



Are you interested  
in **LEAVING A MARK**  
this summer?

*“Dear young people, we didn’t come into this world to ‘vegetate’, to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to fall asleep on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark. It is very sad to pass through life without leaving a mark.”*

*+Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2016, Krakow, Poland*

## #leaveamark17

### I.S.L.I.

High School Retreat

June 19-22

King’s College, Wilkes-Barre

A faith-filled experience that enhances leadership skills and promotes learning, sharing and prayer. Through ISLI, the Diocese desires to foster servant leadership and to nurture the continued development of value based, Christian decision making.

To register, contact the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

### Quo Vadis Days

High School Young Men

June 25-28

Misericordia University, Dallas

The camp offers an opportunity for young men to reflect on and deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God’s call in their lives through dynamic talks, games, prayer, sports, activities, music, liturgy and much more.

To register, contact the Vocation Office at 570-207-1452 or visit [www.scrantonvocations.org](http://www.scrantonvocations.org).

### Light the Fire

High School Youth Rally

June 28

Misericordia University, Dallas

A high energy day filled with a variety of workshops, Noelle Garcia as keynote speaker, Will Smith as emcee, awesome music by Full Armor Band, adoration, reconciliation, and a Closing Mass with Bishop Bambara.

For more information, visit [www.Light-the-Fire.org](http://www.Light-the-Fire.org).

### World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Young Adults (18-35)

July 21-23

Washington, D.C.

Open to past World Youth Day pilgrims and those interested in gathering with other college students and young adults from throughout the country for amazing worship, inspiring talks, engaging break out groups, music with Audrey Assad and Tony Melendez, and much more!

For more information, call 570-780-2996.

### Bold Choices Retreat

Young Adults (18-35)

August 18-19

St. Gabriel’s, Clarks Summit

An opportunity to gather and participate in interactive sessions on prayer, making choices based in faith, the art of decision making, living a balanced life, and more!

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### XLT (Exalt!)

Adoration, Praise & Worship, Speaker,  
Reconciliation, Social

7-9PM

May 19– St. John Neumann Parish, Scranton

June 23– Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton

July 28– Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton

For more information, call 570-780-2996.

### #PartnerwithFrancis

The Diocese of Scranton’s initiative to gather the voices of the ‘young church’ and those who work with them in preparation for Pope Francis’ 2018 Synod on *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*.

Diocesan Listening Sessions:

May 19– Following XLT at St. John Neumann Parish, Scranton

June 15– Western Region at St. Ann Parish, Williamsport

June 16– Monroe Region at St. Matthew Parish, East Stroudsburg

June 23– Following XLT at Divine Mercy Parish, Scranton

June 28– Light the Fire Youth Rally \*Additional sessions TBA

Online Survey: [www.partnerwithfrancis.org](http://www.partnerwithfrancis.org)

For more information, call 570-780-2996.

### #leaveamark17 Day of Service

Save the Date:

Saturday, September 16

Service opportunities for the young church will be available throughout the Diocese. The day will conclude with a Mass and social.