#### NOVEMBER 3RD, 2018

#### 2018-2019

# **Religious Education**

## Finding God in our every day lives.



# **The Youth Group!**

### Catechists: Mr. Michael Smith and Mr. Craig Davis!

It's not popular to be Christian right now, let alone Catholic. When I was asked to lead the Youth Group at our Lady of Lords I talked to Bruce Killian (the previous leader) about what they did. He said that his mission was simple, it was to impress upon the youth in our church that their Christianity was not something that just happened on Sunday morning, but rather something to be practiced every day. So



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday mornings we meet, eat some donuts, and talk about the gospel a bit. Not only do we explore how we can practice our faith every day, but we also work to create an environment where the youth of our parish can come in, have fun, and support each other as Catholics. I don't see this as a class where I try to teach young people about their faith. I see this as an opportunity to come together and share what wisdom I have as a growing Catholic. I have been really impressed with this group of young people. Not only do they arrive to a place they don't have to be, but they also are committed to supporting each other and going out and serving their community. I'll be honest, I learn as much as I try to coach. Each year the group has an opportunity to participate in Catholic Heart Workcamp, but the group is not stopping there. This year they are also planning additional opportunities where they can come together, socialize, and have fun, as well as work in projects to serve the local community. Not only are they the future of our Church, but they are a part of the Church today.

# Too Early for Christmas?

#### You are going to want to mark this day!

The RE Classes are cooking up something special! We are going to host an ALL Parish Christmas party! It will be December 9<sup>th</sup> after 12:30 mass. Come and join us for Chili/ Chicken Noodle Soup and a Baked Potato bar. The RE Students will also be putting on a small performance! We will be asking for the students parents to help put this party on so please be prepared to say "Yes!" We will also be collecting food items for The Sheperd's Closet (Home of the emergency food bank)! More information to come!

# "2nd Grade Edible Rosary"

Thank you Allison Kleist and Sarah McCall for making learning FUN!!



## YOUTH MASS

December 16<sup>th</sup>- We would enjoy it if all of the Children sat together in the front rows on the left hand side! Everyone enjoys seeing the youth in the parish!

#### Just Some Notes going forward!

- \* The Annual Turkey Dinner will be next weekend! Please come out and enjoy some delicious food with your church family! (November 11<sup>th</sup>, 11-1:30pm)
- Open House!! We are planning an open house starting with joining your children for breakfast and then showing off their rooms and what they are learning! We are looking at January 16<sup>th</sup> so watch for more details to come home with your child!