



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" on the 4th Sunday of the month from 3:30-5:00pm in the Brown House.
- We always need Virtus volunteers, there are many ways to get involved!

EDGE Nights:

- Each EDGE Night we focus on teaching teens more about their Catholic faith while forming an accepting loving community. 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. Through these Edge Nights, the youth grow to love the Sacraments, the Scriptures, and to know Christ personally.
- 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.

The Praise Mass:

- The 5:30pm Mass on Sundays is the Praise Mass.
- This mass is meant to encourage all generations to get involved in the Liturgy in new ways, side by side. We want the youth, in particular, to feel at home at this Mass. We want the teens to feel comfortable trying different liturgical ministries in an encouraging environment. This contemporary liturgy will also include practical applications of the readings specific to the youth. The goal of the Praise Mass is to make the Mass relevant to all generations 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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