



**Do not wish to be anything but what
you are, and try to be that perfectly.**

Saint Francis de Sales

**THRIVE: THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI
HIGH SCHOOL**

Leadership Institute

JUNE 18-22, 2018

**THRIVE AIMS TO MENTOR TALENTED YOUTH IN REAL LEADERSHIP AND
PERSONAL MANAGEMENT SKILLS WHILE EQUIPPING THEM TO DISCERN THEIR
VOCATION AND TO LIVE THEIR FAITH MORE FULLY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE.**

Applications are due on May 18, 2018.



We are delighted to invite high school-aged youth to participate in **Thrive: The Archdiocese of Miami's High School Leadership Institute**. **Thrive** will take place June 18-22, 2018 on the campus of Barry University in Miami Shores. The goal of **Thrive** is to mentor youth leaders in real leadership and management skills in order to assist them in holding leadership positions in their schools and parishes while also equipping them to live their faith more fully in the public square. The week will include:

- Skills training in leadership, evangelization, communication, decision-making, time management and more;
- Talks by professional leaders in a variety of fields;
- Prayer and worship through youth-planned prayer experiences and liturgies;
- The opportunity to “learn by doing” where participants become responsible for leading others during the week.

Topics to be covered include:

- Self-knowledge
- Group dynamics
- Conflict resolution
- Social media
- Learning from mistakes
- Negotiation
- Visioning
- Strategic Planning
- Change management
- Executive Etiquette

Thrive is for high school students who have completed 9th through 11th grades. We have a maximum capacity of 50 participants and the spots will be filled on a rolling basis as applications are received.

Thrive is for Catholic youth who:

- Actively demonstrate their Catholic Faith daily;
- Are willing to make a commitment to youth ministry/campus ministry;
- Serve in leadership roles in their parish youth ministry program or parish programs.

Maturity, openness, the ability to work with peers and adults, good communication skills and a sense of faith should be considered when discerning possible **Thrive** candidates.

Due to a generous grant from Our Sunday Visitor, we can offer **Thrive** at a reduced cost for this first year. With a total program cost (room, board and program materials only) of \$450 per participant, we have created the following payment structure:

- \$150 (1/3 of total) paid by Archdiocese of Miami with assistance of OSV Grant
- \$150 (1/3 of total) paid by parish or school, if sponsoring the participant
- \$150 (1/3 of total) paid by participant (or \$300, if not sponsored by school or parish)

Registration includes:

- Lodging at Barry University for five days/four nights
- All meals
- All Institute materials
- **Thrive** t-shirt

For **Thrive** applicants sponsored by their parish or school (for whom the parish or school will contribute \$150 towards the program fee), the applications must be endorsed by the pastor, parochial vicar or principal.



Completed applications can be emailed to rbanich@theadom.org.
Contact Rosemarie Banich, Director of The Office of Youth and Young Adult
Ministry, with any questions: 305-762-1189 or rbanich@theadom.org.

