Youth Ministry Development Team,

Both Fr. Thanasi and I would like to extend our deepest thanks to you for your time, effort, and insight. Without your commitment we would not have been able to make the progress we have this summer. It has truly been a wonderful learning experience and joy to be able to work with you.

As the start of our ministry year approaches, we now will begin to turn our focus to putting our plan for the year into action. As with our meetings, we will need everyone’s assistance in order to make our hopes and aspirations for our children and our community a reality. We now, amongst ourselves and in our wider community, need to turn out focus to organizing our leadership for these ministries.

Specifically, we will:

1. Develop an Organizational Structure for our Ministries
2. Detail Responsibilities for Organizing and Maintaining our Ministries
3. Agree on a Leadership Meeting Schedule to discuss on-going activities and work

For many of us, this may be the first time that we are asked to help coordinate or lead a ministry. Naturally, we might feel intimidated or overwhelmed. That’s okay! We will not be working alone, or in a vacuum. This is a journey we will all grow through, make mistakes on, and carry one another through. A life which faces these challenges with prayer, hope and joy is what life in the Church is all about, and carrying out this work is how we as a Church realize our vocation.

I am thankful to be on this journey with you, and to labor in the Lord’s vineyard with you. May God bless us in this work, and enlighten our eyes, hearts, and minds!

With love in Christ,

+ Fr. Nicholas Mueller

**Parish Youth Ministry Organization Chart Overview**

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Saturday, September 22nd | GOYA Apple Picking @ Shelburne Farms |  |
| Sunday, September 23rd | Parish Ministry Fair  Sunday School Kick Off |  |
| Wednesday, September 26th | Mommy and Me |  |
| Friday, September 28th | Ice Cream Social  GOYA  (First Regular Meeting) |  |
| Sunday, September 30th | Parent Sunday School Day |  |

September 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Friday, October 5th | HOPE |  |
| Friday, October 12th | JOY |  |
|  | Dr. Mamalakis Guest Speaker |  |
| Friday, October 19th | GOYA |  |
| Friday October 26th | Fall Fest  Ages: |  |
| Wednesday, October 31st | Mommy and Me |  |

October 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Friday, November 2nd | HOPE |  |
| Friday, November 9th | JOY |  |
| Thursday, November 15th | Family Potluck |  |
| Friday, November 16th | GOYA |  |
| Wednesday, November 28th | Mommy and Me |  |

November 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Saturday, December 1st | Movie Night |  |
| Friday, December 7th | Ginger Bread Houses |  |
| Friday, December 14th | JOY |  |
| Friday, December 21st | GOYA Christmas Party |  |

December 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Friday, January 4th | HOPE |  |
| Wednesday, January 9th | JOY |  |
| Saturday, January 12th | GOYA Ski Trip |  |
| Friday, January 18th | GOYA |  |
| Wednesday, January 23rd | Parent Night |  |
| Wednesday, January 30th | Mommy and Me |  |

January 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Saturday, February 2nd | GOYA Bowling |  |
| Friday, February 8th | HOPE |  |
| Saturday, February 9th | GOYA Ski Trip |  |
| Wednesday, February 13th | Pre-Lenten Party |  |
| Friday, February 15th | JOY |  |
| Friday, February 22nd | GOYA |  |
| Wednesday, February, 27th | Mommy and Me |  |
| Thursday, February 28th | Tsiknopempti |  |

February 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Friday, March 1st | HOPE |  |
| Friday, March 8th | JOY |  |
| Monday, March 11th | Clean Monday |  |
| Friday, March 15 | GOYA |  |
| Sunday, March 17th | Sunday of Orthodoxy |  |
| Tuesday, March 19th | Lenten Potluck |  |
| Friday, March 23rd | Altar Retreat |  |
| Wednesday, March 27th | Mommy and Me |  |

March 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Friday, April 5th | HOPE |  |
| Friday, April 12th | JOY |  |
| Friday, April 19thth | GOYA |  |
| Saturday, April 20th | Saturday of Lazarus Retreat |  |
| Sunday, April 21st | Palm Sunday |  |
| Friday, April 26th | Holy Friday Retreat |  |
| Sunday, April 28th | Great and Holy Pascha |  |

April 2018 Youth Ministry Overview

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| Date | Activity | Lead |
| Saturday, May 10th | LAUNCH Trampoline Park  Ages: JOY + HOPE |  |
| Friday, May 17th | GOYA |  |
| Wednesday, May 29th | Mommy and Me |  |

May 2018 Youth Ministry Overview