



Attention Parish Youth Ministers or Campus Ministers- On March 24-26, the Archdiocese and Trinita are teaming up. We are looking for youth leaders (16-18 years old) from various parishes and schools across the Archdiocese (2-3 per parish/school), who have been on an overnight retreat before and who would be interested in coming to Trinita to be trained on how to run retreats. Once we have a solid group of trained teenagers, the Archdiocese and Trinita will be holding **monthly weekend retreats for high school youth!** The students can select which dates they would like to help facilitate these retreats out of the 10 we will be holding next school year. (If you are choosing to send seniors, they should be planning on remaining local for next school year, or not mind working at least 1 retreat during their winter break). Cost is still being negotiated but would be between \$85 and \$115. When these students are coming to facilitate the retreats, there would be no cost for them, only to the participants.

Speaking of participants, our goal is within the next two months, we will be sending out a list of when these monthly retreats will be and for what groups. We will be offering for high school students, some in English, and some in Spanish. We will also be hosting at least 1 (possibly more) retreat for young adults. We would like each retreat to be for a wide variety of parishes around the archdiocese. You will likely be limited to send 5 or less students per retreat. Keep us in mind as you are planning events for next year!

To coordinate these retreats we also need some adult volunteers. If you would like to assist in planning these retreats, please contact Miriam Hidalgo, Archdiocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at miriam.hidalgo@aohct.org If you would like to just be available to help chaperone these retreats, especially ones you might send a youth to, please contact Miriam or Steve DiMotta, (Stevefd77@gmail.com) and let us know you're interested.

