



### EDGE Fall Kickoff

Save the date for a great adventure! Join us for our fall kickoff as we dig into the beauty of our faith and see God's *Glory Revealed!* It all starts on **9/16** at **6:30 PM** in **St. Cecilia's School**.

### EDGE Nights

EDGE is a large group youth ministry gathering that all Middle School youth are welcome to. We gather a large group of kids to:

- Have fun with zany games and exciting activities
- Pause to listen to testimony and teaching
- Break to chat and build relationships in small groups
- Close the night out with challenge or a prayer.

EDGE is focused on helping students encounter God through experiences of community, prayer and the sacraments. This semester we will focus on discovering God's Glory as it's revealed through the person of Jesus Christ presented in the Gospels. EDGE meets on **Sunday Nights** from **7:00 PM to 8:30 PM** at St. Cecilia's.

### EDGE Socials

EDGE Socials are a time to celebrate and savor the joy and humor of Middle School. These outings include anything from a high-energy sports game, to themed parties, and even surprise trips to local destinations. All Middle school youth are welcome to participate. Check the calendar on the reverse side for more details.

### MSFF

Faith Formation is based on building community through small group discussions. We try to keep our class sizes low and use dynamic curriculum that are focused on generating discussion as well as passing on information. Every other week, whole classes (i.e. all 6th grade, all 7th grade) gather for group experiences of prayer and service/justice awareness with our middle school youth minister. Faith Formation meets on **Monday Nights** from **6:15 PM to 7:30 PM** and on **Wednesday Nights** from **7:15 Pm to 8:30 PM**.

### Youth Jam

Youth Jam is a gathering of Middle Schoolers from all over the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Meeting annually, it is an afternoon for kids to gather, celebrate their faith, and to dive into the richness of the larger church.

### Life Teen

Life Nights are from **7-8:30pm** on Sunday nights at St. Cecilia. A Life Night is an evening of socialization, prayer, witness talks and small group discussion for all high schoolers. Each Life Night gathers a group of teens as one, proclaims the Gospel, breaks it down for how God is speaking into a teenager's life and sends us out into the world as missionary disciples. Life Nights are fun, active and aimed to form a support group of teens of any age! Teens who love meeting new people and growing in community will love Life Teen.

### YDisciple

YDisciple is small group ministry for every high schooler. Each small group of teens, typically the same gender and grade, start out as strangers and end up friends as they journey through relevant studies of the Catholic faith. Each group is led by an adult leader with a big heart and open mind. Each YDisciple small group is like a family; they share their weekly highs, lows, questions and prayer requests. Most YDisciple groups stay together year by year, forming an uncommon bond in Christ. They help each other become the disciple that God is calling them to be. YDisciple meets on **Wednesday Nights** from **7:15 PM to 8:45 PM** at both St. Cecilia and St. Thomas Aquinas.

### Confirmation

Confirmation is a two year process for Anchor candidates, where we focus on knowing, loving and following the Lord, and finding our call to serve with our whole heart. Confirmation preparation nurtures a personal and communal relationship with Christ and the Church in our candidates, impressing upon our teen parishioners the call to lead & change the world. Confirmation Classes meet from **2PM to 4:30 PM**.