

The Youth Voice

Confirmation Program

Both sections of our two-year Confirmation program have begun for this school year. Classes are open to youth in 9th grade or older. If you have a youth interested in joining the Confirmation class, please talk to Alison Feigh as soon as possible. Our Confirmation program does not prepare youth for Confirmation, but prepares them to make a decision about if they would like to be confirmed. Our two-year program encourages service, parish life involvement, self-examination, and Christian education. The Second year has a parish mentor component that serves as an amazing way for our youth to grow in this community of faith.

Great Northern TEC

Youth in grades nine and above are encouraged to attend the Teens Encounter Christ retreat, October 21st-24th (MEA) in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. If you are a youth planning to work on the team for the weekend, please talk to Alison so that we ensure we have enough adult drivers available to bring youth to Detroit Lakes on Thursday afternoon. If you are a youth who would like to attend for the first time, you can pick up forms in Alison's office. Alison is available to answer any of your family's questions about the TEC weekend.

Thought for the month

"Prayer may be defined as loving our neighbor on our knees." -Charles Henry Brent

St. Paul TEC

The St. Paul TEC program is hosting a weekend called Teens Engaging Christ from Nov. 19th-21st. This weekend will be held in place of a traditional TEC weekend and will feature intentional prayer time, scripture reflections, music, food, fellowship, and fun. Sessions will be held to brainstorm new ways to update St. Paul TEC. This fall retreat will be open to youth who have already attended a St. Paul TEC as a Candidate or Team Member to give the youth a voice in any adaptations to the vision or format of the St. Paul TEC program.

Diocesan Convention Youth Event

Registration forms for the Senior High Youth Presence at Diocesan Convention are now available. The event runs from Friday, Oct. 29th - Sunday, Oct. 31st in St. Cloud. You will have the opportunity to meet delegates, discuss your views and opinions as well as have time to catch up with old and new friends. The event is open to youth in grades 9-12 and the cost for the event is \$75. If you would like more information, please talk to Alison Feigh.

Junior High Halloween Card Night

On our Oct. 20th youth group meeting we will be making cards to mail to all of the St. John's college students. Feel free to bring any craft materials from home to help with this fun annual project.

October Youth Group Meeting Times

Jr. High - Wednesdays from 7-8:00 pm
Sr. High - Sunday, Oct. 10th from 6-8 pm