



Our Lady of Peace | Sacred Heart & Corpus Christi | Saint John the Baptist
Marshfield, Wisconsin

July 14, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of Middle and High School Students:

We write today to share with you exciting news that the four parishes of the Greater Marshfield Area are collaborating on one Religious Education Program. As your pastors, we want to offer you the most effective program to assist you in handing on the faith to your children in grades 6-10, while at the same time utilizing our combined parish resources in the best possible way.

Grades 6-8 will be using LifeTeen Edge. Edge provides a safe, fun place for youth to find a solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Edge resources speak to the physical, psychological, cognitive, relational, and spiritual maturation of middle school youth.

Grades 9-10 Confirmation Classes will use LifeTeen Purpose. The Purpose curriculum has a heavy focus on evangelizing young people and accompanying them as they become disciples. The curriculum addresses three big questions, "Why believe in God?", "Why trust Jesus?" and "Why be a part of the Church?"

The students in grades 6-10 will have two monthly sessions: one in-person with an optional meal, and one online through our new website, www.marshfieldfaithformation.org. If the ever-changing COVID-19 situation does not allow for in-person gatherings, we will draw upon online platforms to continue. This will ensure that instruction will not be interrupted.

You no doubt have questions and concerns about this new program—the curriculum, logistics, cost, teachers, staff, etc. To that end, we want to invite you to a Parent/Guardian Zoom Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 29. To join the meeting, go to www.marshfieldfaithformation.org and follow the directions there on how to sign in.

As pastors of Our Lady of Peace, Sacred Heart & Corpus Christi, and St. John the Baptist, we want to share with you as much information as possible as we combine our efforts to hand on the faith to our children.

Yours in Christ,

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