

March 30, 2022



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teens,

Here at Saint Leo's we use a *Fundraising Points System* to help cover the cost of youth trips and camps. This enables us to fairly track fundraising work done by our youth over multiple years.

Points can be earned through participating in youth fundraising such as the Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale and through helping at parish events such as Parish Breakfasts and the Parish Fair Food Booth.

Points are earned by the entire family as a pool. Points can be used to offset the cost of youth trips such as NCYC in Indianapolis and CYC in Helena as well as reimbursement for Saint Thomas Camp.

As with everything in the world, the cost of these trips has been increasing. As such, our points system will be increasing every few years to ensure that the points are still relative to the cost of the trips. We anticipate that trips costs will continue to increase in the coming years and so our points system will be re-evaluated again before 2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

With God,

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| Event          | 2020-2022 Point Cost | 2023-2025 Point Cost (excluding deposits) |
|----------------|----------------------|---|
| NCYC Full      | 20                   | 30  |
| NCYC Half      | 10                   | 15  |
| CYC            | 2                    | 4   |
| St Thomas Camp | 6                    | 8   |