



Facilitator Invitation for Youth Assembly – need to edit to match Roles & Responsibilities



Subject: Invitation to Serve as a Facilitator for the Youth Assembly

Dear Principals, Campus Ministers, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, and Religion Teachers,

We are thrilled to announce a very important event for our diocese – the **Youth Assembly** – taking place on **Saturday, March 29, 2025**, at Saint Francis High School. This event is part of our Diocesan Pastoral Plan's priority to empower and engage youth. If it's anything as successful as our Young Adult Assembly or General Assembly, it promises to be a transformative moment for our youth, schools, parishes, and homes.

To make this assembly successful, we need **Small Group Facilitators** to make this event successful by guiding our youth (grades 6-12) in meaningful conversations

We know how busy you are and the incredible ministry you're already doing for your school and our diocese. However, we ask you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve our youth (grades 6-12).

The Role of a Facilitator is essential to the success of the Assembly. You will:

- Create a welcoming and safe environment for youth.



- Guide small group discussions and activities.
- Listen attentively and ensure all voices are heard.

Event Details:

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Format:** Large group sessions focusing on themes, prayer, and purpose, and four 45-minute small group sessions divided into grades 6–8 and 9–12.

Training and Support Provided:

- We'll provide everything you need.
- Two training options:
 - Tuesday, **March 18** (7–9 pm)
 - Wednesday, **March 19** (1:30-3:30 pm)
 - Both sessions will be held in-person at the Chancery.
- Comprehensive facilitator guide and support resources.

If you're interested in serving as a facilitator, please complete the [Volunteer Application Form](#) by **Saturday, February 1, 2025**.

This Assembly will have a profound impact on our diocese, and we hope you'll be part of it. Please take a moment to pray and consider if God is calling you to join us.

If you're unsure or have any questions, we're happy to chat or offer more information.

In Christ,

Kevin Bernaga,
Associate Director of Youth Ministry