

Jr. High Youth Ministry (6th, 7th, 8th Grade) Holy Trinity 2016-2017

Welcome to the world of Junior High (*Middle School*)! We all remember that Jr. High was awkward and difficult - that hasn't changed! However, societal shifts have made the early adolescent years more difficult than ever. Today, Jr. High youth are having experiences that were common only with High School students just 15 years ago. Jr. High youth ministry helps young people navigate these challenging years through the lens of their Catholic faith. We encourage our youth to grow in knowledge and experience of God in their daily lives, and to grow in relationship as Church with friends and family.

We meet for Faith Formation two Mondays per month beginning October 2016 thru May 2017 from 7:00-8:15 pm. The calendar is enclosed and online at www.holytrinityladera.org. We start as a large group in the church, and then break out into small groups, by grade, with leaders.

We also encourage your son/daughter to attend the once a month Friday night youth nights! This is a time for fun, fellowship, games, snacks, movies and making new friends. The Friday night youth nights (7:00pm – 8:30pm) are shown on the calendar. It is important that there is a family commitment to attend Sunday Mass and for your son/daughter to attend ALL Faith Formation evenings.

“We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another and this all the more as you see the day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Registration fee for Oct 2016-May 2017 is \$100. Please include payment and adult serve form with the registration. Thank you for your continued support! Checks payable to Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Credit card payment also accepted.

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SHEET!**

How Can I Help in Jr High Youth Ministry?

PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED AS FOLLOWS:

We need LEADERS to guide students through each Faith Formation small group time. This commitment lasts through the full Faith Formation schedule Oct-May. The group leader is a discussion leader helping to facilitate the dialog within the group with the materials provided. We need about 4 leaders per grade. You will be given an outline and the discussion topic prior to each meeting to add your personal touch and experience. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew 949-218-3131 ext. 102 or email awatson@holyltrinityladera.org.

*Please be sure to fill out the Adult Serve form in this registration packet with your
"Yes, Lord!"*

Being a leader means you will probably be relying heavily on the Lord. That means you will probably be extra conscious of your words and actions. That means you will probably try your hardest to do your best for God and for the children in your group.

Being a leader should be a lot of fun!

If you approach it as fun, you *WILL* grow!

If your group catches your enthusiasm, they will grow with you!

Our goal is to have an impact on the children's lives.

You *WILL* have an impact.

You *WILL* affect children for God.

Be encouraged as a leader, you are a minister.

God *WILL* support your ministry.

God Himself said,

"I will never leave you nor forsake you..."

So that we can say with confidence

"The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid."

Hebrews 13:5-6

"God does not call the equipped ...
He equips the called."

If you do not feel equipped to be a
leader,

If you are nervous,
If you feel inadequate,

GOOD!

2016 – 2017 Jr. High Calendar
(6th 7th & 8th Grade)

Mondays are 7:00-8:15pm, Fridays are 7:00-8:30pm

October 10 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
October 21 - Friday Youth Night 7:00-8:30 pm
October 24 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm

November 14 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
November 18 - Friday Youth Night 7:00-8:30 pm
November 28 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm

December 12 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
December 16 - Friday Youth Night 7:00-8:30 pm

January 9 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
January 20 - Friday Youth Night 7:00-8:30 pm
January 23 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm

February 6 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
February 24 - Friday Youth Night 7:00-8:30pm
February 27 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm

March 6 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
March 20 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm

April 24 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
April 28 - Friday Youth Night 7:00-8:30 pm

May 8 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm
May 19 - Friday Youth Night 7:00-8:30 pm
May 22 - Monday Faith Formation 7:00-8:15pm

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ADULT SERVICE

“Giving Back”

All you need to know about making a difference in Youth Ministry...

Parent Name: _____ email: _____

Son/Daughter name: _____

Parent/Guardian home # _____ Cell # _____

Thank you for taking your time to read through the volunteer ministries that we need support with throughout the year. How can you invest in this ministry to better enrich the lives of the youth in the church? Please mark all the areas that interest you! Thank you and God bless you!

() HOSPITALITY: provide snacks/treats, cookies, cupcakes, water bottles, gift cards for Jr. High Youth Nights (Fridays once a month)

() LEADERS FOR 6, 7 & 8 GRADES: We need leaders to guide students through each Faith Formation small group time. This commitment lasts through the full Faith Formation schedule Oct-May. The group leader is a discussion leader helping to facilitate the dialog within the group with the materials provided.

We need 3-4 leaders per grade. Circle the grade you would like to serve in ministry as a leader. (You may be asked to alternate to another grade as needed)

() DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION: I am willing to drive youth to and from events. If yes, my car capacity is _____ (do not include driver).

() TRUCKER DADS/MOMS: Able to help provide trucks on a short notice for pick up and deliveries of Youth Ministry “stuff”.

() CHAPERONE FOR OFFSITE YOUTH DAYS OR RETREATS

() I HAVE MY OWN SPECIAL TALENT OR GIFT; PLEASE EXPLAIN:

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION!

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Faith Formation
Fee Agreement

- The fee for Faith Formation is \$100 per child per year (If you are a VOLUNTEER CATECHIST for 2016-2017 your child attends for \$50!)
- There are two options which you may use to pay your registration fees (indicate by check mark which option you prefer):

_____ Option A) Pay in full by cash, check (*payable to Holy Trinity*), or credit card

of children in Faith Formation - _____ X \$100 = _____

Total amount due: _____

_____ Option B) Make monthly payments by credit card until paid in full (*see schedule below*)

October 1, 2016 \$25 per child

November 1, 2016 \$25 per child

December 1, 2016 \$25 per child

January 1, 2017 \$25 per child

of children in Faith Formation - _____ X \$100 = _____

Total amount due: _____ Amount of per month payment: _____

If paying by credit card, please indicate below:

Credit Card (check one): Visa _____ MasterCard _____ AMEX _____ Discover _____

Credit Card #: _____ CVV# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on
card: _____

I authorize Holy Trinity Catholic church to charge my credit card in accordance with the information above.

Signature (as it appears on the credit card): _____

Date: _____

Holy Trinity Jr. High Faith Formation Registration 2016-2017

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Last Name:	Address:	City/State/Zip:	
Family Last Name if different than child:	Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number:	
Father's Name:	E-mail address:		
Mother's Name:	Mother's Maiden Name:		

Please mark Sacraments they have already received

Child's Full Name:	Grade	Name of School Child Attends	Baptism	Reconciliation	1st Eucharist

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND RELEASE FORM

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Student Name	Age	List Any Allergies or Necessary Medical Information

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In the event of illness or injury, I do hereby consent to whatever x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis or treatment and hospital care are considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician, medical or dental services. I fully understand that students are to abide by all rules and regulations governing conduct and safety while attending Religious Education classes and related activities. Any violation of these rules and regulations may result in that individual being sent home.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____