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JESUS YOUTH USA QUARTERLY UPDATE | WINTER EDITION

We dedicate this quarter's newsletter to **Jesusa George** of Jesus Youth Philadelphia, whose life showed us what it truly means to live sanctity in the ordinary. As a wife, mother, friend, and ministry leader, she inspired us to bring the extraordinary love of Christ into our everyday lives. Deeply rooted in the fertile JY soil, she bore abundant fruit that continues to flourish.

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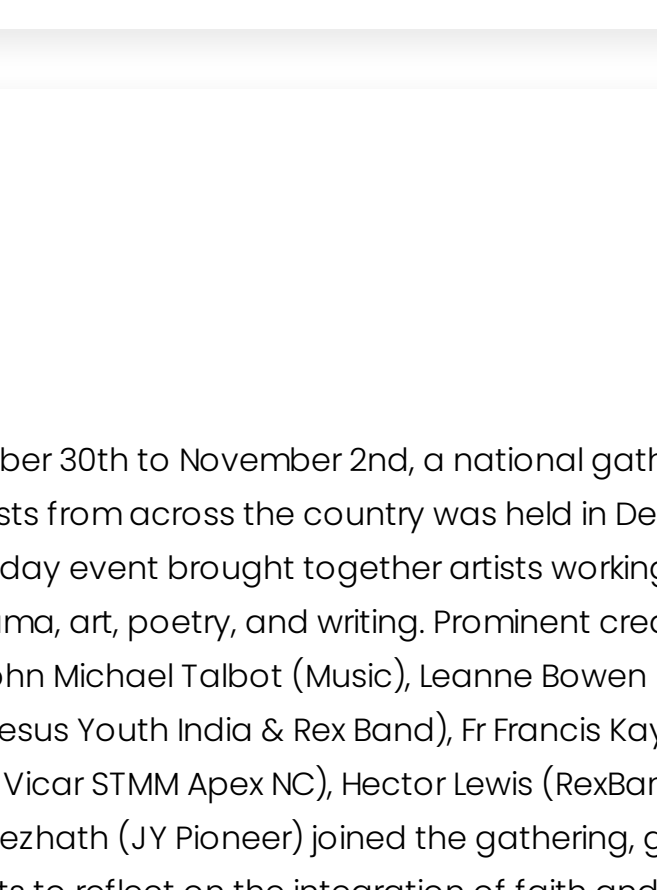
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National Events

Synodal Listening for USCCB Pastoral Document on Laity

In September 2025, Jesus Youth US received an invitation to contribute to an upcoming pastoral document on the Life and Call of Laity by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth. In response to this invitation, Jesus Youth US organized conversation-in-the-spirit sessions attended by over 40 individuals from various ministries of Jesus Youth, including campus, young adult, formation, and high school, as well as by priests, religious, and consecrated people associated with the movement. Read the summary of the discussion [here](#).

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CorUS 2025



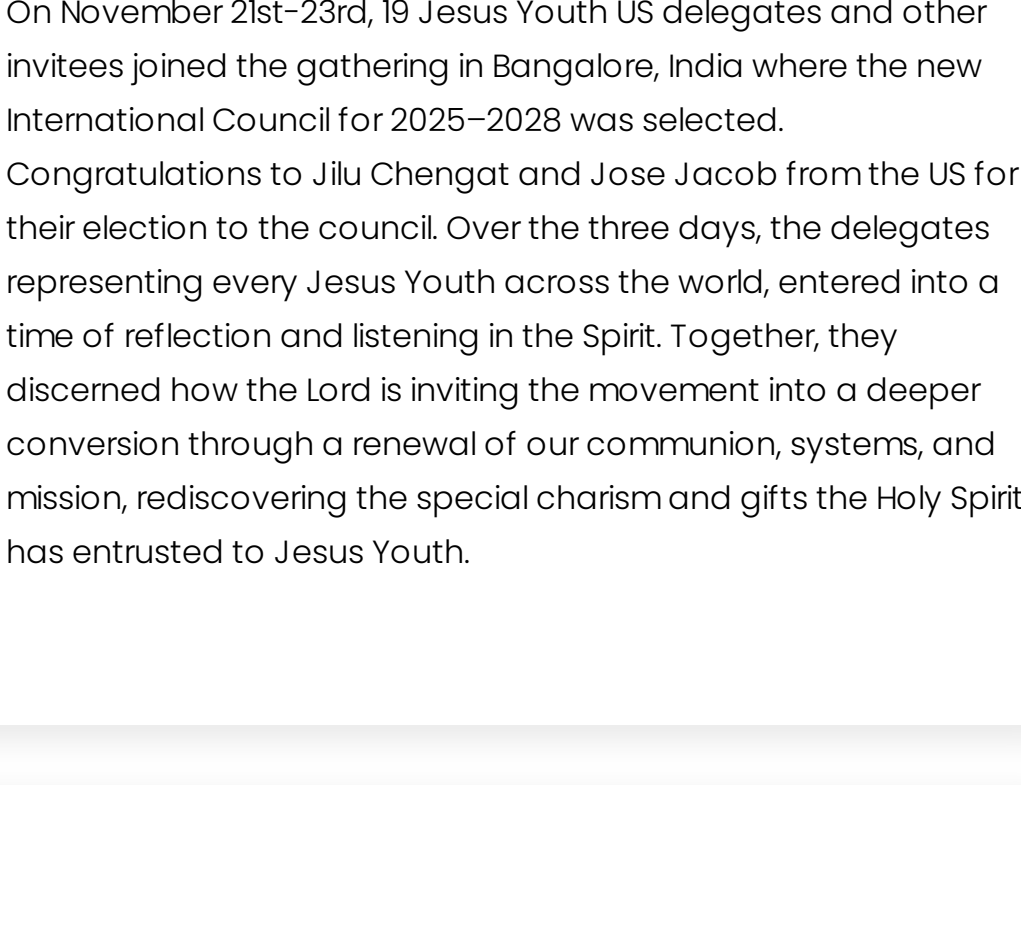
From October 30th to November 2nd, a national gathering of 80 young artists from across the country was held in Denton, Texas. The three-day event brought together artists working in music, media, drama, art, poetry, and writing. Prominent creative leaders such as John Michael Talbot (Music), Jerome Bowman (Art), Shelton Pioneers (Jesus Youth India & New Band), Fr. Francis Kayanda (Parochial Vicar STMM Apex NC), Hector Lewis (Redband) and Edward Edexhath (JY Pioneer) joined the gathering, guiding participants to reflect on the integration of faith and art.

