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Beginning a New Year

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

This Wednesday, we kick off another year for the Holy Comforter Youth Group! This week we are going to get back together and catch up, hearing about everyone's great finale of 2018 and what they hope for the next year. Also, we want to hear from you guys about what you want for this year regarding the youth group, such as what you would like to discuss or learn about. Start brainstorming and we will see you guys on

Wednesday!

**Best,
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See, I am doing a new thing! Watch it spring forth!
-- Isaiah 43:19

The Adults in the Room

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Jeff Schmoll is beginning his first year as **Youth Director**. Though he has been volunteering with the youth group for several months, he has agreed to

coordinate the weekly lessons for the students. When not working as an outdoors instructor at the FSU Reservation, he can be found studying Religion and English on campus. He also has a side hobby playing the guitar and singing at open mic nights around town!

I am **Sella Kinch**, and I am currently studying English and Psychology in between shifts at Publix ("Club Pub"), while maintaining my status of being a caffeine aficionado. And this year I am excited to be **Associate Youth Director**! I plan to put my writing skills to use in some of the more administrative parts of the ministry, as well as continue to provide guidance to individual students.

No, you're not seeing double! **Logan Kinch** is the youngest of the Kinch triplets and a faithful **Youth Group Volunteer**. She grew up as a member of the parish, and has remained a consistent helper since graduating from Leon High School in 2017. With her insane talent for arts and crafts, as well as her seemingly endless supply of stories, she is a great example and leader for the students!

Some of these roles are old, some are new, and some are finally official. Regardless, I think I speak for the church when I say that we have been remarkably blessed to have a team of such caring, thoughtful, and dedicated adults who are willing to work with our youth group. If you see me, Jeff, or Logan around please give us a high five and a "thanks!"

Weekly Routine

Youth Group: We meet from 7:00-8:30 on Wednesday nights, unless otherwise notified (such as when Leon County Schools close for severe weather). As of right now, we are meeting in Mercy Lounge, but this will change once the portables are officially installed.

Communication: Events are announced through the weekly "Youth Adventures" email message that is sent to students, parents, and Vestry members. We also have a student and staff GroupMe and SnapChat group for day-to-day communication. For specific questions, though, email and text message are usually the fastest ways to reach us!

Dinner: In the past, we have served dinner at youth each Wednesday night. This year, however, we decided to try something a bit different and only provide dessert/snacks for the students. The kids know that we are here to help, though, so those who may not have food at home know that they can always come to us for help getting a meal.

Contact Work: Weekly youth group is great, but much of the spiritual growth our students experience comes through smaller meetings with each other and the adults. Whether it's sitting down for a cup of coffee, grabbing breakfast before the insanely early high school start time, or going on a hike, we are here to meet and know the students exactly where they are.

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