



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
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I wanted to personally invite you to consider being a Youth Peer Leader. I'm just going to get straight to the point and say that I think you would make a really great one. Over the years that I've gotten to know you, I've been impressed by your maturity and how much you've grown in your faith. I really feel like your peers can really learn a lot from you and your example. I also really need your help.

Just looking back on my own life, my time as a peer leader was one of the most meaningful experiences of my life. It really helped form me into the person that I am today. It strengthened my faith tremendously, gave me skills that I would use to form better relationships with people, and I made close friendships along the way with people that I'm still friends with to this day. If you take me up on this invitation, my promise to you is that I will try my absolute best to provide you the same great and meaningful experience as a peer leader that I was given when I was your age.

So I'm sure you have plenty of questions of what this all entails or what sort of time commitment is involved in it. On our parish website at www.stacojai.org/peerleaders, you can find the information about being a peer leader. Hopefully this will answer any questions you might have.

The first step to becoming a leader is to let me know by emailing me back. Then I'll give you all the forms that you'll need to fill out.

So please give it some thought and prayer to see if this is something you'd want to do. If you can't be a leader right now, please know that this invitation is always open and that you will always be welcomed if you change your mind whether it's a month from now, 2 months from now, or even 6 months from now. Like I said before, I think you'll make a really good leader, and I'd love to have you on board.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email is brianc@stacojai.org or my office phone is (805) 646-4338 ext. 102. Thank you so much for considering this. Regardless of your decision, I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Brian M. Campos
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