



Based on Acts 2:42, "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers."

What are they?

These gatherings seek to bring Youth Ministers together in a spirit of community to pray, share the faith, and get up-to-date news on Youth Ministry locally and nationally.

They have 4 main components:

1. **Teaching of the Apostles:** As Youth Ministers, we tend to do a lot of teaching, but it's also important that we spend time learning as well. 2:42 Gatherings give Youth Ministers an opportunity to dive deeper into the teachings of the Church. This is usually done through discussion on a topic of teaching that is chosen by the group.
2. **Community:** Community is such a vital part to living a Catholic life. 2:42 Gatherings offer Youth Ministers the opportunity to get to know each other and support each other in this blessed, but challenging, ministry.
3. **Breaking of the Bread:** What would a Youth Ministry gathering be without food? Our 2:42 Gatherings offer some food, and at times, even offer an opportunity to celebrate Mass together.
4. **Prayers:** Each 2:42 Gathering gives Youth Ministers an opportunity to pray together and share any prayer intentions they may have.

Who is invited?

If you are a professional or volunteer who ministers to middle school or high school youth in the Catholic church, you are welcome to join us! This includes, youth ministers, religious education coordinators, campus ministers, DRE's, priests, deacons, camp counselors etc... 2:42 Gatherings are sponsored by Life Teen (an international Catholic Youth Ministry organization), but parishes do not need to be "Life Teen" parishes in order to participate!

2:42 Gatherings meet the 4th Thursday of each month at:

Noon – 2:00 at St. Pius X in Appleton (500 West Marquette Street, Appleton)

and

6:00 – 8:00 at St. Francis Xavier House in De Pere (220 South Michigan Street, De Pere)

October 27
February 23

December 1 (moved for Thanksgiving)
March 22

December 22
April 26

January 26
May 24

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