

- Currently, there is no SAYG running.
- Georgia Breynard has been our Youth Minister since the beginning of 2018, and regardless of her commitment and planning, attendance has been declining over the last 12 months.
- At the end of 2018, Georgia advised me she had been approached by Huw Warmenhoven to work as the St Augustine's Yth Minister via the CSYMA program and work in Mt Carmel school as well as SAYG. Georgia is not interested in working via CSYMA, so she and I decided together that we would wait for further advice from Huw as to the plan for Mt Carmel and therefore SAYG.
- It seems as though there is no CSYMA presence in Mt Carmel.
- Georgia has suggested a plan of working in conjunction with another person to organise the SAYG meetings, where she is heavily involved as organising each session, but someone else runs the meetings/activities. Given that she is Canberra based and a very conscientious uni student, she would very much like to be heavily involved in peer to peer formation, but is cautious of overcommitting herself. This model could work well, given my experience of Georgia is that she is very organised. This is all to be confirmed.
- Once sorted out, the meetings will be run alternate weeks of school term from week 1.

- In terms of the youth being involved in the issues of concern raised through the parish survey (- Connect with RCIA graduates and vulnerable parishioners
 - Focus on Women
 - Communication),

I think it would be good to ask the youth directly to think about ways they could do this, once we get the group running again. In previous brainstorming sessions with them, they indicate a strong interest in being involved in parish activities and in social justice activities, so hopefully this would still be a focus for them.

Please accept my apology for my own part in not instigating SAYG meetings for this year.

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