[Relive the artwork in our CorUS Digital Booklet](#)

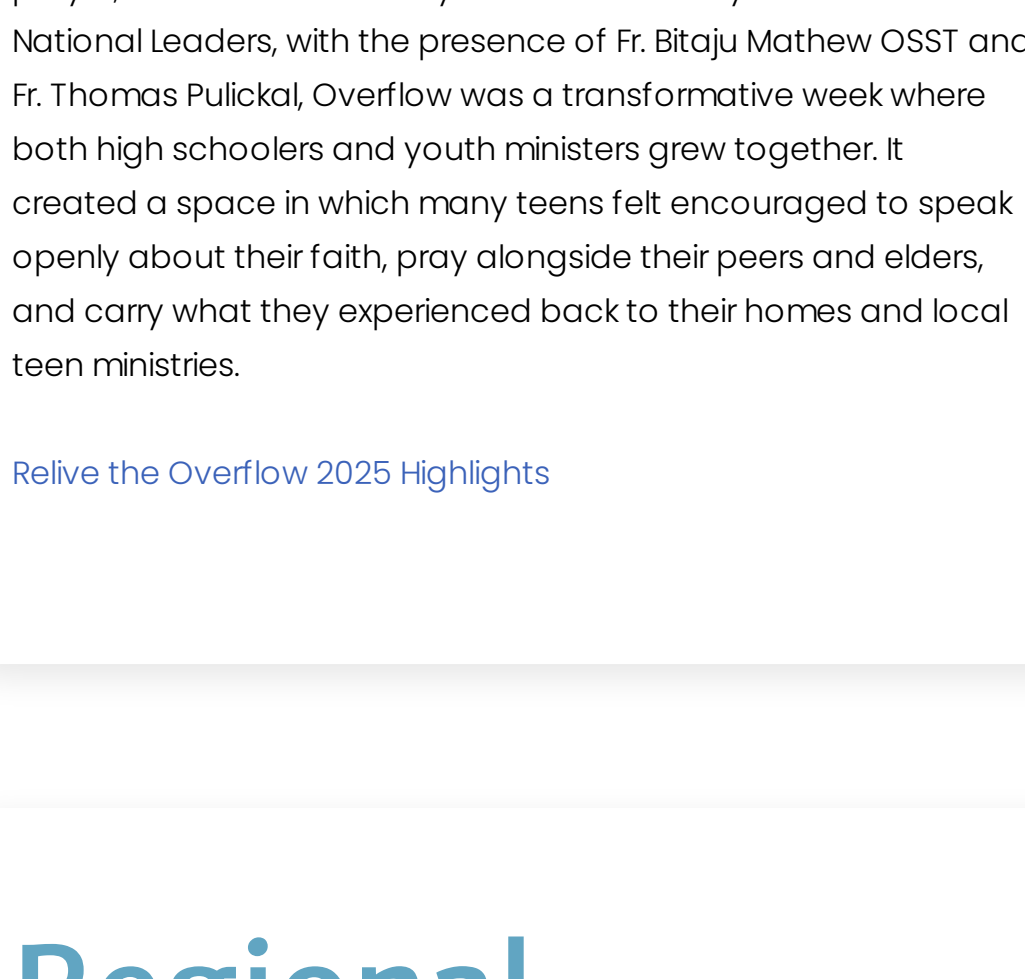
[Watch the CorUS Highlights](#)

Global 2033 Leadership Summit

From November 6th–8th, 2025, Jesus Youth USA, represented by Fr. Edward Edexhath (Pioneer of Jesus Youth) and Josh Jacob (Jesus Youth US Future), participated in the 1st Global 2033 (G33) Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. G33 is a global alliance of organizations, ministries, and dioceses committed to forming and equipping missionary disciples to reach those who do not yet know Christ, leading up to the 2030-year Great Jubilee of Redemption in 2033.



