

MS Orientation: Sunday, September 22nd at 11:45am  
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## WELCOME!

Welcome to the world of Middle School! Middle School Youth Ministry helps young people navigate these challenging years through the lens of their Catholic faith relying on their personal relationship with Jesus. Our program EDGE's mission challenge and solution is stated in the next page.

## FAITH FORMATION

We meet for Faith Formation about one or two Sundays per month beginning September 2024 thru May 2025 from 11:45am -12:45 pm in the Parish Hall.

It is important that there is a family commitment to attend Sunday Mass and for your son/daughter to attend ALL Faith Formation Sundays.

## SOCIAL NIGHTS

We also encourage your son/daughter to attend Social Nights from 7:00-8:30pm on select Tuesday's. This is a time for fun, fellowship, games, snacks, and outings. 6-8th graders are invited and can also bring friends!

We are excited to be journeying with your teens throughout the following Sunday experiences, socials, retreat, and more.

### In Christ

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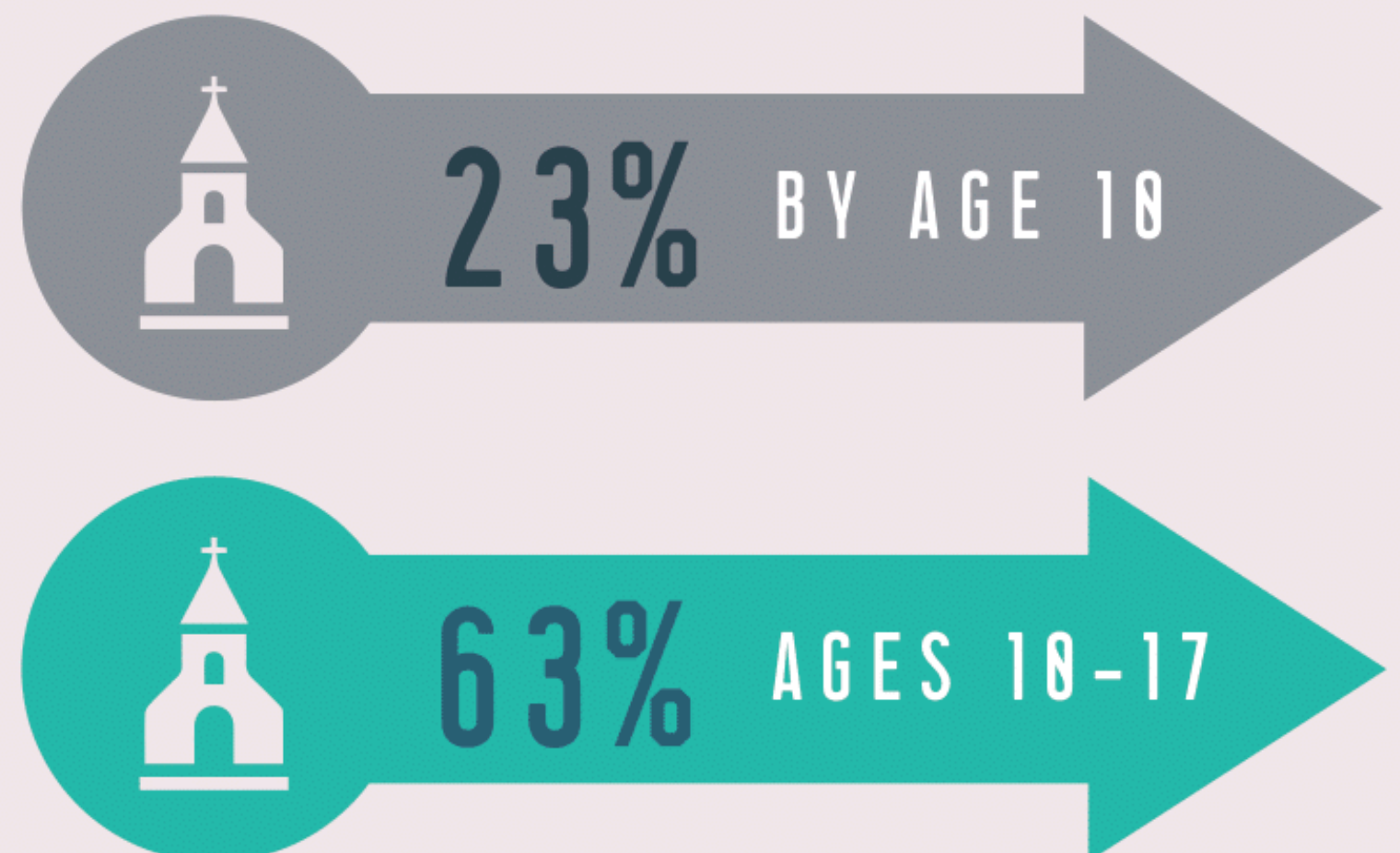
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# EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

OUR PLAN TO KEEP OUR YOUTH ACTIVELY CATHOLIC

>> CHALLENGE: "YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LEAVING THE CHURCH..."



*\*These statistics are taken from a recent CARA (Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate study)*

>> SOLUTION: EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

**Edge** is a Catholic middle school youth ministry program. It provides a safe and fun place for youth to find solid Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way.

## WHY IS EDGE EFFECTIVE?

Now more than ever middle school youth need the truth and love of Jesus Christ to guide their lives and they need the faith presented in a way that makes sense to them and is relevant to their lives. **Edge** accomplishes this and builds a foundation of faith that will guide the youth as they face many difficulties and help them as they begin to make decisions that affect the rest of their teen years.

**As middle school youth wade through all the difficulties of this time of life, they have real questions and need real answers. If parish leaders ignore the unique challenges of their middle school youth, they risk losing them forever.**

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**EDGE**  
Middle School Ministry

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# “How can I support and participate in the Youth Ministry of our church?”

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Son/Daughter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks for taking the time to read through the volunteer ministries that we need support with throughout the 2024-2025 year. Please mark all the areas that interest you.*

*God bless you!*

**GIFT CARDS:** Domino's, Starbucks, Panda Express, Subway, Amazon etc. These are great for youth nights and prizes.

**HOSPITALITY:** Provide fruit, snacks, granola bars, chips, cookies, and bottles of water for events. We have Middle School Nights on select Tuesday's.

**CASH DONATION:** For the above and other items throughout the year.

**DRIVER for MSYD Knotts 2025:** I am willing to drive youth to and from event. If yes, my car capacity is \_\_\_\_\_ (do not include driver).

**DECOR/ENVIORNMENT/HELPERS:** I am able to provide help though classes, socials, and outings.

**COOKS/KITCHEN HELP:** Help with food preparation for retreats and events.



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