



**ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD**

Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life

# Archdiocesan youth council

## 2026-2027 AYC Schedule

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### Commissioning Events

#### **AYC Discipleship Retreat & Workshop Day | Saturday, August 15, 2026**

**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Pastoral Center (Bloomfield, CT)**

AYC members will be led on retreat discovering a deeper understanding of their own relationships with God. With the pillars of the council (Leadership, Discipleship and Fellowship) in mind the teens will experience opportunities for prayer, healing, sacramental grace and sacramental grace.

#### **AYC Commissioning Mass & Dinner | Saturday September 19, 2026**

**4:00 p.m. Mass; 5:00 p.m. Dinner | Pastoral Center (Bloomfield, CT)**

With Archbishop Coyne as the main celebrant, councilmembers will be commissioned to fulfill the goals of the council – be the voice of the young church in word and action. Following the Mass, councilmembers and their families will participate in a dinner program highlighting the mission and vision of the council

### Council Meetings

The council will meet monthly on the first Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Saint Dominic Church (Saint Luke Parish) – 1050 Flanders Rd Southington, CT 06489, unless otherwise communicated. Formal business will be conducted at each meeting along with continuing formation as disciples and leaders. The monthly schedule is as follows:

- October 1, 2026
- November 5, 2026
- December 3, 2026
- January 7, 2027
- February 4, 2027
- March 4, 2027
- April 1, 2027

### Meeting with Church Leadership

#### **AYC Advisement Meeting with Archbishop Coyne & Archdiocese of Hartford Church Leadership**

**\*Thursday, May 6, 2027 | 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Pastoral Center (Bloomfield, CT)**

At the conclusion of the 2027-2026 term, council members will meet with church leadership in the Archdiocese of Hartford to inform on the needs of Catholic young people) and engage in dialogue for effective change.

*\*This date is subject to change based on the availability of Archbishop Coyne's Schedule*