

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2017-2018

### **Fall/Winter 2017**

#### **Making Good Choices**

Everyone has heard the expression "What Would Jesus Do?" or well is it really that simple? This mini course will give teens the opportunity to talk about the things that impact their lives and the choices that they have to make every day and ask them to consider those choices through the lens of their Catholic Faith.

**Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm**

**October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25**

**Not all Fruits Grow on Trees** When we are open to the Holy Spirit, we can grow as followers of Jesus. We see the effect of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives in special qualities and attitudes that we develop as we grow in faith and these are called the fruits of the Holy Spirit. This mini-course will take a closer look at the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and include several HANDS-ON service projects to live out the fruits in our lives.

**Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm**

**October 15, October 22, October 29, Nov 5**

#### **A Closer Look at the Lord's Prayer**

You know the words. You pray the prayer. But have you ever stopped to take a closer look at the Our Father? Ever wondered what one or more of the words means? Or considered how the Lord's Prayer became so central to our faith? This course will break open the Lord's Prayer to offer participants a deeper understanding of the prayer and how it can impact their lives today.

**Mondays 7:00-8:30pm**

**November 20, Nov 27, December 4, Dec 11**

### **Winter/Spring 2018**

#### **The Mass and Me**

This mini course will take a closer look at our Mass, including the Rites, Prayers and traditions that make up the Celebration of Eucharist with the hopes that teens will feel more connected and enriched when they attend in Liturgy.

**Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm**

**January 17, January 24, January 31, Feb 7**

#### **The Beatitudes**

Transforming the Beatitudes into your own "BEATTITUDES". The Beatitudes are a road map, calling each of us to ACTION! This mini-course will encourage teens to think about how the Sermon on the Mount impacts their life? Participants will be encouraged to think about how the Beatitudes call each of us to ACTION, and learning how to make the Beatitudes into "BEATTITUDES"!

**Sundays 6:30-8:00pm**

**March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25**

#### **10 Commandments**

How do the 10 Commandments apply to your life today? This course hopes to re-introduce you to the values in the 10 Commandments. In addition to looking at what each Commandment says, teens will be encouraged to update each Commandment so that it is easily understood in the language of today's teenagers.

**Mondays 7:00-8:30pm**

**March 19, March 26, April 9, April 16**

(Please note this topic skips the week of 4/2 Easter week/Spring break)

#### **Safe Environment Training (required annually) - Select 1 of the following**

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm    Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm    Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Training sessions will last approximately 45 minutes and will be multi-grade sessions.

Please be sure to SIGN UP for your preferred date during enrollment and space will be limited in each session.