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Annual Fan the Fire United Over 340 Teens in Worship at St Joseph High School

August 23, 2017 – TRUMBULL, CT – The annual Fan the Fire event joined together over 340 teens from Diocesan middle and high schools last Saturday to discover or deepen their relationship with Christ.

St Joseph High School was the new host to this year's rally. "Holy is His Name" was the theme for the event filled with prayer, adoration, inspiration and fun for the participants. They chose from several breakout sessions on prayer, scripture, vocations, and relationships.

This year, a new addition and big highlight was a Catholic Service Corps service project called CRS Helping Hands, where over 30,000 meals were packed and shipped overseas to our Burkina Faso, Africa.

Speakers included Bishop Frank Caggiano who delivered the morning keynote on Mary as model of holiness and Dom Quaglia, a nationally known Catholic speaker and former LifeTeen youth minister, spoke in the afternoon.

Music was provided by Catholic artist Sarah Kroger and the Diocesan Youth Choir, C4Y, during the afternoon adoration and closing mass, where Father Mike Novajosky, Spiritual Director and Chaplain at St Joseph High School, was the main celebrant.

Fan the Fire is being sponsored by the Faith Formation Office and the Diocesan Leadership Institute. <http://www.dob-youth.com/fan-the-fire-youth-rally/>. Questions can be directed to Evan Psencik at 203.416.1649 or epsencik@diobpt.org.

For more pictures from the event, go to <https://sjcadets.smugmug.com/SJ-Photos-20162017/2017-Fan-the-Fire/>.

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