



Dear Families,

It is with a heavy heart that we feel it is most appropriate to **cancel the following activities for the summer of 2020:**

Witness Leadership
Shine Mission Trip
Theology of the Body
Brave Summer Camp

As of right now, the Archdiocese is still planning on hosting AYC to some capacity this summer. We will keep all of our families updated should this plan change.

With the large amount of uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to take as many precautions as possible to protect the health and wellbeing of our youth, volunteers, and their families.

As many can imagine, this decision was hard to make. We know that we all look forward to spending time with each other building community and fellowship during these summer activities. Although we will miss out on these opportunities this summer, we know that God will create new avenues for us to build and foster the fellowship and community we thirst for.

It is our duty to, not only protect ourselves, but also the people around us. Standing in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world, let us take this opportunity to not dwell on what could have been, but rather on deepening our trust and faith in God's eternal plan for each of us.

“We must move forward together, as one, in a renewed spirit of
fraternity and solidarity, cooperating generously for the common
good.”

Pope Francis, Address to Congress, 2015

Please let us know if you have any follow up questions or concerns!

Much love,

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