

SMC Alive

The young adult group of St. Michael's Cathedral parish in downtown Toronto with members between the ages of 26 and 39 years

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Centered in Christ, we are united in response to God's call to holiness, community and service. As members, we seek to deepen our relationship with God and our understanding of the Catholic faith to bear fruit in acts of love and service to each other, the parish and the community.

What We Do	Overview
We deepen our relationship with God through our Prayer Gatherings.	On the first Fridays of the month, we spend one hour with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and in fellowship with one another at St. John's Chapel.
We strengthen our relationship with each other through our Socials.	Following the monthly prayer gathering, various activities including mixers, dinner, karaoke, bowling and dancing are organized.
We enrich our understanding of the Catholic faith and how to live it through our Faith Formation Meetings.	Meetings are led by guest speakers who serve as subject-matter experts and guides on a given topic. The meetings act as springboards which enable us to better integrate the Faith into our daily lives, to see the world and engage in it as true followers of Christ. The meetings are held monthly on Sundays.
We contribute to the community through our Service activities.	Our service activities enable us to put our faith into action in our own community. We offer our time, our skills and monetary contributions. In addition to supporting parish activities where needed, we are privileged to assist other organizations and to interact with their community members such as marginalized adults, children or seniors.

We encourage participation across *all* our activities because together they form the foundation by which we live out our mission. SMC Alive's activities are planned, coordinated and implemented *by* young adults *for* young adults.

IF YOU ARE A YOUNG ADULT:

- between the ages of 26 and 39 years
- who shares in our mission
- who is interested and able to participate in our activities

Please contact SMC Alive to join the group and be included on our email list. We look forward to your participation!

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SCHEDULE

September 2010 – February 2011

Friday, Sep. 3	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Prayer Gathering: Holy Hour with the Rosary
Friday, Sep. 3	8:15 pm onwards	Social: Dinner <i>Korean Grill House, 369 Yonge St., www.koreangrillhouse.com</i>
Sunday, Sep. 26	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faith Formation Meeting: Who is God? How Does God Speak to Me? How Do I Respond? <i>Speaker: Marg Baker (Spiritual Director)</i>
Friday, Oct. 1	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Prayer Gathering: Holy Hour with Hymns from Taizè
Friday, Oct. 1	8:15 pm onwards	Social: Pints n' Pencils - Pub night / sketch your ideas for the SMC Alive logo <i>The Duke of Somerset, 655 Bay St., http://somerset.thedukepubs.ca/</i>
Saturday, Oct. 16	12:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Service: Reikai Centre Annual Fair Day / Hoedown - assisting the elderly <i>Reikai Centre, 345 Sherbourne St., www.reikaicentre.com</i>
Sunday, Oct. 17	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faith Formation Meeting: Do Catholics Worship Mary? Explore the Roots of Catholic Marian Devotion <i>Speaker: Jessy Pagliaroli (lecturer, St Michael's College, University of Toronto)</i>
Friday, Nov. 5	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Prayer Gathering: Holy Hour with Praise and Worship Songs
Friday, Nov. 5	8:15 pm onwards	Social: Salsa Dancing <i>Plaza Flamingo, 423 College St., www.plazaflamingo.com</i>
Sunday, Nov. 21	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faith Formation Meeting: Faith and Reason: Contradictory or Complementary? <i>Speaker: Yiftach Fehige (philosopher of science & theologian, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto)</i>
Friday, Dec. 3	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Prayer Gathering: Holy Hour with a Christmas Theme
Friday, Dec. 3	8:15 pm onwards	Social: Christmas Party <i>Starting at St. John's Chapel, 200 Church St. (beside the Rectory)</i>
Saturday, Dec. 4	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Service: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Outreach <i>Parish Hall, 66 Bond St., across St. Michael's Cathedral</i>
Sunday, Dec. 5	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Service: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Outreach
Saturday, Dec. 11	9:30 am - 5:00 pm	Faith Formation Meeting: Advent Recollection: Leading Lives of Gratitude <i>Speaker: To be announced</i> <i>St. John's Chapel, 200 Church St. (beside the Rectory)</i>
Friday, Jan. 7	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Prayer Gathering: Holy Hour with Lectio Divina
Friday, Jan. 7	8:15 pm onwards	Social: Ice Skating <i>Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen St. West</i>
Sunday, Jan. 16	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faith Formation Meeting: "May they all be one": The Urgent Call for Christian Unity <i>Speaker: To be announced</i>
Friday, Feb. 4	7:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Prayer Gathering: Holy Hour with Hymns from Taizè
Friday, Feb. 4	8:15 pm onwards	Social: Meet n' Mingle <i>The Duke of Somerset, 655 Bay St., http://somerset.thedukepubs.ca/</i>
Sunday, Feb. 13	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Faith Formation Meeting: Dating: A Time for Mutual Understanding & Discernment <i>Speaker: Fr. Michael Busch (Rector, St. Michael's Cathedral)</i>
Friday, Feb. 25	6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Service: Yonge Street Mission's Youth Drop-in (12 - 18 year olds) <i>270 Gerrard St. E, www.ysm.on.ca</i>

Event locations: All Prayer Gatherings are held at St. John's Chapel, 200 Church St. (beside the Rectory). All Faith Formation Meetings are held at the small meeting room next to the Parish Hall, 66 Bond St., across St. Michael's Cathedral, except where indicated.

Socials and Service venues vary.

RSVP required for all events.

Events and details may change. If you're between the ages of 26 - 39 years and are interested in joining SMC Alive, please email smcalive@stmichaelscathedral.com to be included in our email list. You'll receive the latest, detailed information on SMC Alive activities and event reminders.