

# Middle School

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

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## Howdy 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders!!!

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)



## **If you missed registration for Faith Formation, read this!!!**

If you missed registration for Faith Formation, you can still get in on the good times! Middle School Faith Formation Nights are two Thursday per month, 7:00-8:30, in the Parish Center. Doors open at 6:45.

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.)



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

# September 2019, Middle School!!!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 Labor Day Weekend	2 Labor Day Weekend	3	4	5 	6	7
8 Corn Maze 2:00-5:30	9	 <b>Servant Project</b>		12 Faith Formation 7:00-8:30 Doors open at 6:45	13	14
15	16	17 Harvesters 6:00-8:45	18	19	20	21
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29	30	Looking ahead... Hayride 10/6 5:00-8:30	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.			

## Faith Formation Nights!!!



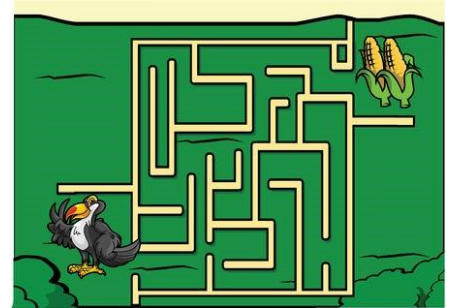
At Middle School Faith Formation Nights (FFNs), we have an amazing team who mix games, discussions, food, and a bunch of hospitality together two Thursday nights per month. It's a great community—guaranteed to be excellent!

This month's FFNs are **Thursdays, 9/12 and 9/26, 7:00-8:30** in the Parish Center. Enter through the south entrance, south parking lot.

## 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.



***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.

## 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...

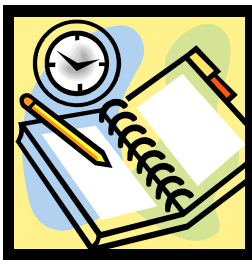
Regarding costs (like the Corn Maze), know that cost is never a reason to not go to a youth ministry event. If you ever don't have the fee, just let Deacon Ken know when you get there and he'll take care of it! We want you there! Never stay away due to cost.

## 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!!!

