

New SMYLE Leadership and Summer Schedule

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Hi everyone,

My name is Dave Keegan, and it is with bittersweet emotions that I am letting you know that Kim Gennusa is stepping down as the leader of the SMYLE program. Starting this coming weekend, myself and Alexandra Duszak will be taking over. Kim's hard work and dedication to the program will be sorely missed, but we are excited and motivated to take the reins. We will be speaking at all masses this weekend, so come see us after in the gathering space. We are excited to meet all of you!

We are going to jump right into planning meetings, service opportunities, and (hopefully) a retreat all to start this fall once we come back from summer break. We even have some summer social activities planned! Our summer schedule is below so please add it to your calendars:

Pre-Camp Veritas Meet and Greet - Sunday, June 25th, 12:30-2:30 in the St. Mary's room

Come grab some food, meet the new team taking over SMYLE, and get to know the teens already involved in the program. All recently graduated 8th graders and high schoolers are welcome, campers and non-campers alike!

Camp Veritas - July 23-29

Hershey Park/Six Flags Trip - Saturday, Aug 19th

You pick the park! Email, call, or text me (Dave) your name and which park you would prefer (302-593-7055). Group rates will apply, but I will not know the exact cost per person until we firm up how many teens we expect to go. I anticipate \$40-\$60 per person.

FIRST Catholic Teen Ministry (CTM) meeting! - Sunday, Sept 10th, 12:30-2:30 pm in the St. Mary's room

Come for the food, stay for the friends! Don't know anyone there? Bring another teenager! We'll play some games, talk about a relevant topic that you will help choose, and you will definitely not leave hungry. All high schoolers are welcome.

If you are a teen and interested in helping plan these events or have some cool ideas for service opportunities or want to help choose discussion topics, get in touch with us. We are putting together a core team to make sure we are doing the things that you all want to be doing. Interested? Email us here or call or text me (Dave) at 302-593-7055.

We look forward to hearing from you all and getting to know you over the next several months. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Thanks,

Dave Keegan and Ale Duszak

P.S. A little bit about us. Dave is 29, originally from California, and currently working as a Medical Device Rep in Sussex County for Medtronic, Inc. Ale is 28, a Delaware native, and works in digital marketing for WSFS Bank in Wilmington. We first met in the St. Mary's youth group after Dave's family moved to Delaware in high school. We are engaged and will be getting married this fall.