

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS IMPORTANT!!

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.
-- St. Teresa of Avila*

Dear Parent,

Welcome back to another exciting year of high school faith formation!! I am thrilled to announce that we will have in person Faith Formation again here at St. Andrew's on Wednesday nights. There will be a few changes based on Covid protocols, please see our Covid Policy page for details. For those who might be uncomfortable sending your students back for in person Faith Formation, we will have an option for you at home. We will provide a leader guide as well as video content for you to follow with your teen. This will be roughly the same content we will be doing in person each Wednesday night.

We are hoping to be able to continue Grateful Grub again soon, but are not able to at this time due to diocesan Covid policy. Providing we can start it again at some point, this is a great time for those teens that have not had a chance to eat supper to get a bite to eat as well as relax and hang out with friends. We have been very blessed with the generosity of several different Catholic groups who have volunteered to put this free of charge meal on each Wednesday night. We will keep you posted on any updates to this. As usual Faith Formation will begin at 7:00 and end at 8:30.

We are hoping to continue with the high school retreats. At this time the exact details for each retreat are still up in the air but as things get more defined we will send you what you need to know. The dates for the retreats are listed on the schedule for High School. A retreat provides the opportunity to set apart a time for God where we can take a break from the cares of the world for just a short time and let God act in our life. What is needed most in our world today is a personal encounter with Jesus. An encounter that allows us to experience that He is real and that He is alive and He loves us without limits. Time designated for this in a retreat greatly enhances that reality.

As a parent you have by far the greatest impact on your children's faith life. I really want to encourage and support you in every way I can in utilizing your gifts as parents to pass our Faith on to your children so they might have a lifelong relationship with Christ. Thank you for all you do as parents in the noble task of raising teens and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you might have.

May God fill your family with His peace and strength.

Sincerely,

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