International Assembly 2025

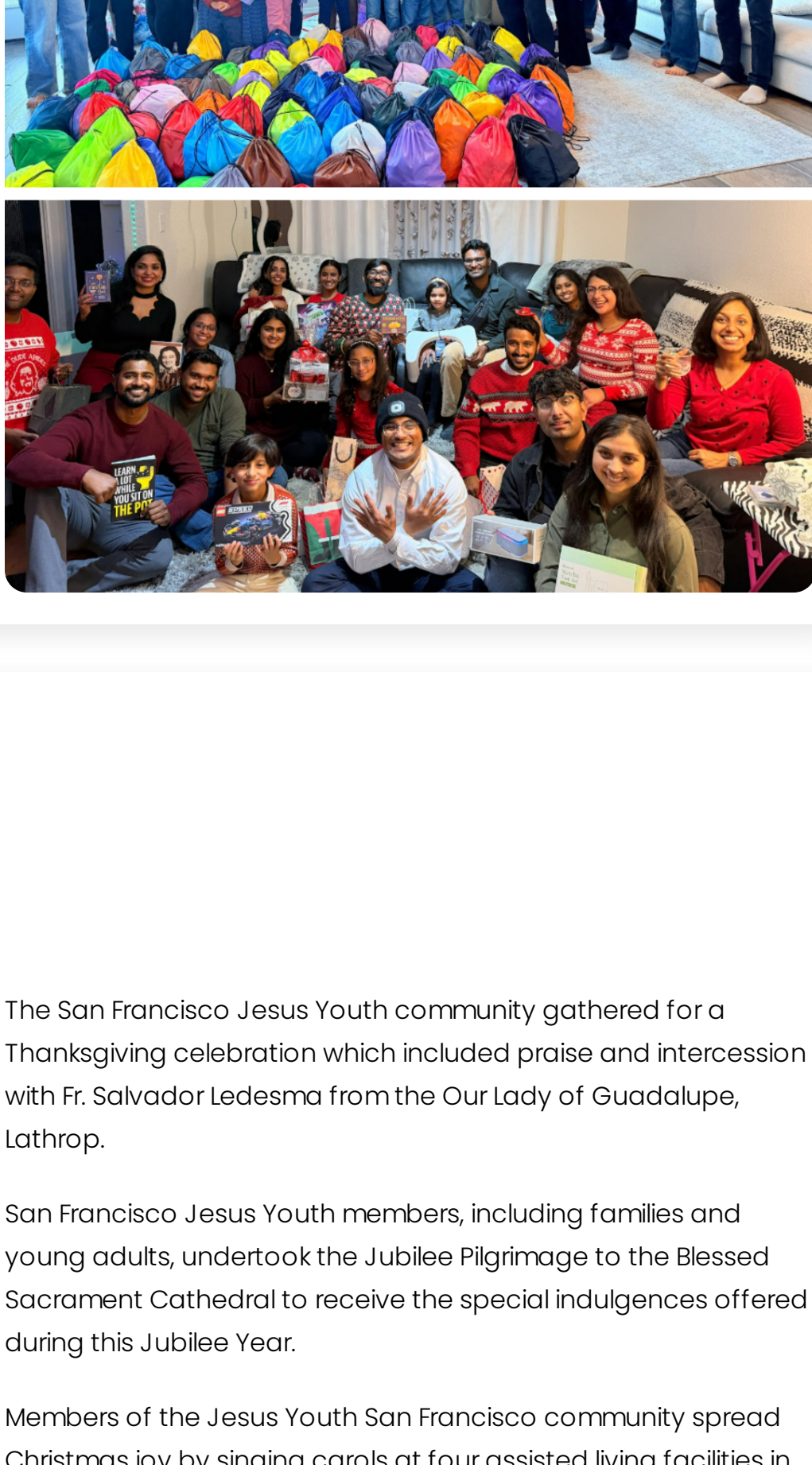


On November 28st–29th, 19 Jesus Youth US delegates and other invitees joined the gathering in Bangalore, India where the new International Council for 2025–2028 was selected. Congratulations to Jlu Chengal and Jose Jacob from the US for their election to the council. Over the three days, the delegates representing every Jesus Youth across the world, entered into a time of reflection and listening in the Spirit. Together, they discerned how the Lord is moving the movement into a deeper conversion through a renewal of our communion, systems, and mission, rediscovering the special charism and gifts the Holy Spirit has entrusted to Jesus Youth.

Overflow 2025

Overflow 2025 was a grace-filled five-day missionary formation experience for 46 high school students from across the country at Dallas, Texas. Throughout the program, the participants were guided into meaningful moments of self-discovery, learning to recognize their thoughts and emotions, bring them honestly into prayer, and listen attentively to the Lord led by Jesus Youth National leaders, with the presence of Fr. Blay, Matthew OSST and Fr. Thomas Pulickal. Overflow was a transformative week where both high schoolers and youth ministers grew together. It created a space in which many teens felt encouraged to speak openly about their faith, pray alongside their peers and adults, and carry what they experienced back to their homes and local teen ministries.

[Relive the Overflow 2025 Highlights](#)



