

# ARISE! **Ceremony Crew** For High School Young Men



# **Equipping Young Men to Lead and Serve in Eucharistic Worship**

#### WHAT IS THE ARISE! CEREMONY CREW?

The Arise! Ceremony Crew is an initiative of the Office for Ministry with Youth (OMY) to train and equip a team of high school young men to serve at Arise! Youth Evenings of Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. Through formation and hands-on experience, they lead the liturgical elements of each night—such as processions, candles, incense, and reverence at the altar—while growing in prayer, leadership, and fraternity with one another, seminarians, and the wider Church.

#### **OUR MISSION**

To form high school young men as reverent, confident leaders who learn and lead the liturgical elements of Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration held at various locations throughout the calendar year.

### **CORE OBJECTIVES**

- Equip young men with the skills and reverence needed to lead key elements of Eucharistic Adoration and worship.
- Provide space and mentorship for young men to foster a deeper relationship with Christ through prayerful formation experiences.
- Encourage participants to witness through their service and invite others into a life of missionary discipleship centered on Christ and the Eucharist.

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

- Serve at 1/2 of the Arises! scheduled for the year.
  - Arrive at least 50 minutes before the start time of each Arise!
- Serve at least one of the Arise! Summer Nights at Malvern.
- Attend the four (4) prayerful formation experiences.

#### **PROGRAM TIMELINE**

#### **ARISE! Ceremony Crew Formation Opportunities:**

- Arise! Ceremony Crew Orientation
  - o Date: Saturday, August 23, 2025
    - Time: 8:30 am 2:30 pm
  - o Location: St. Bridget Church 3667 Midvale Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19129

- Evening Prayer and dinner with Most. Rev. Nelson J. Pérez
  - Date: Wednesday January 21, 2026
  - Time: 5:30 Evening Prayer followed by dinner
  - Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 222 N 17 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Evening Prayer and dinner with the Seminarians
  - o Date: Sunday, April 26, 2026
  - o Time: 5:00 Evening Prayer followed by dinner in the refectory
  - Location: St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 1400 Evans Rd, Ambler, PA 19002
- Quo Vadis, hosted by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
  - o Summer 2026 | TBD
  - Location: Black Rock Retreat Center 1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA, USA

## Arise! Youth Evenings of Adoration (2025-2026)

- Arise! Summer Nights at Malvern
  - Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2025
  - o Time: 3:00 pm arrival time for servers, program ends at 8:30 pm
  - o Location: Malvern Retreat House 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern, PA 19355
- Arise! Summer Nights at Malvern
  - o Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2025
  - o 3:00 pm arrival time for servers, program ends at 8:30 pm
  - o Location: Malvern Retreat House 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern, PA 19355
- Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration at St Margaret of Antioch
  - o Date: Friday, October 3, 2025
  - o Time: 6:30 pm 8:30 pm
  - Location: St. Margaret of Antioch 208 N Narberth Ave, Narberth, PA 19072
- Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration at St Katharine Drexel
  - o Date: Friday, November 7, 2025
  - Time: 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
  - Location: St. Katharine Drexel 1920 Providence Ave, Chester, PA 19013
- Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration at St. Ambrose
  - Date: Thursday, January 29, 2026
  - Time: 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
  - o Location: St. Ambrose 401 E Roosevelt Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19120
- Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer
  - o Date: Sunday, February 15, 2026
  - Time: 6:30 pm 8:30 pm
  - Location: Mary Mother of the Redeemer 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454
- Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration at St. Eleanor

o Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026

○ Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

o Location: St. Eleanor - 647 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA 19426

Arise Youth Evening of Adoration | TBD

Date: April TBDTime: TBDLocation: TBD

Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration at Our Lady of Grace

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

o Location: Our Lady of Grace - 225 Bellevue Ave, Penndel, PA 19047

• Arise! Youth Evening of Adoration with Delco Young Disciples

Date: June TBDTime: TBD

Location: TBD in Delaware County

Arise! Summer Nights at Malvern

o Date: Summer 2026 TBD

o Time: TBD

Location: Malvern Retreat House - 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern, PA 19355

#### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

**High School Young Men** (Grades 9–12 in 2025–2026 school year) who desire to grow in their faith and serve in a meaningful way. Great for those with altar serving experience.

Characteristics: Reverent, reliable, prayerful, willing to learn, available.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER**

Complete the Arise! Ceremony Crew 2025 Sign Up Form

For more information, visit: <a href="mailto:phillyOMY.org">phillyOMY.org</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:phillyOmy@archphila.org">phillyOMY.org</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:phillyOmy@archphila.org">phillyOMY.org</a> or contact us at <a href="mailto:phillyOmy@archphila.org">phillyOMY.org</a> or by phone at 215.587.3714.

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