love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind; and to love your neighbor as yourself."

Youth Ministry at St. Francis in the Fields includes both the ministries **by** and **for** the young people of the parish in middle and high school. While the parish community is called to nurture and strengthen the ministries and community of its youth, so are the youth called to strengthen and nurture the ministries and community of the parish as a whole.

Purpose Statement: The purpose of the St. Francis Youth Group is to develop strong bonds with each other while pursuing our journey with Christ. We fulfill this through outreach, Bible Study, and by simply having a good time.

By accepting a position on the Youth Senate, you are agreeing to do the following:

- *Lead by Christian example through speech and conduct, **in and out of youth group.***
- *Attend and **engage** in Youth Senate meetings.*
- *Attend **at least three youth activities a month.***
- *Follow through with any responsibilities to which you have agreed.*
- *Listen to the needs of the youth and report those needs to the Senate.*

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Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I, _____, feel called to deepen my relationship with God and so represent my youth group at St. Francis in the Fields in a way that honors and pleases Him through participating in the Youth Senate.

X. _____

Date: _____

Why do you feel the calling to serve on the Youth Senate?