

High School

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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Registration for Faith Formation!!!

They're on the way! They're on the way!

Faith Formation Nights will be here in September, so it's time to get registered!

FFN's are where we grow in faith—topics are discussed, games played, friendships are nurtured, shared prayer enjoyed, and food eaten. (It's a lot packed into just two hours twice a month!)

High School FFNs are two Sundays per month.

Middle School FFNs are two Thursdays per month.

Registration for 6th-12th grade Faith Formation Nights will be after all weekend masses **August 24-25** in the **back of church** and the **Parish Center**. You may also register **Wednesday, August 28, 7:00-8:00** in the **Parish Center**.

If you're unable to make these times, you may register by contacting Charlotte or Deacon Ken in the Youth Office.



August 2019, High School!!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>For all events, we'll leave from the Prayer Garden and return to the Prayer Garden. If cost is <u>EVER</u> an issue, just let Deacon Ken know upon arrival and we'll get ya covered!!! Friends are always welcome! Permission forms are on the website, in the back of church, and with Deacon Ken on the day of each event.</p>				1	2	
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<p>11 Movie Afternoon "The Art of Racing in the Rain" Time</p>			14	15	16	17
				<p>Holy Day of Obligation (see Mass schedule)</p>		
18	19	20		22	23	24
<p>Team Planning 1:00-4:00</p>		<p>Harvesters 6:00-8:45</p>				<p>Faith Formation Registration after mass</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>FFN Registration after masses</p>			<p>FFN Registration 7:00-8:00</p> <p>Old Stone Church 5:15-7:30</p>			

Confirmation Preparation!!!

The Sacrament of Confirmation is an amazing gift through which a Catholic receives the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Don't miss out on the opportunity to prepare for and receive this sacrament.

► **All Unconfirmed 10th-12th graders may register for Confirmation Preparation. Confirmation with Bishop Johnston will be March 20.**



► **There are two steps for you to take.**

First, register for Faith Formation **August 24-25 or Wednesday, August 28.** (See page 1.)

Secondly, a teen with a parent/guardian needs to attend one of the Confirmation Information Meetings: **Wednesday, September 4, 7:00-8:00** or **Sunday, September 8, 1:00-2:00.** Both of these meetings will be in the Parish Center. *If these meeting times don't work for you, please contact Deacon Ken in the Youth Office. We'll work out another option!*

► **Call Deacon Ken if you have any questions (285-8361). Come check out Confirmation!**

First Sacraments!!!

The first sacraments Catholics usually receive are Baptism, first Reconciliation (confession), and first Communion.

If you have not received all three of these, we would like take care of that! We can help prepare you to receive any of these that you have yet to received.

We call this program "First Sacraments."

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Holy Day of Obligation!!!

Just a reminder that the Feast of the Assumption is **Thursday, 8/15.** It is a Holy Day of Obligation. (That means I'll see you at mass!) Mass times are **9:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.**

Movie Afternoon!!!

You might recall that we were scheduled to play volleyball on 8/4 with three other parishes. Last month, no one from the other three showed up. So... we're dumping the scheduled volleyball for this month.

However, we're adding something else to the calendar!



Sunday, 8/11, we're going to Independence AMC to take in "The Art of Racing in the Rain." It's about a dog and a race car driver from the perspective of the dog, whose voice is provided by the amazing Kevin Costner. The previews online look like it's a touching movie. And—hey—it's Kevin Costner as the dog!!!

Other than it will be in the afternoon, we won't know the time until **Wednesday, 8/7**. We'll email it to you and put it on Deacon Ken's phone message at that time. The cost will be under \$10. No reservations are needed. One chaperone is needed. Contact Deacon Ken to volunteer!

Feed the Hungry—twice!!!

Our monthly trip to *Harvesters* to repackage food for soup kitchens and food pantries is **Tuesday, 8/20**. We'll meet in the Prayer Garden at **6:00** and return at **8:45** after a stop at McDonald's. Bring a few dollars for food!

(You must wear "closed-toed" shoes—no flip-flops or sandals.)

► No reservations needed. **Drivers needed! Contact Deacon Ken to volunteer!**



THEN, on **Wednesday 8/28**, we'll be serving meals to about 200 hungry folks at

Old Stone Church Neighborhood Dinner

right here in Independence. We'll meet in the Prayer Garden at **5:15** and return by **7:30**.

► No reservations needed. **Drivers needed! Contact Deacon Ken to volunteer!**

Youth Ministry Team!!!

I can't wait to get the year started! I hope you're rested up and ready to go!

This is your friendly reminder that our first semester planning meeting is Sunday, 8/18 in the Parish Center. We'll start with pizza at 1:00 and conclude by 4:00. Hopefully we'll get in some training, too!



I'm assuming all Peer Ministers and all adults will be there unless you inform me otherwise. (That would be me—Deacon Ken!) Thanks so much for giving this extra time! It's the foundation that will help us get off to an amazing start to this year's Youth Ministry!