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Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Youth Office! Hope you are having a good summer! As we continue to prepare for the coming school year, please don't forget to include Faith Formation for your teenage youths in your plans. As parents, we have a responsibility to nurture, share and grow in the Catholic faith with our children.

Our Youth Program classes this year for High School and Middle School will be done IN-PERSON at the parish hall and wearing masks. Keeping in mind the safety and well-being of our youth is our priority. However, in case stricter restrictions take effect in our Archdiocese in the future months, then our classes will transition to be done remotely via Zoom videoconferencing, with at least two (2) Safety Environment Protection (SEP) - Certified adults per class as required, until we are able to return in person again.

High School Youthlife (Grades 9-12) will meet on MONDAY nights at 6:30 – 8 PM in the parish hall and the Middle School Youthlife (Grades 6-8) meet on TUESDAY nights from 6:30–7:45 PM. Classes begin on the third week of September for our Orientation Night with Youth and Parent, on Sept.20 (Mon) for HS Group, and on Sept. 21 (Tues) for MS Group. Parent's attendance is a MUST for this first in-person meeting with their youth. On that day, we will distribute the binders/notebooks and other supplies that the youth will need in our classes, and we will discuss our calendar of events for the year. If your youth needs sacraments, we will discuss that as well. (There will be a separate registration form for that). Our Youth Enrichment Program will be on Fridays between 4:30-6:30 PM, allowing the youth to share their time and develop their gifts and talents for our parish community, thru our Harmonic Youth Choir.

Our Youth Ministry programs focus on Prayer, Preaching the scriptures, and Promoting good works and actions in their youth life. We will learn more about the person of Jesus through the weekly Sunday Gospels, through the Eucharist, and through the lives of people who followed God.

Lastly, our Youth will also have an opportunity to participate in Archdiocesan events such as the High School Catholic Youth Convention event that is scheduled on Saturday, Nov. 6-7, 2021, and the Middle School Encounter event on Saturday, March 6, 2022. Both events are hosted by the Archdiocese, and will have their own additional fees and permission/ registration forms. These events will be announced as soon as information becomes available from the Archdiocese. In addition, our Youth Service Week takes place during the summer month of July.

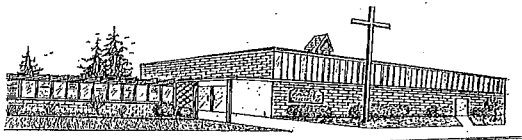
Registration fee for our Youth programs is still \$50 per youth, per school year. Please call the Youth office to register our Youth, starting on the end of August, or download the registration packet and other required forms for this year. They all must be signed by the parents and returned with each youth registration forms as soon as possible. Please return this Youthlife registration form and fee right away in an envelope by mailing or drop off at the parish office. Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with you and your family in our faith journey this year.

May the rest of your summer days be great and filled with hope for the coming school year!

Sincerely,

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Middle School Youthlife Calendar 2021-2022

TUESDAYS 6:30-7:45pm (6th to 8th Grade)

	Class Dates	No Classes/Special Events
September	21 st (with Parent) 28 th	21 st : Orientation & Social (Parents are required to attend with youth on our first day of class for participation and information)
October	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	27 th : Trick or Trunk (Wednesday) *RE/Youthlife and HFS joint event
November	2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th ,	23 rd : Thanksgiving Event (Food & Essentials Drive for Youth service project)
December	7 th , 14 th	8 th : Immaculate Conception – Attend Mass 21 st : NO CLASS - Christmas Break 28 th : NO CLASS - Christmas Break
January	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	
February	1 st , 8 th , 15 th	22 nd : NO CLASS - Mid Winter Break
March	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	6 th : (Sat) Middle School Encounter event (thru the Archdiocese) Tentative
April	5 th , 19 th , 26 th	12 th : NO CLASS - Spring Break
May	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	24 th : End of Year Event/Prayer Service 7pm (In-Person with Parent)
June		
July		Youth Summer Service Week (TBA)

*There will be an additional Sacramental preparation for those students who are on their second year of First Sacraments such as Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Communion. More information to be announced regarding registrations and class schedules until further notice.



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High School Youthlife Calendar 2021-2022

MONDAYS 6:30-8 pm (9th to 12th Grade)

	Class Dates	No Classes/Special Events
September	20 th (with Parent) 27 th	20 th : Orientation & Social (<u>Parents are required to attend with youth</u> on our first day of class for participation and information)
October	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	27 th : Trick or Trunk (Wednesday) *RE/Youthlife and HFS joint event
November	1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th ,	6 th -7 th : (Sat-Sun) HS Youth Convention event (thru the Archdiocese) 22 nd : Thanksgiving Event (Food & Essentials Drive for Youth service project)
December	6 th , 13 th	8 th : Immaculate Conception – Attend Mass 20 th : NO CLASS - Christmas Break 27 th : NO CLASS - Christmas Break
January	3 rd , 10 th , 24 th , 31 st	17 th : NO CLASS- MLK Day
February	7 th , 14 th , 28 th	21 st : NO CLASS - Mid Winter Break
March	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th	
April	4 th , 25 th	11 th : NO CLASS - Spring Break 18 th : NO CLASS - Easter Monday (Parish Office closed)
May	2 rd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd	23 rd : End of Year Event/Prayer Service (In-Person with Parent)
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