



# Saint Andrew

Anchored in Faith  Catholic Church and School

Faith Formation Newsletter — November 2018

## Coming Soon: *Celebrating Sundays for Catholic Families*

Dear Saint Andrew Families,

Beginning in late November, we will be launching a parish-wide effort to encourage families to reflect together on the Mass and scripture. Each registered Faith Formation and parish school family will receive a copy of the booklet *Celebrating Sundays for Catholic Families* in either English or Spanish. We will have a limited number of extra copies for grandparents and other families as well.

*Celebrating Sundays* contains an excerpt from the gospel reading for each Sunday and Holy Day, a one-paragraph reflection, a question for your children on the way to Mass and another for on your way home—plus an idea on how to put the gospel into practice. My family keeps this booklet in our car, and in five minutes to and from Mass, we have plenty of time to reflect and discuss together.

We will begin distributing these books at Faith Formation on Wednesday, November 28, in time for the beginning of Advent. At the same time, we will be rolling out the plan for four family Mass reflections, which both Faith Formation and parish school families will be asked to do this year. These are two simple ways to encourage family faith sharing, which is essential to raising Catholic youth. We look forward to hearing about the fruits of these discussions!

Blessings to you all —

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## Winterblast 2018

**WHO: ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-8.**

**WHAT: JOIN HUNDREDS OF OTHER YOUTH FOR A LOCK-IN FULL OF FUN AND FAITH.**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 7:30PM- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 5:30AM**

**WHERE: WE WILL BEGIN WITH MASS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IN BROOKLYN PARK, AND HANG OUT AT THE MAPLE GROVE COMMUNITY CENTER ALL NIGHT.**

#Liveit #Fiat

Bus leaves from and returns to Saint Andrew

Dropoff: December 14 at 7:00 PM

Pickup: December 15 at 6:00 AM

Cost: \$65 per student

**includes swimming, ice skating, arcade, movies, dance, pizza, inflatable games, maple maze, hair salon, Adoration and prayer rooms, sports, crafts and more.**

### Important Dates

**Wed 11/7** Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Wed 11/14** Grades 9-11, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Thu 11/15-Sat 11/17** Confirmation Interviews (by individual appointment)

*No classes Thanksgiving week.*

**Wed 11/28** Grades 1-8, 6:30-7:45 PM

**Fri 11/30** Feast of Saint Andrew

**Fri 11/30** First Reconciliation Retreat 1, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Sat 12/1** First Reconciliation Retreat 2, 9:30-11:30 AM

**Sun 12/2** Confirmation Mass 4:00 PM (arrive by 3:00 PM)



See parish website [www.saint-andrew.net/youth-ministry](http://www.saint-andrew.net/youth-ministry) or stop in the Parish Office to register. **Please sign up by November 15!**

# REBOOT

a life-changing event

Mark Your Calendars!  
Wednesday,  
April 17, 2019!

## How will *you* prepare for Easter?

Saint Andrew is proud to co-sponsor **REBOOT Live with Chris Stefanick on Wednesday, April 17, 7:00-9:30 PM, at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael.**



Real Life Catholic's Chris Stefanick

Renew your faith and enter into Easter in a big way this April! This is an event for everyone in the parish, not just teens or families. Men and women, young and old—this event promises to turn hearts and lives to Jesus Christ.

Tickets are \$22 and are on sale now—through the end of November, Saint Andrew families with teens in grades 6-12 can get up to two tickets (one for a teen, one for a parent) for free!

Contact Jim Thorp for details or to purchase tickets:  
[jimt@saint-andrew.net](mailto:jimt@saint-andrew.net) or (763) 441-1483.