



2010-11

7-8th Grade Faith Formation

Dear Parents,

After much prayer and discussion within the Faith Formation department and council, we have decided to put a new emphasis on Junior High Ministry beginning next year. Jr. High is now arguably one of the toughest ages for youth, as they begin making choices that will affect the rest of their lives. We look forward to implementing various changes over the next 3 years in order to aid Jr. High students to better encounter Christ and learn more about Him and the teachings of the Church so they can follow Christ in the choices they make. The changes for next year are covered below. We ask for your patience and prayers during this exciting time. Thank you!

New Changes/Additions

- Class Time will change to Wed. 7:00-8:15pm
(same time as Confirmation classes)
- 8th grade students will be required to attend one spiritual activity with St. Bridget's youth group from a given list
(NET Lifeline Mass, Lent Retreat etc.)
- 4 large group nights will be implemented throughout the year for 7th and 8th graders during regular class time. The main presenter will address topics such as chastity and vocations and then the 7th and 8th grade group will be divided into smaller groups to talk about the topic with a trained small group facilitator.

Organized Group Service Projects (as in previous years)

- 8th grade service project: Living Stations of the Cross enacted by 8th grade students during Lent.
- 7th grade service project: A class project/outing held on a Wed. night during Faith Formation toward the end of the year.