



One of the things I've found most special about Brooklyn and Queens is that in our population of young adults and students, there's a real desire to know Christ, there's a real sense of knowing the Lord, but **there's desire to walk with the Lord and to walk with other people who are walking with the Lord.**



Bishop Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn



About

Adopted from the Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative started by the Generations of Faith Capital Campaign, **Generations** serves to provide individual giving opportunities for those who wish to fund programs designed to empower young people to encounter Jesus and grow in their faith.


- Programs administered by the Diocese of Brooklyn, in many cases through partnerships with like-minded organizations, connect young people to the faith at various stages of their lives:
- Junior high school
 - High school
 - College
 - Post-college and young professional life

Our Mission

The primary mission of Catholic Foundation for Brooklyn and Queens is to further the mission of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Brooklyn. Monies raised from **Generations** will fund efforts led by the Diocese's Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry to transform our young people from disciples to apostles - empowering them to be active parishioners tasked with spreading the gospel message.

Ready to empower the Youth and Young Adults in our Brooklyn and Queens parishes?

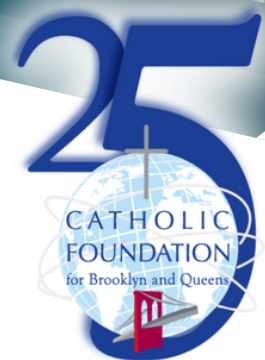
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Generations

Empowering Youth in the Faith

Providing essential funds directly to Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry in Brooklyn and Queens

Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry in Brooklyn and Queens serves to:

- ✓ Empower young people in **answering the call to holiness** by becoming active members of the Church.
- ✓ **Cultivate a spirit of apostolic mission** among young people and transform them from disciples to apostles.
- ✓ **Revitalize the formation of youth ministers** and other young leaders in the Church.
- ✓ **Strengthen the youth groups** in our Brooklyn and Queens parishes.



Catholic Youth - A New Approach

52% of young Catholics agreed with the statement, "I do not like to be told answers about faith and religion; I'd rather discover my own answers."

The median age for religious disaffiliation is **13 years old**. 1 in 3 U.S Adults are now religiously unaffiliated.

80% of teens believe in God but only 27% of Catholic Teens will agree that Religion is very important in their lives.

Source: The State of Religion & Young People 2021 — Catholic Edition. Pew Research Center , 2022

The youth aren't the future of the Church; they are the present. Youth Ministry is the life of the Church. It gives the opportunity for all the youth to come together and meet Christ, and discover that He is not far away from us, that He's alive, that He's with us, and that He lived with us. Youth Ministry will allow young people to have an encounter with Him and discover their purpose in life.

Yuliana Restrepo
Youth Minister at St. Joseph's in Astoria



How You Can Help

JOIN OUR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM

Partner with us in renewing the faith of our youth by joining our monthly giving program. Your gift will allow the youth of Brooklyn and Queens to open their hearts to Christ and grow in fellowship. Your legacy of hope will live on for generations to come.



Professional Development

Investing in our youth is investing in the present Church and our future leaders.



Youth Minister Compensation

Our Youth Ministers are able to create a faith-centered environment and facilitate activities essential to their ministry.



Events, Programs and Pilgrimages

Create opportunities for the youth to encounter Christ through regular gatherings, retreats and pilgrimages such as World Youth Day.



Contact us about the opportunity to sponsor a Youth Ministry program at a parish.

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Empower Youth in the Faith in our Diocese in Brooklyn and Queens



Yes!

I want to support
our Catholic youth in Brooklyn
and Queens through Youth
Ministry



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OR

Become a Monthly Giver to *Generations!*

With a monthly gift of:

☐ \$150 ☐ \$125 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25

☐ Other \$ _____

With a one-time gift of:

☐ \$20,000* ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250

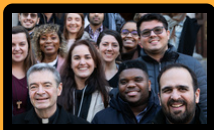
*Supports a youth minister for one year ☐ Other \$ _____

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youth in Brooklyn and Queens?
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all our programs.

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Would you like to designate your gift or discuss a gift of stock or securities? Do you have other questions?
Please contact Peter Fifield in our Development Office at 718.965.7375 ext. 1626 or pfifield@cfbq.org.



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- ☐ Only for 12 months

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- ☐ **Yes!** I would like more information about how to leave a legacy gift to the Catholic Foundation for Youth Ministry