**Youth Minister Virtual Meeting Notes**

**January 18, 2022**

**Synod Listening Sessions**

St. Stephen the Martyr: We are planning 3 listening sessions at St. Stephen the Martyr in Feb. No dates have been set yet.

Holy Trinity: our listening session is on 2/12

Resources: <https://archatl.com/synod/participate/>

**February 1 Speaker on PCL call:**

-Paul Jarzembowski from USCCB

**New ECHO Apprentice:**

Holy Trinity:  I wanted to introduce Mary Mertes, our ECHO parish apprentice. She will be with us school calendar years through 2023.

**YM Gathering:**

**January 25, 2022, CTK: Cathedral of Christ the King**

2699 Peachtree Road NE | Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Doors open at 6:30; event starts at 7:00pm

**2022 Eucharistic Congress**

Is Starve Wars going on in conjunction w/Eucharistic Congress?

<https://congress.archatl.com/>

**How is everyone? What are you all doing now:**

St. Lawrence: Everything is going good

St. Matthew, Tyrone: We've not changed anything. Still hybrid

St. Mary Magdalene: St. Mary Magdalene is virtual for remainder of January.

Sts. Peter and Paul: P & P is virtual for January and praying to be in person from February on.

**Going to Steubenville:**

St Mary Magdalene is planning on going.

St. Thomas the Apostle, Smyrna plans to go too Steubie

St Stephen the Martyr is planning on going.

**Summer camps:**

St. Monica: We at St. Monica have Summer Camp Lifeteen Hidden Lake Edge week June 6-11. Does anyone have any extra spots they'd like to sell to us? We are really in need of 2-5.  Please let me know. kmichels@saintmonicas.com  678.584.9947 x116  Thank you!

St. Lawrence:  FYI. I have a few spots for CHWC July 17-22 to Cincinnati.

**Young Adult Event:**

St. Lawrence: Also if you have any young adults. St. Lawrence is hosting a coffee house for the young adults. Fr. Rey Pineda is our guest speaker. Jan 29 at 6:30-8:30 pm

**Confirmation Questions with the Archbishop :**

St. Benedict: spring dates we can't put in until June right? Yes, the memo goes up on the atlyouth.org/confirmation page for your reference once it comes out in the Arch Communique.

St. Matthew Tyrone: He asked about sacraments which use the Chrism oils

St. Lawrence: He seems to ask a large variety of questions.

St. Stephen the Martyr: He asked questions at our mass too during the homily. Mostly about why they picked their saints. Definitely have someone know the feast day of your church!

St. Lawrence: 51 min homily last year

St. Matthew, Tyrone:  Ours too. We had 33 kids and our mass was 2 hrs.

St. Lawrence: I remember one question was “What does Thomas mean?” (Answer: twin)

**St. Clare of Assisi, Acworth is looking for a speaker to talk to their teens and parents about social media. Does anyone have anyone they would recommend?**

St. Monica: Our public middle school did an amazing program - you may check with your local schools

Please pass any names or ideas on to Shelby Pienta: spienta@stclarecc.org