

# Region 2 Faith Formation--Grades K-5

## FUSED4 Youth Ministry--Grades 6-12

(Comprised of Christ the King, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Gertrude's and St. James the Greater Parishes)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

You are receiving this letter because parish records indicate that you have a school age child who could be attending our Regional Faith Formation or Youth Ministry programs. Our region includes the parishes of Christ the King, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Gertrude's and St. James the Greater. All programs will be held at St. Gertrude Parish Center (former Cardinal Maida Academy). Save the date: Our first Faith Formation, LIFETEEN and EDGE session will be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

For the 2019-2020 school year schedule, children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> will meet twice a month on Sunday from 6:00-7:30 PM. Additional Formation events may be scheduled on an off Sunday or different day. Some materials will be provided for home instruction on the off week so that each week your child(ren) will either be learning about their faith in the classroom or in the home.

EDGE (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) and LIFETEEN (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) programs will meet weekly on Sundays from 6:00-7:30 PM and follow a Youth Ministry format. Your teenager(s) will be given a weekly take home notice which will describe the lesson covered, a thematic challenge for you to do as a family and announcements.

Since the sessions for grades K-12 will be held under one roof on Sunday nights, our hope is that it will make things easier on busy parents. We believe that this time slot will present the least amount of conflicts with other activities.

Enclosed is a Registration form, Parent/Guardian Consent/Release form and a Photographic Release letter. Please return the completed forms and your fee by Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> to receive an Early Bird discount. The final deadline will be Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. It is essential that you abide by the deadline. Registration fees only apply to children in grades K-5.

We require that you register your child(ren) each year. Once your child(ren) is registered we will be mailing you a calendar and policies. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for allowing us to work with you as a partner in the faith formation of your child. We are very excited for the youth and families of this area to unite to grow in our Catholic faith together!

God's blessings,

Katie Tylinski, Regional Director of Faith Formation