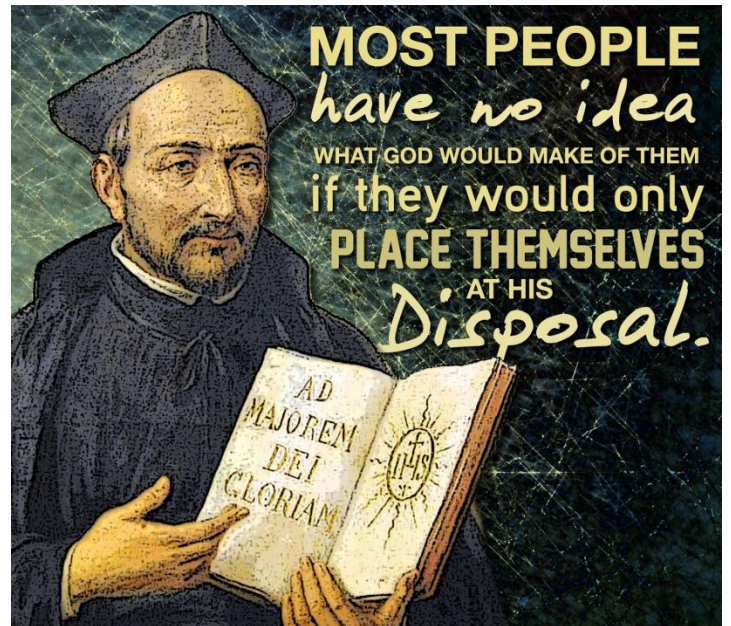


# HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS IMPORTANT!!



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.

We are hoping to be able to continue Grateful Grub again soon, but according to diocesan policy we'll have to watch Covid transmission rates for our area to determine if we can have a meal. We will notify you when this will be starting. 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 have a retreat planned for each high school grade this year. 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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