

Young Adult and Campus Ministry

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Young Adult Ministry

- Mission:** To promote the on-going Christian formation of Catholic young adults in their late teens, twenties and thirties, both single and married, by providing resources, training and support for those responsible for this ministry in parishes and in college/university campus ministry centers. To promote a young adult perspective within the archdiocese. To facilitate communication and collaboration between archdiocesan, regional, and parish young adult groups.
- Vision:** We have a vision of the church as a place where young adults are at home; where their gifts are acknowledged and their lives are supported and nourished; where young adults exercise servant leadership in worship, catechesis, social ministry and evangelization.
- Programs:** Café Catholica, Bayou Awakening retreat, Theology on Tap, Into the Deep retreat, Making Life's Choices retreat, trainings on ministry with young adults, Pastoral de Conjunto (Hispanic young adults).

Campus Ministry

- Mission:** The Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry represents the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to the colleges and universities located within the diocese. Through campus Newman Centers and parish-based Newman Clubs, we seek to evangelize the academic community by means of a broad ministry which forms the faith community, appropriates the faith, forms Christian conscience, educates for justice, facilitates personal development, and develops leaders for the future.
- Vision:** We see the church entering into the very heart of the academic community, challenging faculty, staff, students and institutions with the claims of the Gospel. In this vision, campus ministry is essentially a ministry of evangelization.
- Centers:** Rice University and the Schools of the Texas Medical Center, University of Houston/Texas Southern University, Prairie View A&M University, Sam Houston State University, Galveston Newman Center (University of Texas Medical Branch, Texas A&M University, Galveston College, College of the Mainland).