

9th Grade Parent/Youth Night

Note information highlighted represents items that require action from parents/youth by Sunday, September 17th.

1. Commit to attending Sunday evening sessions, up to three absences are acceptable. If more nights need to be missed for any reason, youth can make up these sessions by participating in an Advent or Lent Bible study taking place on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 PM.
2. 9th grade Fall Retreat Sunday November 5th 12:30-6:00 p.m. located at St. Francis De Sales in Moorhead. If youth absolutely cannot make it to the Fall Retreat they need to attend the Diocesan High School Youth Rally in its place-Sunday, October 28th 12-9 pm. See Registration form in your folder or online under 9th Grade Faith Formation.
3. Parent/Youth Entrance Interview with Priests –September 17-23 2017 (sign up online here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fa8a722a1f58-9thgrade>)

- Families faith journey to this point
- How does your family live the Catholic faith within your home?
- Confirmation preparation expectations
- Questions
- Parents goals in sending their children to Faith Formation at St. Joe's

Ultimately we want our youth to further develop a relationship with Christ. How can our Priests help your family with your faith journey? Basket fundraiser)

4. Service/Justice Experiences and Reflections -See Service/Justice Form in folder for details. Reflections for 5 hours are due in class by Sunday, December 17 and the remainder are due in class on Sunday, April, 15. Sign up for Fall community service opportunities here: (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fa8a722a1f58-youth2>)
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6. Four Theology of the Body Parent/Youth Sessions from 7:30-9 PM located in the Gathering Place: (These sessions are led by Deacon Dr. Mark and Julie Krecji. The goal of these sessions are to empower you to have conversations with your teenagers about the topics covered in YOU. Even if you have attended the sessions with older children, this will be the first time you've attended them with your current 9th graders and are just as important now.)

- 9/17/17 9th Grade Parent/Youth Session #1
- 12/10/17 9th Grade Parent/Youth Session #2
- 2/11/18 9th Grade Parent/Youth Session #3
- 4/15/18 9th Grade Parent/Youth Session #4

7. Attend the Parish Mission Sunday evening, October 15th with their parent presented by Deacon Ralph Poyo: Are You in? Or Just Playing Church Parent/Youth Night. Deacon Ralph Poyo has until recently been most known as a national youth speaker and has been one of the main speakers at Steubenville Youth Conferences that we bring youth to from St. Joe's. He is part comedian and story teller and part theologian. We encourage you to attend sessions outside of Sunday as well. See information about the parish mission in your folder.

Fundraisers:

- Basket Fundraiser:
 - Refer to baskets and breakfast sheet. Every year in December St. Joseph's children and youth do a basket fundraiser. The funds raised by this fundraiser cover the cost of materials and supplies that the registration fee doesn't cover. Both guys and girls will put together a basket as 9th grade. **Please bring \$5 to class on Sunday for your son or daughter.**

- Breakfast Fundraiser:
 - Youth and parents are encouraged to sign up to help serve the breakfasts, 1 in the fall and 1 in the spring. If you can't commit to serving, please simply come with your family to eat! An online sign up will be sent to families later in the fall.