

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR 7TH – 12TH GRADES

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are entering the starting gate for another school year, and family daily routines will soon once again be in place. I would like to meet with our youth, grades 7-12 as soon as possible, so that our youth group will also find a routine rooted in the parish.

Eventually, we will have bi-weekly or monthly sessions (to be determined by the group). The sessions will include speakers, retreats, homework nights, food, music, videos, social events and catechetical sessions.

There will be fund raisers throughout the year to subsidize our budget and scholarship fund for the Catholic Youth Leadership Conferences during the summer held at the University of Notre Dame, Southbend, Indiana.

For Sunday session information there will be a youth ministry calendar published at a later date. Drop off and pick up will be at the front school doors. All sessions will be held in the school, room 212. Sessions will run from 5pm-7pm.

- Our first session will begin at 5pm on Sunday, September 8th to plan a “Youth Ministry Kickoff Party” for all parish youth, grades 7-12. As stated above, the group will decide how often they will meet (bi-weekly or monthly).**

I ask that you encourage your son/daughter to participate in this awesome parish opportunity. I also ask for your prayers for the program’s success! Our first meeting, September 8th, is the celebration of the Nativity of Mary. I ask that you pray to our Mother to guide our efforts as we minister to the youth of our parish!

**With peace,
Darlene**