



# SAINT FABIAN Youth Ministry

High School (Gr. 9-12)  
Middle School (Gr. 6-8)

FAITH | SERVICE | FELLOWSHIP

**Saint Fabian Youth Ministry brings teens closer to Christ and to through faith, service, and fellowship. The following provides details on our ministry. Please see schedule for dates.**

## FAITH

Life Teen (High School) and Edge (Middle School) The Core of our Youth Ministry is our Life Teen Program and Edge Program. These programs are for ALL Saint Fabian teens, including Sacred Heart and BDS students. Weekly Life Teen nights (9th through 12th grade) and Edge Nights (6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) offer a large group, interactive atmosphere where teens can grow in their understanding of God's relevance in their lives while building community within the parish. *If your child receives his or her religious education elsewhere, we highly encourage he or she to attend weekly Life/Edge nights to build friendship and community with other teens from Saint Fabian.* Life Teen & Edge are held on Wednesday nights at the church build site.

Bible study (High School) Summit is a bible study resource we use to enhance the connections high schoolers make between the Liturgy and their lives. Each study contains relevant, cultural connections alongside the readings from each Sunday. This bible study will help youth understand the Gospel while approaching a greater depth of contemplation and discussion about Biblical scripture. Summit is held up to three times a month on Sunday afternoons at the church build site.

Retreats: We highly encourage students to take advantage of retreats made available by the Diocese. These include a middle school retreat, Boys'/Girls' retreats, SEARCH, and other Diocese-sponsored events like Convention (March) & Adore. Retreats offer teens opportunity to encounter the Holy Spirit and become closer in relationship with Christ.

## SERVICE

We have monthly service events in which our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders support our parish or the community. We support the parish through being mass ministers the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and Sundays of each month, and we support the community through the following service projects once a year: the Empty Bowls Service Project, International Festival, Operation Shoebox, Christmas Stockings for the Lonely, Prayer Blankets for Thirty-One's Cancer Care Bags, Saint Fabian Easter Egg Hunt, and our mission trip benefitting Saint Gabriel Mercy Center in the MS Delta. Service events are held on Wednesday nights once a month during youth group at the church build site.

## FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday nights we have fellowship in our Life Teen and Edge programs from 6-7pm and then dinner and activities 7-8:15pm. We enjoy a meal together, play sports/games, and, once a month, complete service projects. It is a low-key, high energy time for our middle schoolers and high schoolers to enjoy their church community. We also go off-campus once a month. See schedule for dates.

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