LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

St. Bernard's Parish

2023 - 2024   8th GRADE SCHEDULE & REFERENCE GUIDE

Program Requirements

- ☐ **Attend all Life Nights (see schedule below- M)**
- ☐ **10 Hrs. of Community Service (completed by March 24, 2024)**
- ☐ **Baptism Certificate (if outside of St. Bernard Parish)**

Youth Mass Etiquette

- ✓ **Please head up to Church quietly**
- ✓ **Please NO gum, candy, drinks or food in Church**
- ✓ **Please NO cell phones**
- ✓ **Please NO socializing/talking during the Mass**
- ✓ **Please remain reverent and prayerful during Mass**

Service Hours Suggestions

- ✓ **Parish Service**
  - o **Parish Festival Support (Sept. 22nd- 24th)**
  - o **Trunk or Treat (Sat. Oct 28th)**
  - o **Lector/Collector at Life Teen Mass**
  - o **CCD Program (Substitute)**

- ✓ **Community Service**
  - o **Visit Senior Centers, Work with Children**
  - o **Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Food drives**
  - o **Peer Tutoring**
  - o **Help Neighbor - Babysitting, yard work (non-paid)**
  - o **Volunteer for school/sports activities**
  - o **Freetown Food Pantry**

8th Grade Life Teen Schedule

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Classes Start at 3:30pm and Ends with the Youth Mass at 5PM

Families Encouraged to Attend Mass

- ☐ **Oct. 15th (M)**
- ☐ **Nov. 12th - (M)**
- ☐ **Dec. 3rd (M)**
- ☐ **Jan 14th (M)**
- ☐ **Feb 4th (M)**
- ☐ **Feb. 14th - Ash Wed.**
- ☐ **March 24th (M)**
- ☐ **March 28th – Holy Thurs.**
- ☐ **March 29th – Good Friday**

(M) = Mandatory

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

- ℘ **Wisdom**
- ℘ **Understanding**
- ℘ **Knowledge**
- ℘ **Counsel/Right Judgment**
- ℘ **Fortitude/Courage**
- ℘ **Piety/Reverence**
- ℘ **Fear of the Lord/Awe and Wonder of God**

I understand…

- ✓ **…that joining St. Bernard's Confirmation program is completely voluntary. It is an important decision that needs my full participation and openness.**
- ✓ **…that I will do my best to take this decision seriously and will participate and support my peers on this journey. I will ask questions, share my thoughts and opinions. I will strive to be as truthful as possible in my words and actions.**
- ✓ **…that I will do my best to pray every day to further my growth and understanding of the Holy Spirit**
- ✓ **…that any inappropriate behavior will never be tolerated.**
- ✓ **…that I accept and recognize all that I am responsible for and all that is asked of me**