

OMY Youth Co-leadership

YCOPI

Protagonism Initiative



Empowering Youth Protagonists for Mission-Driven Change

YCOPI – as in “why copy anyone else when God made you unique in the world for a unique mission” – is a transformative initiative empowering youth to encounter Christ, discover their gifts, and grow as missionary disciples who live out their faith as servant leaders.

Founded on the pillars of Accompaniment, Youth Protagonism and Co-leadership, Transformational Service, Missionary Discipleship and Baptismal Identity, and Eucharist as Source and Summit, YCOPI leads youth through a discernment and formation process, equipping youth-adult leadership cohorts to design youth-led Youth Mission Initiatives in their parishes.

Its Mission is simple:

To form youth and adults in missionary discipleship, empowering youth to be agents of change within their faith communities.



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Core Objectives:

- ✓ **Equip youth** to imagine and lead a Youth Mission Initiative (YMI) in their respective communities.
- ✓ **Deepen youth skills and spirituality**
- ✓ **Empower adults** through the skills of accompaniment
- ✓ **Strengthen parishes** through youth-led service and intergenerational engagement

- Registrations begin in February and kick off in September each calendar year.
- Open to youth in grades 9 to 11 during the formation year.



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