

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Mini-Course Descriptions for 2018-2019

## **Fall/Winter 2018**

### **Sacraments of Initiation**

This course will look at Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation by discussing the meaning of various signs and symbols utilized in each of the sacraments. The goal of this course is to connect the three sacraments of initiation to better prepare the participants to enter the Confirmation Preparation Program in their junior year.

**Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30pm**

**October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24**

### **Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)**

Questions about church teachings? The Catechism has the answers! This course will introduce teens to the CCC. Each of the sessions will focus on one part of the CCC. Teens will have the opportunity to ask specific questions and explore the answers found in the CCC about faith, church teachings, sacraments and more.

**Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm**

**November 4, Nov 11, Nov 18, Nov 25**

### **You can be a Saint!**

What is a Saint? How do you become a Saint? Why do we have Saints? This course will outline the process of becoming a Saint and will look in detail at some Catholic Saints. Participants will enter a dialogue about modern saints and will be challenged to consider living a life worthy of Sainthood.

**Mondays 7:00 – 8:30pm**

**November 19, Nov 26, December 3, Dec 10**

## **Winter/Spring 2019**

### **Contemporary Issues and Catholic Faith**

Is the Church relevant in today's world? We certainly believe the answer is yes! This mini-course will look at several contemporary issues in our world including politics, media, music and more and how our Catholic Faith calls us to respond.

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

**January 16, January 23, January 30, Feb. 6**

### **Going Green – Does God Really Care about Global Warming?**

Catholics believe that environmental issues are not just about politics, economics, or interest groups, but primarily about the protection of God's creation. Our faith calls us to act and advocate to protect all that God has created. This course hopes to give participants a deeper appreciation for the Wonder & Awe of God's Creation and to give everyone some ideas on what they can do to impact positive environmental change.

*\*Note – participants should be prepared to go OUTSIDE for a portion of each session*

**Sundays 6:30 – 8:00pm**

**March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24**

### **Mercy Me**

This mini course will explore what Mercy means and how focusing on the experience of the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope (Pope Francis) can impact us as individuals and the entire world.

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

**March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15**

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

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm    Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm    Monday, November 19<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 as space will be limited in each session.