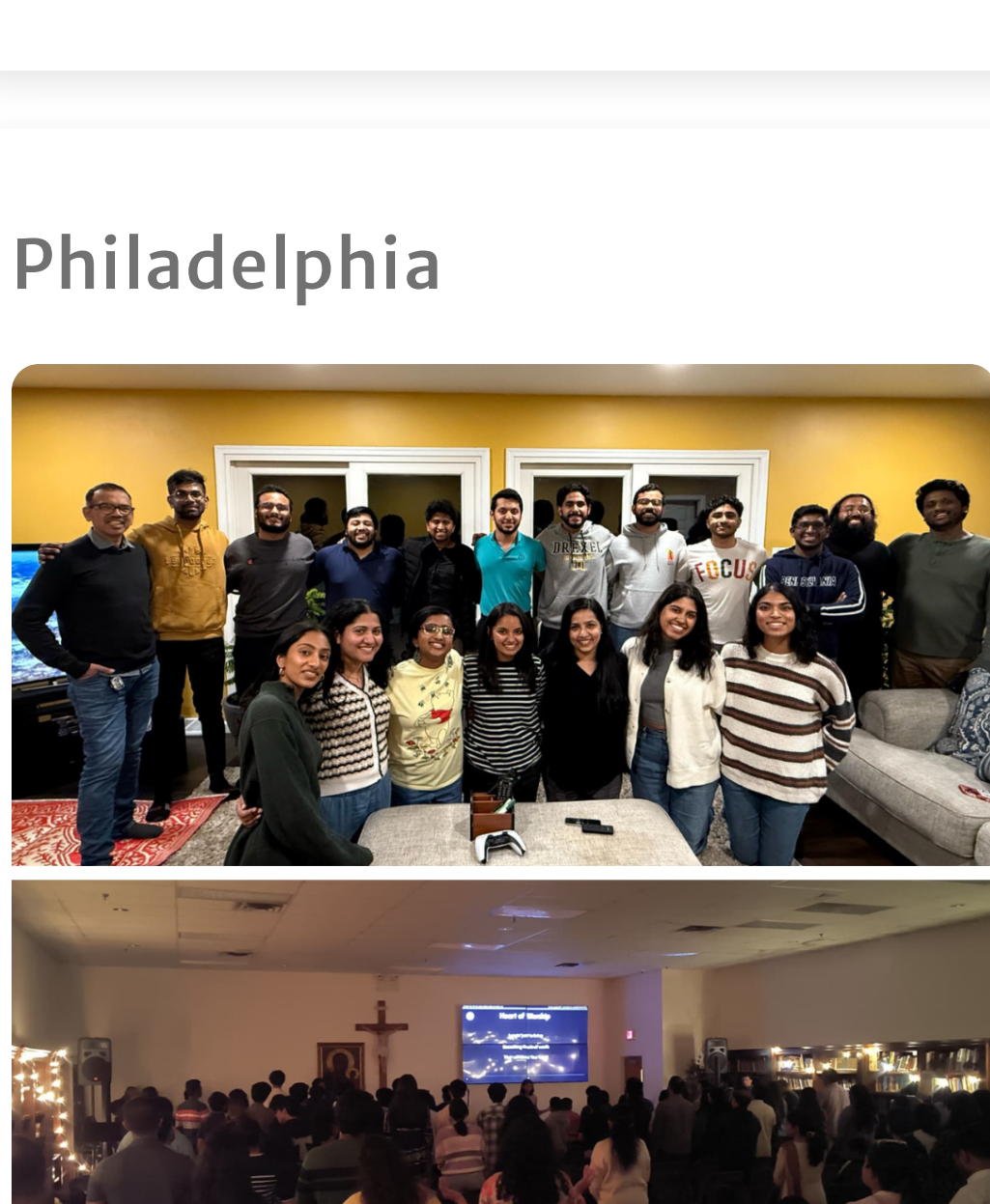
Regional

Austin

Jesus Youth Austin served the homeless through care kits and celebrated Christmas with a joyful gathering of fellowship and family fun.



Bay Area



The San Francisco Jesus Youth community gathered for a Thanksgiving celebration which included praise and intercession with Fr. Salvador Ledesma from the Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lathrop.

San Francisco Jesus Youth members, including families and young adults, undertook the Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to receive the special indulgences offered during this Jubilee Year.

Members of the Jesus Youth San Francisco community spread Christmas joy by singing carols at four assisted living facilities in the Sunnyvale/Santa Clara area.

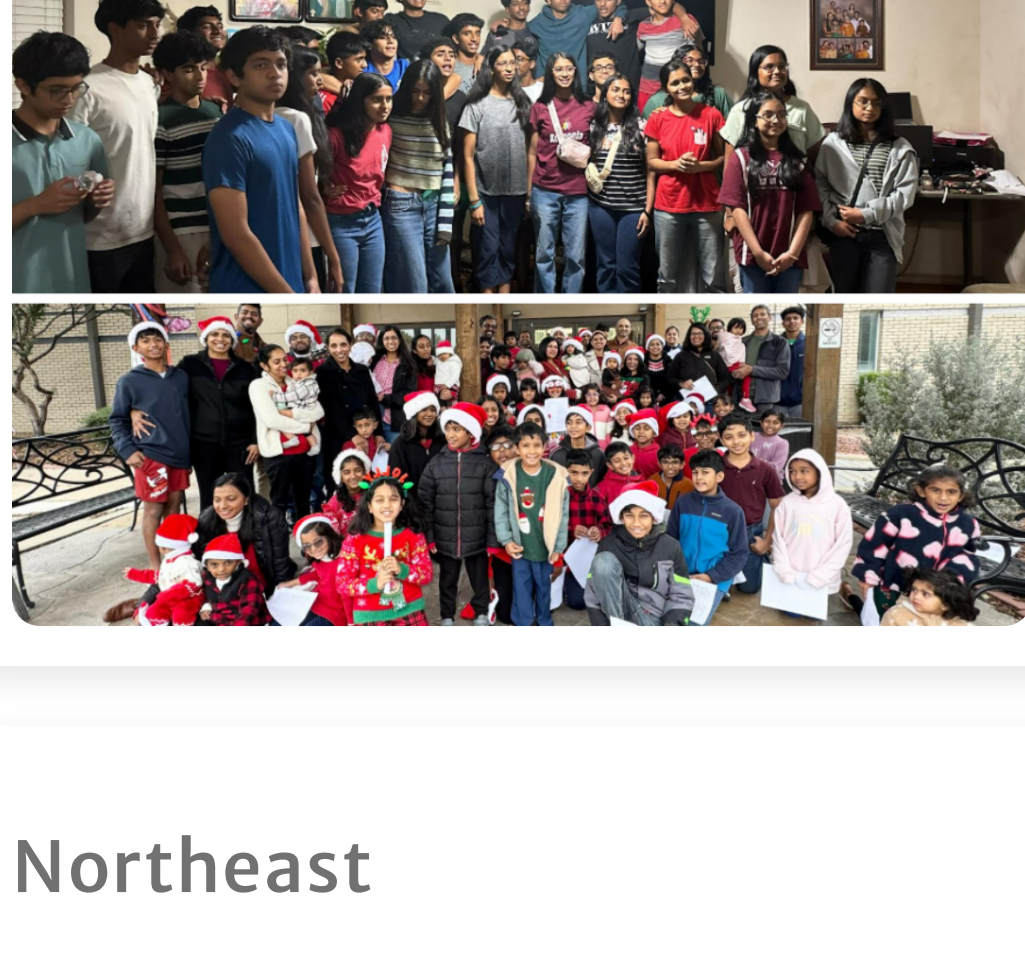
Mid West

In preparation for the CorUS, Jesus Youth Chicago had a local gathering with Shelton Pioneers to learn about using talents for the kingdom of God both in ministry as well in our secular careers.

Jesus Youth Chicago saw campus and middle school ministries grow through Pathways, Adventure Club, and creative gatherings that helped young people deepen their faith, friendships, and God-given gifts.



