



MARATHON

YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith in Action Cohort Overview & Calendar *Equipping Leaders to Guide Young Justice Advocates*

In partnership with the TENx10 Faith and Service Initiative, Marathon Youth Ministry is launching a 6-week digital cohort designed to help youth ministers mentor high school student leaders in faith-rooted service and justice work.

Participants will:

- Receive training in Catholic Social Teaching and the Corporal Works of Mercy
- Develop a local teen-led service project
- Mentor 2 student ambassadors from their parish
- Receive a \$500 microgrant to launch their parish initiative
- Join a final virtual showcase of youth-led projects

Who Should Apply: Catholic parish youth ministers (volunteer or paid) ready to disciple young leaders and launch a justice-based outreach project. Others in the ministry are welcome to apply.

Application Fee: \$10 (non-refundable) **Interview:** A 20-minute conversation to discuss what readiness and commitment looks like.

Cohort Schedule (Fall 2025) Live sessions held via Zoom | All sessions recorded for replay

Week	Date	Session	Time (ET)	Audience
1	Wed, Aug 20	SESSION 1: Why Faith & Justice Matter to Discipleship	8:00–9:15 PM	Youth Contact + Teens
2	Aug 21 - Sept 2	No live session (Teaching Video #1 + Local Work)	—	—

3	Wed Sept 3	SESSION 2: Who Is My Neighbor? Defining the Mission Field	1:00–2:15 PM	Youth Contact
4	Sept 4– Sept 16	No live session (Teaching Video #2 + Draft Project)	—	—
5	Wed Sept 17	SESSION 3: Advocacy & Awareness	1:00–2:15 PM	Youth Contact
6	Sept 18-Oct 1	No live session (Teaching Video #3 + Finalize Project)	—	—
7	Thurs Oct 2	SESSION 4: Moving Forward & Making It Count	1:00–2:15 PM	Youth Contact

Post-Cohort:

- 2 Individual coaching sessions (Oct 3–Nov 7)
- Parish project implementation begins
- Virtual showcase (Spring 2026)

What You'll Get:

- 4 virtual training sessions
- 4 short teaching videos (7 mins each) featuring real youth testimonies
- A step-by-step guide to lead teens in justice work
- A microgrant to activate your parish project
- Tools for reflection, storytelling, and sustainability

Learn more & apply at marathonyouthministry.com