

Orthodox Church in America Diocese of the Midwest

Youth Communications Diocesan Report – July 2022

In 2022 our diocese welcomed an increase in youth activities as pandemic restrictions continued to decrease and disappear. Many parishes have enjoyed increased activities with church school and youth programs and the return of summer camping programs and Vacation Church School sessions. Holy Trinity in Overland Park hired its first ever Youth Minister, as Matthew Pantle began in this position in June.

For communication, we have continued to utilize Facebook and a Slack group with three channels to share ideas and events among parishes. These tools are only as good as the information submitted. We hope that as youth events continue to increase, parishes, church school directors and youth directors will continue to submit information for sharing and publication.

We also continue to seek new venues for collaboration and communication that may work best for all youth workers across the diocese. Our youth Facebook page is found at: <https://www.facebook.com/domocayouth>. Invitations to our Slack group can be sent by emailing Erin Moulton at domyouth@domoca.org.

Erin Moulton always welcomes ideas and suggestions as we build communication across the diocese to support our youth. Please feel free to contact youth communications at domyouth@domoca.org.