

Journey to Adulthood

at *St. Peter's by-the-Sea*

Journey to Adulthood is our comprehensive formation ministry for youth in middle and high school. J2A seeks to help youth mature into the men and women of God they were created to be, and provide guidance during these important, transitional years. The program is built around a nationally celebrated curriculum that incorporates classroom discussion and teaching, fellowship based events, and opportunities for youth to engage the needs of the wider world through mission and outreach. J2A at St. Peter's partners with other area Episcopal churches (St. Augustine's in West Kingston; Holy Spirit Church in Charlestown; St. John the Divine in Saunderstown; Church of the Ascension in Wakefield) to increase the number of participating youth, so that kids can connect with more of their peers as they "journey." The program is broken up into three groups:

Rite 13

sponsored by Mary Ellen Caniglia and David and Sarah Matarese

Rite 13 is designed for youth in grades 6 and 7, who are around the age 13. This group focuses on helping kids grapple with deeper questions for the first time: Why am I here? Who am I supposed to be? How does any of this "God" stuff relate to the rest of my life?

J2A

sponsored by Bill and Margaret Phelps

J2A (yes, it has the same name as the entire program, but it only applies to this sub-group in this instance) offers youth in grades 8 and 9 a chance to continue to ask questions, but also encourages them to seek out their own answers. Youth are encouraged to wrestle with the tough issues of faith--disease, death, justice, poverty, sex--without being condescended to or lectured.

YAC

sponsored by Linda O'Neill and Jill Fallon

Young Adults in Church (YAC) are the oldest of our youth, and split their time between their own meetings, Adult Forum, and supporting children's Sunday School. Learn more by calling the Church Office: 783-4623.

Calendar of Events

Sunday morning classes

Sundays, 9:00 a.m., 9/12 thru 12/19

Sunday evening Youth Group

Sunday @ 5:00 p.m. on 9/26 and 11/21

Diocesan Youth Kickoff Barbeque

Sunday, October 3 at St. Paul's, Wickford

Jackolantern Spectacular at Roger Williams Zoo

Saturday, October 23 @ 6:00 p.m.

Habitat Lunchmaking and Bowling

Saturday, November 6 @ 10:00 a.m.

Lesson and Carols at St. George's School, Newport

Friday, December 10 @ 7:30 p.m.