VISIONS

Overview of Sessions for Children & Teens

(If your child has an IEP, please provide us with a copy so we may better serve his/her needs)

CHILDREN'S CONNECTION - Elementary Age Children, Grades 1-6, choose one of four sessions

Sessions gather on ---------- Mondays, 4:15 - 5:15 Wednesdays, 4:15 - 5:15
Mondays, 5:45 - 6:45 Wednesdays, 5:45 - 6:45

- ✞ **"PROMISE"** Groups of 1st grade children
- ✞ **"GOOD NEWS"** Groups of 2nd children and groups of 3rd grade children
- ✞ **"VENTURE"** Combined groups of 4th & 5th or groups of 6th grade children

Story telling, prayer, and fun activities relate our Children's Connection and the Sunday Scriptures to family living with weekly Lectionary Based Catechesis.

BEGINNINGS - Jr. High Faith Formation and Youth Ministry - Grades 7-8

- ✞ **EDGE** Junior High Ministry of Life Teen (meetings at St. Bernadette Parish)
  Monday Evenings, 7:00 - 8:30
- ✞ **Y.E.S.** Youth Engaging Scripture - Nativity cafeteria
  Catechism Based Catechesis/Reflections, Activities and Refreshments
  Thursday Evenings, 7-8:15

Y.E.S. offers a dynamic large group format where youth explore the teachings of the Catholic Church, the message of Christ and their meaning for today. With hands on activities, participants actively engaged with the Scriptures and are invited to respond to His word in a personal way. Music, Friends, Faith, and Food complete the makeup of the Y.E.S. Community.

TEENS FOR CHRIST - High School Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

- ✞ **LIFE TEEN** Youth Ministry (at Nativity) see Life Teen web site for information
  Sunday Evenings, 6:30 Mass with 7:35 - 9:05 meeting
- ✞ **L.O.F.T.** Learning Our Faith Together - Nativity School Cafeteria/Library
  Catechism Based Catechesis/Reflections, Activities and Refreshments
  Thursday Evenings, 7-8:15

In a Catechism based conversational setting, leaders, and teens in L.O.F.T. focus on learning the teachings of the Catholic Church, and discerning the message of Christ for our world today. Reflections focus on discovering our gifts, and seeking the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide us through our lives and discern our role in the Mission of Christ.

Mail registration forms and fees by August 15:

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