

## PEER MINISTRY

Peer Ministry began at St. Margaret Mary in 1985. This Ministry is open to High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.

The purpose of the program is to provide Leadership Training for young people who are then able to minister in such areas as retreats, out-reach, liturgy, celebrations, social and fun events and prayer. By helping Peer Ministers to cultivate their own gifts and talents, this training can equip a teen with the life skills needed to become a true disciple of Christ and to bring others to a faith-filled life as well.



Junior/Senior Retreat  
Spring, 2011



Peer Retreat — Dickson Valley  
Fall, 2010

Peer Ministers generally meet twice a month (September through April) on Sunday mornings in the Teen Center. All Peer Ministers are expected to attend a Fall weekend retreat at Dickson Valley Retreat Center in Newark, Illinois and/or the Jr./Sr. Retreat offered here at SMMP in the spring.

One summer mission trip is available for High School Teens—the SHINE Mission trip to inner-city Chicago. The St. Joseph’s Housing Repair Program in Clintwood, Virginia (the heart of Appalachia) is open to our graduated Seniors and young adults.



SHINE Mission Trip—Chicago  
Summer, 2011



Clintwood, VA Mission Trip  
Summer, 2011