Philadelphia



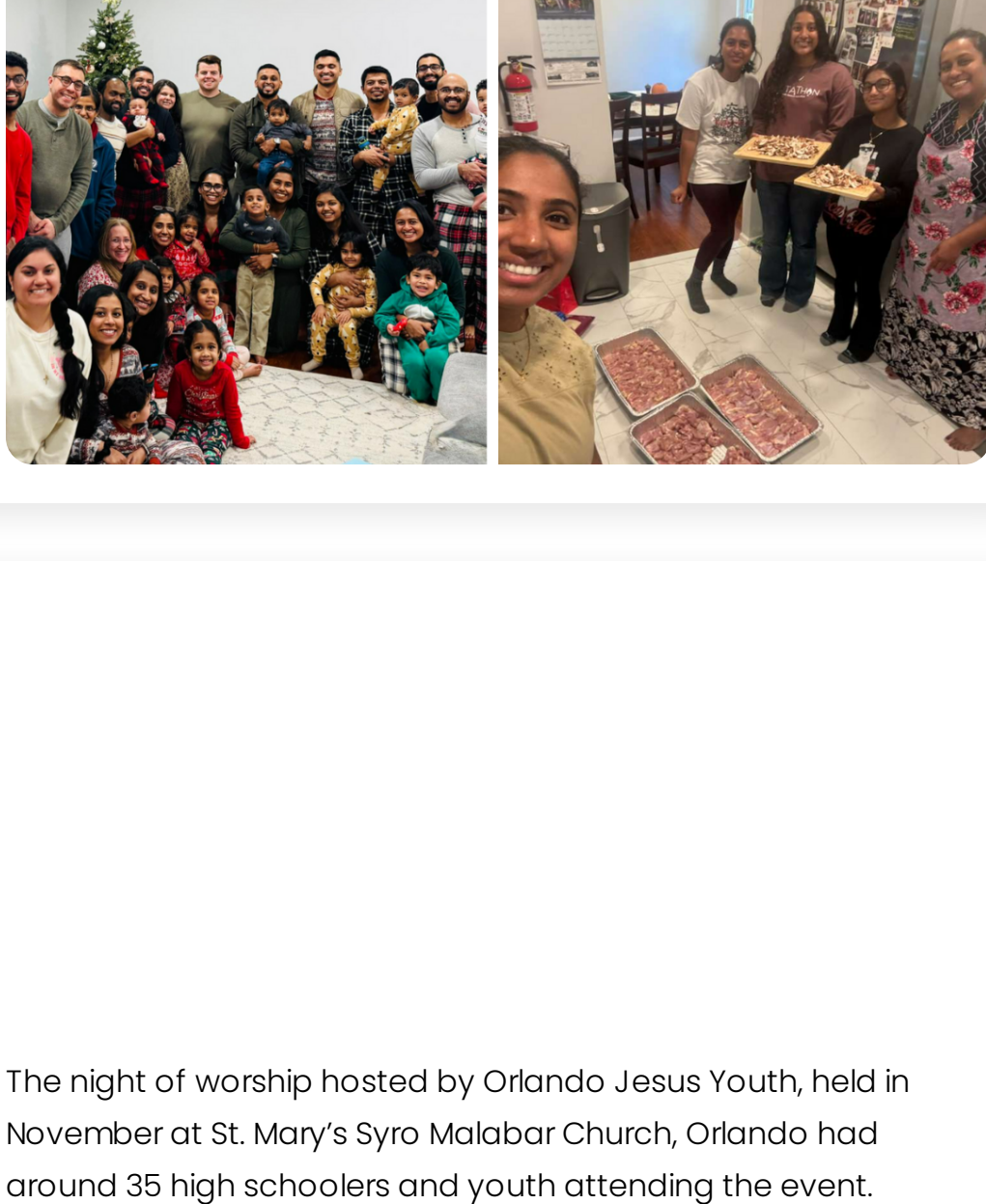
Jesus Youth Philadelphia hosted a Young Adult & Campus Gathering with Shelton Pioneers. He shared his journey through struggles from youth to the present, where he now actively ministers through his profession. The evening included a vibrant praise and worship, including a joyful jam session featuring songs from Red Band.

Jesus Youth 'Night of Hope' was a half-day gathering themed "Encounter the Fire, Immersed in His Love." The evening brought together over 150+ individuals across the Northeast (Philadelphia, Haverly, New Jersey, New York, Baltimore) in fellowship and communion, offering praise and worship to God through their creativity.

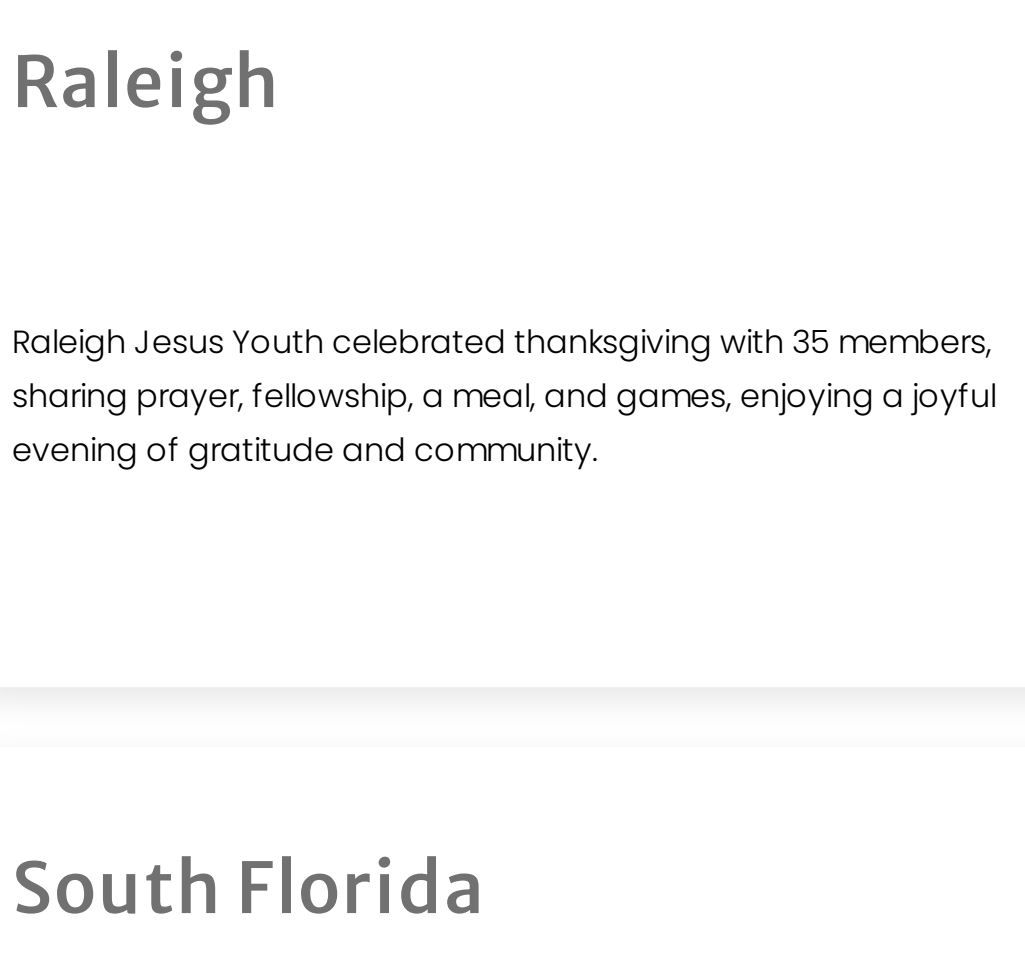
Charlotte

North Carolina Jesus Youth spent 3 days in Jenkins, Kentucky with Missionaries of Charity sisters during which they conducted outreach programs at the local parish and rehabilitation centers.

