

Servants Preparation Program "Youth"

St. Mary and St. Mark's church Servants Preparation program is a two-year program focused on developing disciples for Christ and future leaders for the Sunday school ministry. The program follows the Ontario, Canada <u>Servants Prep Curriculum</u>.

Role of the Presenters (Youth)

You will be notified of the date you are expected to present, your partner(s), the topic, and the mentoring servant assigned to your team at least three weeks in advance.

Before the Meeting:

This is how you will use the three weeks you are preparing to present:

- At the end of the first week send your draft presentation to your mentor, you will receive feedback and suggestions for improvement
- By Wednesday of the second week provide your final presentation with the suggested changes to your mentor

PowerPoint Presentation Suggestions:

- <u>Font >18</u>
- Short sentences for each bullet point; avoid stacked text
- <u>Provide an outline of the lesson upfront</u>
- You can use the (Notes) section for the necessary text for the presenter's use
- Pictures are encouraged
- Avoid animations; they distract the audience
- <u>Aim for 10 to 15 slides</u>

At the Servants Prep Meeting

- The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. sharp and ends at 8:30 p.m. sharp, you need to help achieve that
- The meeting is structured as follows:
 - \circ 7:30 pm 12th-hour prayer from the Agpeya
 - o 7:40 pm Spiritual Songs
 - o 7:45 pm Youth and Mentor Presentation (20-25 minutes)
 - $\circ \quad 8{:}10 \ pm-Quiz$
 - \circ 8:15 pm Group discussion
 - 8:30 pm Adjourn
- Please help us to stay on track by sticking to the above schedule.