Mary the First Disciple

<u>What:</u> This program actively involves the participants in an understanding of Mary as a model of openness and spirituality (a woman of the Church) through various projects, discussions, and liturgical celebrations over a period of months.

Who: For all Catholic youth in grades seven through twelve.

<u>Purpose:</u> To enable them to "proclaim the greatness of the Lord". It is also a unique opportunity to develop new insights into their personalities, friends, parents, and the world around them. They will grow in appreciation of Mary and in an understanding of themselves.

How to begin: Contact the Office of Youth Ministry about your group size, location, and

meeting time and order books from the NFYCM at

store.nfycym.org

The chapters included are:

- 1. Called and Chosen
- 2. God With Us
- 3. Mary Made a Difference
- 4. Mary, a Woman for all Time



Training is required for all moderators to work with the girls. A separate guide is given to the adult moderators at training. Please check our calendar on our website for all training dates.

The awards are presented each year at the Cathedral Basilica during a prayer service on Religious Awards Sunday. Please check the OYM calendar on our website for all the important dates.

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