

# High School

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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## Howdy, y'all!

Summer's winding down which means Youth Ministry is ramping up!

You'll find that most every week there is something for us all to be doing together, whether it's doing fun stuff to build community (like going to stuff together), doing service together, and growing in faith and community at Faith Formation Nights.

Be sure to get a copy of the newsletter each month, whether by email, on the parish website, or in the kiosk in the back of church.

If you have any questions, contact Deacon Ken at 285-8361 or via email: [kfuenfhausen@stmarksparish.com](mailto:kfuenfhausen@stmarksparish.com)



## Did you miss registering for Faith Formation???

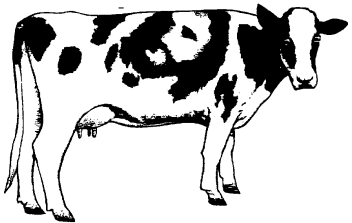



If you missed registration for Faith Formation, you can still get in on the action! High School Faith Formation Nights are two Sundays per month, 7:00-9:00, in the Parish Center. As with all activities, your friends are welcome to attend.



If you still need to register for Faith Formation, you may contact Charlotte Davis or Deacon Ken in the Youth Office. You may also just show up at the first Faith Formation Night and sign up. (A parent/guardian would need to come to sign paperwork.) You may also download the forms from the parish website and bring them to a Faith Formation Night or to the Parish Office.

Contact Deacon Ken in the Youth Office at [kfuenfhausen@stmarksparish.com](mailto:kfuenfhausen@stmarksparish.com) or at 816.285.8361

# September 2019, High School!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <i>Labor Day Weekend</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Labor Day Weekend</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>Confirmation Info Meeting 7-8</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Confirmation Info Meeting 1-2:00</i>  <i>Corn Maze 2:00-5:30</i>	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>15</b> <i>HS Faith Formation Night 7:00-9:00</i>	<b>16</b> <i>RSVP Due Worlds of Fun Haunt</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Harvesters 6:00-8:45</i>		<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Worlds of Fun Haunt 3:30-Midnight</i>	
<b>22</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> <i>HS Faith Formation Night 7:00-9:00</i>	<b>30</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <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!!! Your high school friends are always welcome!</p> <p>Permission forms are on the website, in the back of church, and with Deacon Ken on the day of each event.</p> </div>				

## Confirmation Preparation!!!

► All Unconfirmed 10th-12th graders may join Confirmation Preparation, to be confirmed March 20, 2020.



To join, a teen with a parent/guardian attends one of the Confirmation Information Meetings:

**Wednesday, 9/4, 7:00-8:00 or Sunday, 9/8, 1:00-2:00.**

Each of these meetings will be in the **Parish Center**.

If these meeting times are bad for you, please contact Deacon Ken in the Youth Office at 816-285-8361 and we'll work out another time to meet..

## Faith Formation Nights!!!

High School Faith Formation Nights (FFNs) are filled with friends and friends you haven't met yet! We have a strong team ready to make you feel at home. We'll mix games, discussions, food, and a bunch of hospitality together two Sunday nights per month. It's all about community, and we build it well.



This month's FFNs are **Sundays, 9/15 and 9/29, 7:00-9:00** in the Parish Center. Enter through the south entrance, south parking lot.

► *Those in Confirmation Preparation are required to attend.*

## Liberty Corn Maze!!!

The Liberty Corn Maze is awesome—and close by!  
Come wander around the field with friends and “friends-to-be!”  
We're going **Sunday, 9/8**.

We'll meet in the Prayer Garden at **2:00** and return at **5:30**.  
The cost is \$10. If we have time, we'll stop at QT on the way  
back for drinks or snacks, so bring a few extra dollars for that.  
No reservations needed.

***DRIVERS NEEDED. Contact Deacon Ken to volunteer.***



## Harvesters!!!

Every month, we go to the Harvesters warehouse to help sort out donated food which will be given away through soup kitchens and food pantries. It's your monthly opportunity to feed the hungry and have fun with our youth community at the same time!

This month it's on **Tuesday, 9/17**. We'll meet in the Prayer Garden at **6:00** and return at **8:45** after a stop at McD's. (Bring a few dollars!) Drivers needed! Parent drivers are welcome to bring their younger family members, too. (Age eight minimum.) No open-toed shoes allowed.

## Worlds of Fun Halloween Haunt!!!



This is a “High School Only” event to the Worlds of Fun for the Haunt. On **Saturday, 9/21**, we’ll meet at the Prayer Garden at **3:30** and will return at **midnight**. The final cost is still not finalized by Worlds of Fun, but it appears to be about \$50 unless you have a season pass. *You must make a reservation with Deacon Ken for this event, even if you have a season pass. Reservations are due by Sunday, 9/15.*

## Have you received Baptism, First Reconciliation, and First Communion???

Any Middle Schooler or High Schooler who has not received all three of these sacraments can prepare with Deacon Ken to receive any needed sacraments this year. Just contact him in the Youth Office.

## Regarding Costs...

Now that we mentioned some activities with a cost, it would be a great time to remind you that cost is never a reason to not go to a youth ministry event. If you ever don’t have the fee, just let Deacon Ken know when you get there and he’ll take care of it! We want you there! Never stay away due to cost.

## First Semester Permission Form!!!

There is one permission form for almost every activity we’ll be doing. That permission form (enclosed) lists all activities for the semester That means that you only have to bring this form ONCE for the semester. Beginning in January, we’ll have a permission form for the second semester. (Less paper! Yea!!!)

## Parents and Guardians!

Please make special note of the above information regarding registration for Faith Formation Nights. Please contact Charlotte Davis or Deacon Ken with questions. Note also that we need drivers for a few events this month, including the Corn Maze and Harvesters. With Harvesters, your family is welcome to come, too, as long as all children are at least eight years old and a parent/guardian comes with them.

## Looking ahead...

Hayride Sunday, October 6, 5:00-8:30!!!

