



**St. Anne**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **Youth Ministry Policies 2021-2022**

### **Start Time**

**The Edge Middle School Youth Ministry Program** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 2 in Visitation Hall (effective 2022). Prior to 2022, The Edge will be on a slightly different schedule: November 7 and 14 and December 5 and 12.

**The Life Teen High School Youth Ministry Program** will start in 2022 (date to be determined) on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from in Visitation Hall.

### **Dismissal**

Children should be dropped off in front of the church and proceed directly to Visitation Hall upon arrival. Core Team Members and/or Teen Leaders will be out in front of the church at the beginning of every Edge event. Children will be dismissed and escorted to the front of the church at the end of youth group and should be picked up at the front of the church. An adult will be with the children until all students have been picked up. **If the child's parents are not picking up their child from our program, please submit in writing the information concerning who will be picking up the child including name, phone number, and relationship to the family. This should be done prior to class with an email or with a signed note sent with your child.**

### **Courtesy**

At all youth ministry events, participation and good manners are expected.

### **Attendance**

The Youth Ministers hope to see active and consistent participation and attendance at all youth ministry programs. We encourage students to bring friends regardless of church affiliation/denomination.

### **Illness**

If your child is sick, please keep them home! If there is a possibility that your child attended youth ministry while they had or if they have been exposed to COVID-19, please promptly contact the Youth Ministers.

### **Security**

For the safety of all of our youth ministry participants, please drop off and pick up in front of the church. Teens who drive, please use the parking lot in front of the church.

## **Personal Possessions**

Cell phones and other electronics should be turned off and placed out of sight during youth ministry.

## **Continuity**

The vision for The Edge children is that they will transition into a participant in the Life Teen Program and/or become an Edge Teen Leader. The vision for our Life Teen participants is that they participate in youth ministry all throughout their high school years, and for those seniors who will be transitioning to life after high school, they will be well equipped to continue their spiritual journey away from home and our parish. The more participation, the greater the opportunities for events such as: National Youth Conferences, retreats, outreach, and summer mission trips.

## **Spiritual Elements/Activities**

All youth ministry participants will have the opportunity to pray, read scripture, attend confession, participate in Eucharistic Adoration, and from time to time attend Mass.

## **Cancellation of Classes**

In case of severe weather, the Youth Ministers will attempt to contact parents through the Remind App. Safety first! If you suspect driving is unsafe, don't come. Details for setting up the Remind App are down below under the communication section.

## **Discipline**

Youth Ministers/Core Team Members will handle minor discipline offenses. However, if a child's behavior becomes disruptive, the Youth Minister will contact the parent/guardian to develop a plan moving forward.

## **Registration**

All participants must be registered. Please complete registration by going to the following website: [By completing this registration you will also provide emergency contact information and have the option to sign a photo release.](#)

## **Communication**

Please download and join the Remind App for more efficient communication. Send a text to 81010 and text this message @fg344c.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Youth Ministers:  
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