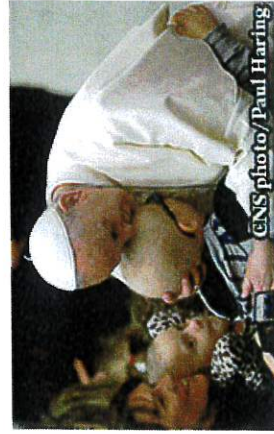


## The Holy Father Francis' words to young People

"Yours is a time of life which is full of amazing changes. Everything seems possible and impossible all at once. I repeat what I said to some of your friends: "Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide. Pay attention, my young friends: to go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage! ... With Him we can do great things; He will give us the joy of being His disciples, His witnesses. Commit yourselves to great ideals, to the most important things. We Christians were not chosen by the Lord for little things; push onwards toward the highest principles. Stake your lives on noble ideals."

Vatican City, 14 January 2016



©NSphoto/Paul Haring

The rest of the story ....

- The first drawing will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022
- Drawings take place each week on Monday with the last drawing on October 10, 2022
- Year end celebration in connection with St. Teresa's Feast day will take place in October. (date to be announced)
- 2 tickets will be provided to all those fully paid members of the club for the club-end social.
- Quarterly there will be a \$100 cash drawing. Good luck!
- Anyone 18+, anywhere is welcome to join the club in support of our Youth Ministry/School programs.
- Promote the club by inviting your family and friends and when they win, you win... 10%

### St. Teresa's Catholic Church and School

421 Edgewood Lane  
Albany, GA 31707  
229-439-2302

[www.stteresaschurch.org](http://www.stteresaschurch.org)

[www.stteresas.org](http://www.stteresas.org)



St. Teresa's Catholic  
Church and School

Albany, Georgia

2022

## 40 WEEK CLUB

In support of our *Catholic School*  
and *Youth Ministry programs*







# "You are a gift from God....Thank you!"

# \*Return this section\*

## Why should we care?

Because *youth and young adults matter*. Not only are they the future, Pope Francis is very clear that young people "are the now of God." They are influencing and impacting the Church and the world today, and any person of faith should be walking alongside them: as peers, as mentors, as guides, and as fellow travelers on the road toward Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God. (USCCB website)



## How can you help?

Thank you for joining our 40 Week club. We are excited about this fundraiser which helps our Parish School, Youth and Religious Education Programs. By your generosity, we are able to help our young people attend school, retreats and enjoy youth ministry events. Part of the funds raised also go to purchase materials and equipment for our kids as well as to maintain areas of the facilities where they gather.

### Here is how this program works:

Investment in our Youth for only \$200 a year. Each week, there is a drawing for those up to date on their payments for cash prizes of \$15/\$25/\$50.

Quarterly, there is a \$100 drawing—Winning more than once is always a possibility!

At the end of the Year, in connection with the Feast of St. Teresa, we schedule a social get-together where top cash prizes are drawn. Everyone paid up to date is eligible for the \$1,000.00 top prize.

Become a seller by inviting people to join the club. Every time one of your invitees wins, 10% of their winnings goes to you. Sellers receive one check for all their efforts at the end of the club.

Attention St. Teresa's School family/friends

For every upfront \$200 paid memberships, you may delegate \$100 of it towards any child's tuition.

I would like to designate \$100 toward the student listed:

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Join Today!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you over the age of 18? \_\_\_\_\_

Payments for the club can be made through:  
<http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1685>

~ OR ~

I will pay my membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (\$20 per month @ 10 months)

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly (4x a year @ \$50)

\_\_\_\_\_ One time (\$200)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be paying online and will return this form to the office. (*Parishioners of St. Teresa's may return this form in the collection basket at Mass.*)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sellers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your generous gift to our youth!**

*Please return this section with payment to your seller and check with your accountant on claiming this for your taxes.*

~ We are a 501c3 organization ~