



Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is a copyrighted program developed by the Archdiocese of Chicago as an outreach to young adult Catholics. It has been adapted by numerous other diocese in the United States and continues to grow in popularity.

In the Diocese of Rochester Theology on Tap seeks to reach those in their twenties and thirties in a new and exciting way. By gathering at local taverns, Theology on Tap meets young people in a relaxed and comfortable environment and provides an opportunity for outreach to those Catholics who have been less active in the Church. The topics seek to provoke interest and discussion, as well as to provide a place where young adults meet others who are interested in exploring issues of faith together.

The permission to use the program has been purchased by the Diocese of Rochester. Parishes, planning groups and regions interested in sponsoring an evening should contact the Director of Young Adult and Campus Ministry.

How do we sponsor?

In Monroe County: there will be a fixed schedule for Theology on Tap. Three times a year we will hold a “six pack” discussion series with speakers provided by the Diocese. Topics are chosen by the TOT committee, a sub-committee of the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry Committee. Locations will rotate for each series. Parishes that would like to sponsor one of the evenings would pay for the speaker’s fees and provide a parish representative to come to the discussion and introduce interested participants to your community.

In all other counties:

Local parishes, planning groups or regions will:

- Contact the Diocese
- Find a suitable location for one or more evenings, depending on need
- Assist in publicity
- Sponsor the cost of the speaker
- Provide parish representatives to offer hospitality the evening of the event

The Diocese will:

- Identify speakers and topics based on the interests of the local community
- Offer resources for publicity and follow-up events
- Provide information on how to form a local diocesan-affiliated committee for future TOT evenings

Looking for a similar venue, but not in a bar?

Is there a coffeehouse near you that would be a perfect location for stimulating conversation?

How about sponsoring an outreach through



It’s the companion series to Theology on Tap that provides the same opportunity to reach young adults, but in a coffeehouse environment.

Young Adult Ministry? Or Parish?

We all know how important it is to reach out to young Catholics in their twenties and thirties, but sometimes it's difficult to know where to begin.

With all of the responsibilities and programs that are already a part of parish life, developing a Young Adult Ministry can seem overwhelming.

Sister Rosalee

Yes! By joining in the Diocesan Theology on Tap program as a sponsoring parish your community can form a bridge to young adults and introduce them to your unique expression of the Good News!

Opportunities to sponsor Theology on Tap exist in the Monroe County area on a fixed schedule and in all other counties based on local need and interest.

Look inside for more information!

For More Information

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