Jesus Youth families in Charlotte continue their monthly gatherings with prayer, praise, intercession and scripture study.



Dallas

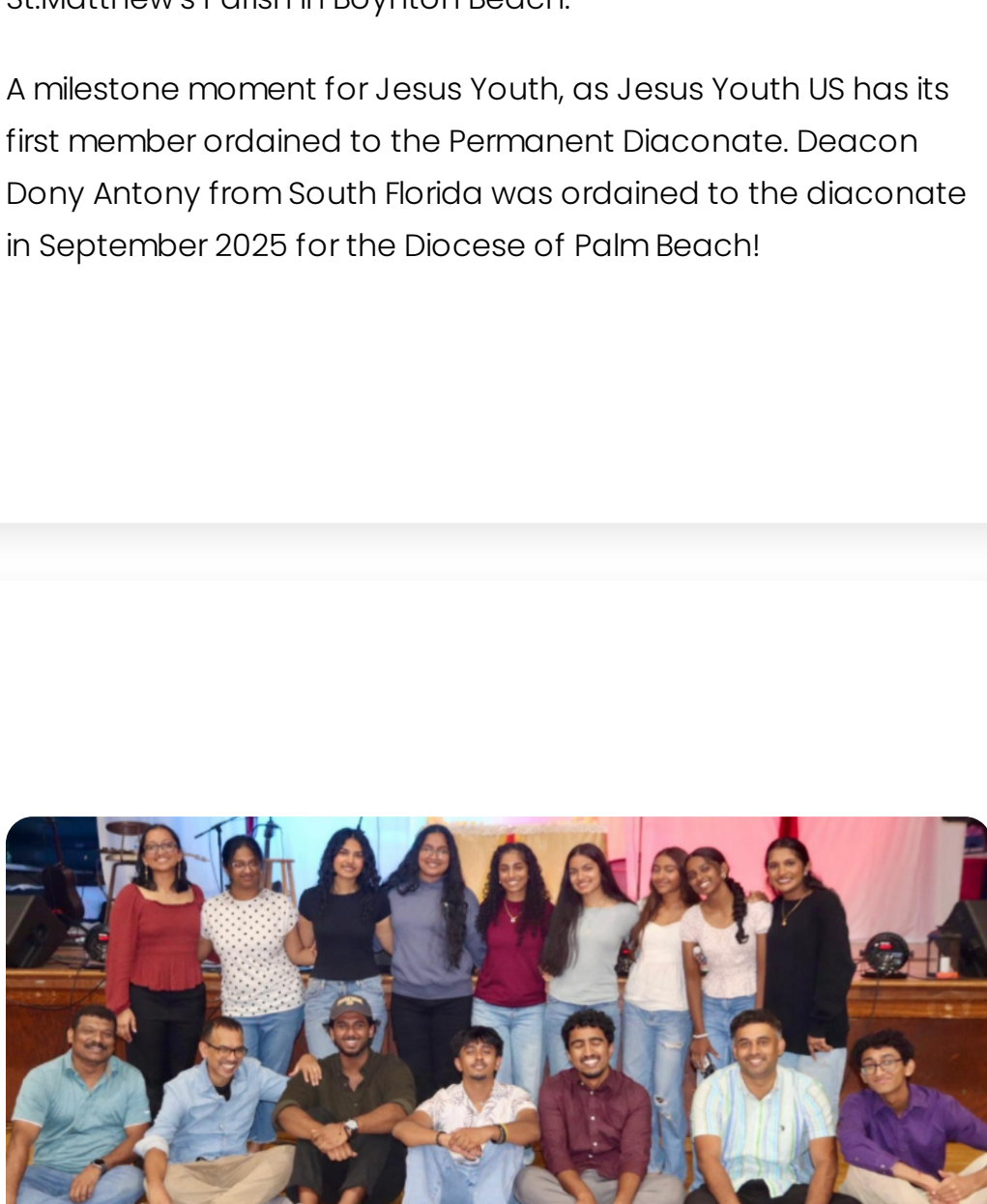


Dallas community kept the joy alive through a community night, a high school Thanksgiving gathering, and a young families caring outreach that shared Christmas joy and simple presence with others as the year came to a close.

