



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

Immaculate Conception EDGE Program

EDGE (Middle School Youth Group)

- All students in grades 6-8 are invited to take part in Immaculate Conception's EDGE program.
- We seek to lead Middle School Youth closer to Christ regardless of race/ethnicity, parish affiliation, school attended, religious belief, or physical/mental limitation.
- EDGE hosts "EDGE Nights" twice a month:
 - 1st Sunday of each month in the Brown House from 3:30-5:00pm
 - 2nd Tuesday of each month in the ICS Cafeteria from 6:30-8:00pm
- Each EDGE Night we focus on teaching teens more about their Catholic faith while forming an accepting loving community. Through youth focused liturgies, Edge Nights, service opportunities, and social activities, youth grow to love the Sacraments, the Scriptures, and to know Christ personally.
- We always need Shield Trained volunteers, there are many ways to get involved!

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- Edge Nights are our twice a month youth group meetings, they are open to ANYONE in middle school! They are creative nights that bring our Catholic faith to life, breaking open relevant issues for youth. The youth openly share and experience what it means to be Catholic today.
- These catechetical nights are presented in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church and provide a comprehensive scope of topics over the course of three years.
- Our goal in EDGE is to keep the parents as involved as possible which means, any parent is able to stay for a meeting to check it out, e-mail about upcoming topics or contact us with questions.
- Edge Nights are typically comprised of prayer, teaching, small groups, games, activities and food.

Youth Mass:

- Over the next few months, the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays is becoming a Youth Mass.
- The entire parish is encouraged to join the youth of Immaculate Conception Parish in this youth-focused contemporary liturgy. The Youth Mass allows the teens an opportunity to learn about and take part in the liturgical ministries so to serve the Church at large. The goal of teen liturgies is to make the Mass relevant to the youth in a new way and to keep the youth programs of the parish focused on the source and summit of our Catholic faith— the Eucharist!

Core Team:

- We are looking for parents who would like to be more involved in The EDGE at Immaculate Conception Parish. There are many different ways you can get involved.
- There is no experience required, just open hearts, a love for Christ and His Church and willingness to serve in the ministry.
- All volunteers are required to adhere to the Archdiocesan Youth Protection Guidelines (Shield the Vulnerable training) before volunteering. Please let us know if you are interested in more information about Volunteering.



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 - **GAMES & activities**
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