

**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Young at Heart Ministry - Meeting Minutes
Thursday – July 22, 2021**

Attendance – Sign in sheet

Meeting started with opening prayer @ 10:07 am

Brainstorming on how often to meet and what needs done

- Meet every week
- Become friends, not just a meeting, be social
- Youth knows a lot, we can learn from them
- Be open minded – help spiritually
- Reaching out to the unlearned church
- Need to focus on people not coming to mass – RE parents – youth parents
- Reach out to the people who just attend church a few times a year, for holidays
- Shadow in on the young and focus on people/parents who are not involved
- We need to set by example to all
- Target the adults – parents
- Need to give tools to parents
- We need to make people feel welcome
- Need to teach time valuable, but need time for spiritual, need time with the Lord
- Plant mustard seeds
- Greeting before masses to welcome people
- Setting up who wants to greet
- Welcome packets
- Everyone needs to feel part of/in the group
- Everyone in the group needs to have an input

As a group we will start welcoming/greeting at every mass, starting the weekend of July 24th/25th weekend

Make a list of all the Young at Heart ministry names, numbers and emails so everyone in the group can have a copy

Make one meeting a month a potluck

- First potluck will be held on August 26th
- Make a potluck sheet for next week's meeting
- Need to make name tags for meetings/greeters
- Ann will make the name tags

Closing Prayer 11:35 pm