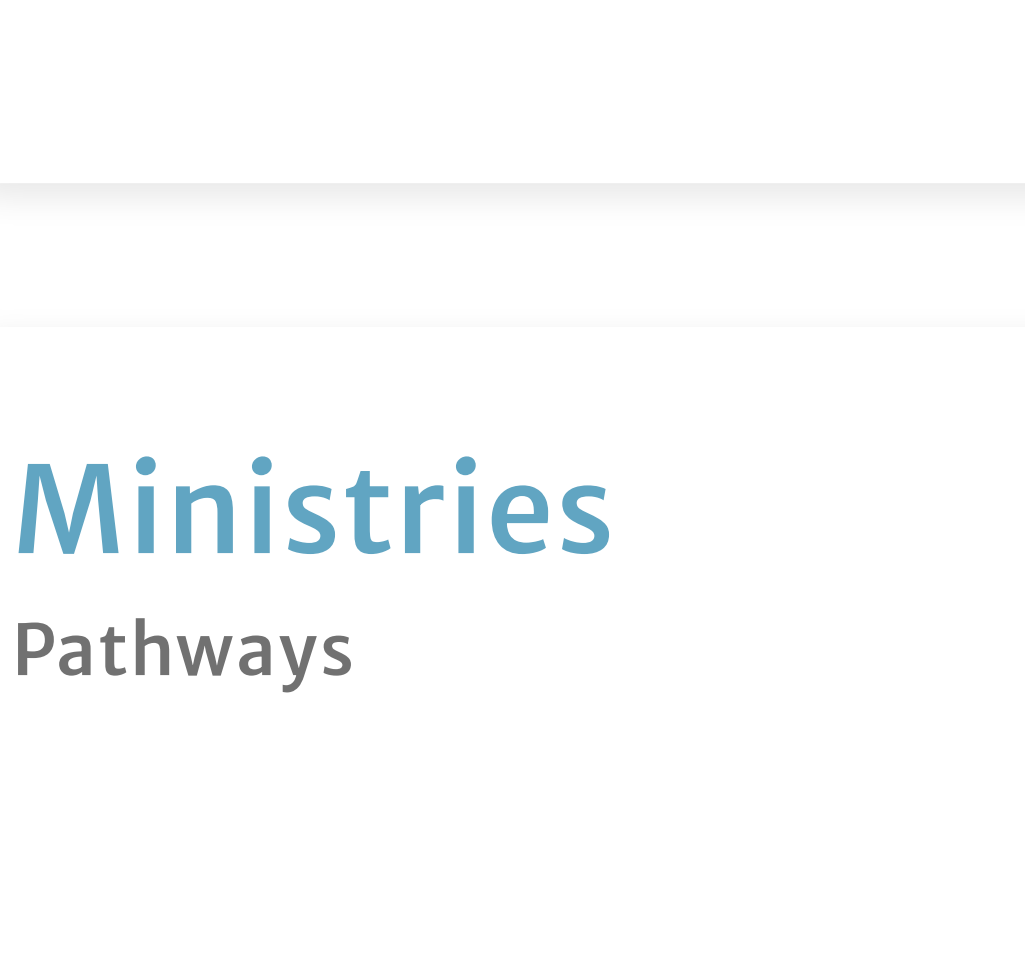
Northeast

The Young Adults in New Jersey had a Christmas worship night, which was attended by around 25 people. Brother Parker Jordan from the Brotherhood of Hope gave a small reflection on Advent.

Jesus Youth New Jersey served the Cloistered Dominican Sisters, shared meals and fellowship in small groups, and celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas together with prayer, worship, and community.



Orlando



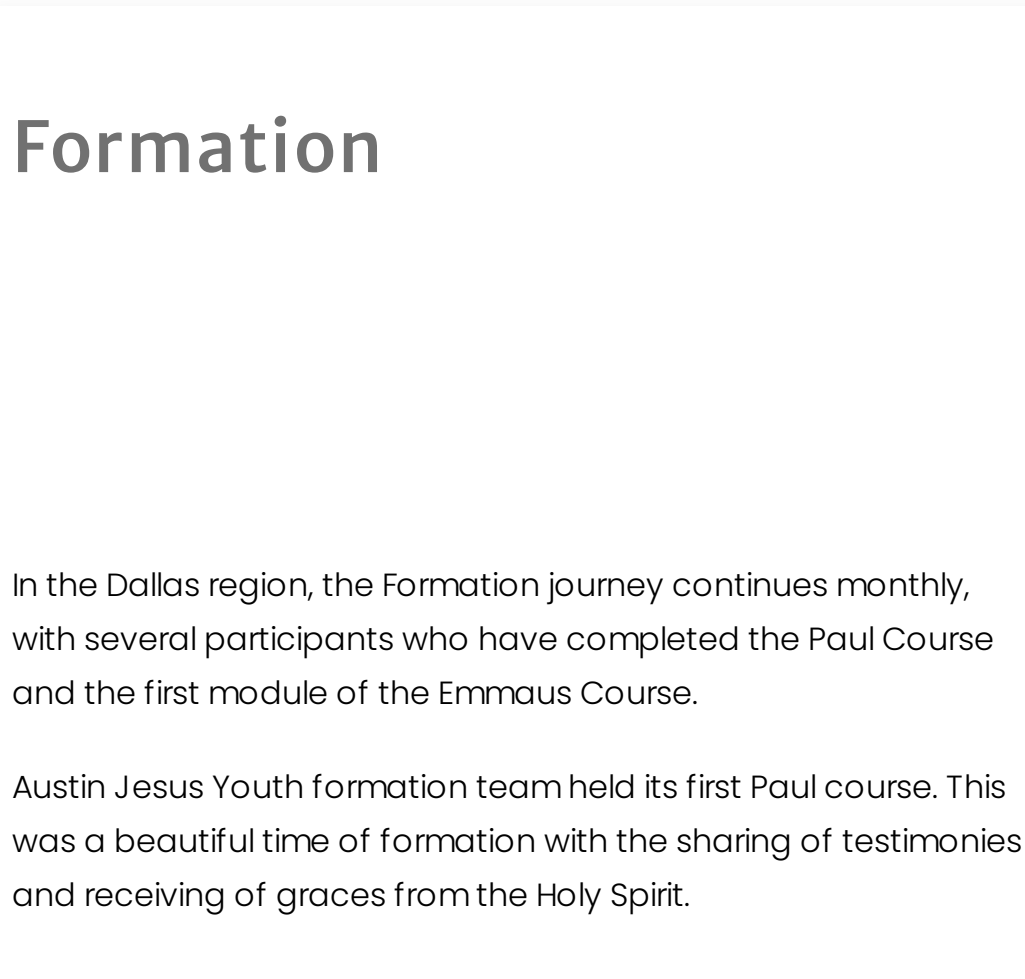
The night of worship hosted by Orlando Jesus Youth, held in November at St. Mary's Syro Malabar Church, Orlando, had around 35 high schoolers and youth attending the event.

Raleigh

Raleigh Jesus Youth celebrated thanksgiving with 35 members, sharing prayer, fellowship, a meal, and games, enjoying a joyful evening of gratitude and community.



South Florida



Jesus Youth South Florida continued its monthly community Mass tradition, hosting a Mass and night vigil at the Amoris Christi Chapel. Fr. Jeremy Lully from the Archdiocese of Miami was the main celebrant.

