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SUMMARY

- 6+ years leading teen communities to encounter Christ
- Collaborated with Youth Ministers across SF Archdiocese
- Rooted in theology (catechesis, new evangelization, & apologetics)
- Multimedia skills in graphic design, filmmaking, writing, and illustrating

PARISHES SERVED

St Anne of the Sunset

St Stephen

Church of the Epiphany

St Paul of the Shipwreck

St Monica

St Thomas the Apostle

Star of the Sea

Our Lady of Mercy

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St Andrew

St Augustine

All Souls

Our Lady of Angels

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University

B.A. Communication Studies Dec'16

CERTIFICATIONS

Shield the Vulnerable

- Protect Children
- Eliminating Bullying
- Detecting Predators

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Church of the Epiphany San Francisco, CA

Confirmation Catechist Aug'16-Present

Youth Minister Dec'16-Present

Junior Apostolates for Christ San Francisco, CA

Assistant Director Aug'15-Feb'16

Youth Relations Jul'10-Aug'15

Youth of St Andrew Daly City, CA

Mentor Jun'11-Aug'14 (Seasonal)

Our Lady of Mercy Youth Ministry Daly City, CA

Core Leader Aug'13-Feb'15

Our Lady of Angels Youth Ministry Burlingame, CA

Retreat Leader Nov'14-Feb'15

(NCRC) Northern CA Renewal Coalition Santa Clara, CA

Youth Leader May'11-May'15 (Seasonal)

Accomplishments (Combined Overview)

- Immersed middle & high school audiences into richness of Catholicism through talks and reflective activities, adapted to distinct cultures of each community, and engaged youth ministry support from parents, clergy, and administrators
- Introduced effective pastoral strategies and New Evangelization resources to various youth ministers for structure of youth group sessions, retreats, and conference events
- Transformed ministerial abilities through accessing sacraments, spiritual direction, and conference sessions (e.g. National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, Steubenville Conferences, etc)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

The Mix at San Francisco Public Library San Francisco, CA

Teen Engagement & Public Relations Associate Nov'15-Present

Accomplishments

- Cultivated teens' leadership through empowerment activities & coordinated their committee projects in event planning and multimedia outreach
- Strengthened teens' access to innovative resources by collaborating with Bay Area youth organizations, and advocating value of youth development at state conference panel
- Enhanced website, e-newsletter, and social media with captivating visual content (photos, films, graphic designs, texts)
- Closely familiarized with secular demographics of teens across Bay Area, challenges of moral relativism, and universal call to greatness