

## **Orthodox Church in America Diocese of the Midwest**

### **Youth Communications**

#### **Diocesan Report – October 2019**

This year we have begun the process of streamlining youth communications for the diocese. Erin Moulton has been in contact with parishes, collecting data including contact information and various information about youth activities and involvement in each parish. We have also created a Facebook page for the Diocese of the Midwest Youth, which will continue to share information about diocesan events. We are now beginning an effort to streamline communication and resource sharing using mobile phone and laptop-based apps that will allow youth workers and clergy to communicate easily about upcoming events, ideas for youth programs, and even share curriculum for summer camps and church schools. Our hope and goal is that in the coming year we will build a robust platform for not just sharing events, but truly enriching youth programs across the diocese by means of collaboration with each other and across parishes and camps in our diocese. This November, the diocese will host its third annual Our Life in Christ virtual retreat, with six parishes planning to participate. With prayer each new collaborative event like should build both community and better communication in the diocese. Erin Moulton welcomes ideas and suggestions as we build communication across the diocese to support our youth.