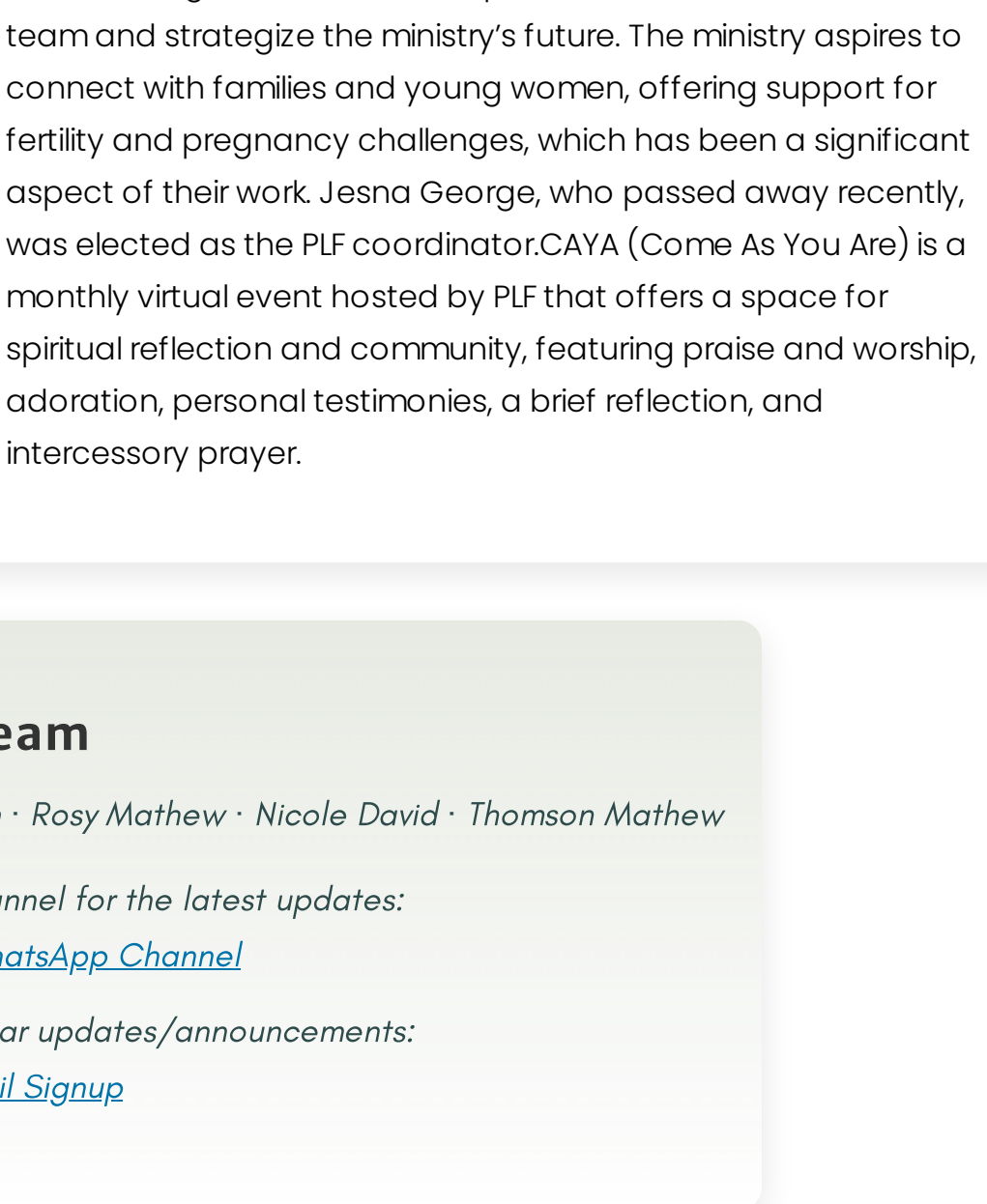
Jesus Youth South Florida hosted monthly Kids Adoration at St. Matthew's Parish in Boynton Beach.

A milestone moment for Jesus Youth, as Jesus Youth US has its first member ordained to the Permanent Diaconate. Deacon Dony Anthony from South Florida was ordained to the diaconate in September 2025 for the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Tampa

Lifted – A Night of Worship was held at the Mary Help of Christians Center in Tampa that drew more than 100 attendees who experienced an evening filled with praise and worship, theater performances, testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, and fellowship.

Tampa experienced a season of worship, campus growth, and deeper fellowship through Lifted, Pathways, and regular campus gatherings.



Ministries

Pathways

Pathways by Jesus Youth Campus Ministry is a program where college students will journey with a family and/or a young adult to grow in their faith through modules on friendships, questioning, and prayer. Each module will be familial, incarnational, and ordinary, embodying the movement's spirit in its dynamics and conversations. This past semester, there were groups in Houston, Dallas, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Tampa.



FULLTIMERSHIP

Josh Jacob began his mission in Ecuador in early October and will remain completed his full-time mission in January. He worked closely with the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales fathers, helping prepare the groundwork for future mission trips and Lumen Vitae's work with the school.

Anthony Parambi and Justina Francis entered Fulltime with great openness and zeal. While living on the Amoris Christi campus, they served in local missions, supported key Jesus Youth programs such as Cor-US and Overflow, and visited Jesus Youth communities across the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic.

Through monthly reflection days with Fr. Benedict Maria OGB, formation sessions on Jesus Youth culture and spirituality with Edward Edexhath, and weekly mentoring, they grew in self-awareness and discipleship. They now continue their Fulltime abroad, with Anthony serving in Ecuador and Justina in Poland.

Formation

In the Dallas region, the Formation journey continues monthly, with several participants who have completed the Paul Course and the first module of the Emmaus Course.

Austin Jesus Youth formation team held its first Paul course. This was a beautiful time of formation with the sharing of testimonies and receiving of graces from the Holy Spirit.

Project Little Flower Weekend in Philly

On All Saints Day, November 1st, eight members of Project Little Flower (PLF) gathered in Philadelphia to reconstitute the Core team and strategize the ministry's future. The ministry exists to connect with families and young women, offering support for fertility and pregnancy challenges, which has been a significant aspect of their work. Jesusa George, who passed away recently, was elected as the PLF coordinator. CAYLA (Come As You Are) is a monthly virtual event hosted by PLF that offers a space for spiritual reflection and community, featuring praise and worship, adoration, personal testimonies, a brief reflection, and intercessory prayer.

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