

Congratulations Kaitlin Little...

St. Mary's is proud to announce that Kaitlin Little has been appointed to the Archdiocese of Dubuque Youth Commission.

The Archdiocesan Youth Commission has 2 purposes. First, it provides youth feedback to the Archbishop, regional Faith Formation Leaders, & the Offices of Youth Catechesis & Evangelization. Second, it assists regional Faith Formation Leaders in promoting youth events sponsored by the region & archdiocesan offices.

In the past few years, the youth commission has played several significant roles in the largest youth events in the archdiocese including: workshop presenters, Emcees, & greeters at the Archdiocesan youth rally. They sent an advanced leadership team to the National Catholic Youth Conference to help with administrative duties & hospitality a full day before others from the archdiocese arrived. They continue to send youth representatives to serve on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council. They conducted one of the largest youth surveys in the country. They, also, make a presentation on the state of youth faith formation to Archbishop Hanus each year.

The Archdiocesan Youth Commission meets 4 times a year to develop the best strategies of accomplishing these tasks. The commission is youth led, with a youth chair & vice-chair, who set the agenda & run the meetings with the assistance of the Director of Youth Evangelization for the Archdiocese.

Representatives on the Youth Commission are expected to be at every meeting, to work closely with local Faith Formation Leaders, & to be a positive Christian example to their peers.

Kaitlin is a very active member at St. Mary Catholic Church. Her activities have included being a lector & commentator, being an activity leader for Vacation Bible School, attending the National Catholic Youth Conference, serving on the pastoral visioning team, & various other youth & parish activities.

