

ST. THOMAS CYO

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Join us for another great year!

St. Thomas the Apostle Church has always taken a great interest in the activities of young people. Realizing that the Catholic faith must influence young people in their development and education, the Church has made every effort to provide wholesome activities that are of interest to our teenagers. These activities are spiritual, cultural, athletic and educational in nature.

St. Thomas CYO is for all high school students. Our

faith formation does not simply end at confirmation. CYO provides a fun environment for all teens to learn more about their Catholic faith.

CYO sponsors a variety of activities for teenagers in the parish so that they can build a sense of community with each other and feel that St. Thomas the Apostle is a true home for them.

CYO social events "Nights Out" provide a safe, structured environment of

Christian values that serve as an alternative to just "hanging out" with nothing to do.

CYO meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 in the parish center starting in October. We will be kicking the year off with a CYO picnic at Peterson Park on September 21st. We look forward to having all St. Thomas high school students, freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors join us this year!



CYO Nights Out

- September 21st, 6:30 cook-out at Peterson Park. We will be in the small pavilion on the west end of the park.
- October 5th, 6:30 CYO weekly meetings begin:)
- October 19th, 6:30 bonfire at the Hemrich's house.
- November 30th, 6:30 St. Thomas Parish Center movie night
- December 14th, 6:30 St. Thomas Parish Center CYO Olympics



Service & Mission Trips...

Each year, St. Thomas CYO members are invited to join Effingham area teens on a trip to Washington D.C. to participate in the March for Life rally. Diane Ruhoff organizes this trip for all Jasper county teens.

Be watching the bulletin for the information meeting this fall regarding the 2017 March for Life mission trip!

This year Fr. Dean will also be talking to CYO students about participating in a Catholic Work Camp during the summer of 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity for our teens to put their stewardship into action.

Get the 411...

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