

## **CLASS ATTENDANCE:**

This year we will be breaking open the Nicene Creed, what we believe as Catholic Christians, beginning with God the Father, His Son Jesus Christ and then the Holy Spirit and the Communion of Saints. Consistent attendance is really very important to grasp the teaching for each semester.

*If for some reason your child will not be able to attend a class, please contact me, Marlene Carrier @ 860-309-7855 (Call/TEXT) or by email at [JohnPaulGreatYouth@gmail.com](mailto:JohnPaulGreatYouth@gmail.com)*

## **MASS ATTENDANCE is an integral part of the EDGE Program.**

LifeTeen/EDGE maintains a focus on helping teens fall deeper in love with Jesus in the Eucharist. Primarily this is done through celebration of a youth focused Mass, "the most important part" of every LifeTeen and Edge program. Particular efforts are made to create a welcoming atmosphere, reverent and relevant music, and an engaging homily that.

We also encourage teens to take part in the Mass as greeters, lectors and ushers.

While these liturgies often referred to by parishes as a "LifeTeen" Mass, they are not a teen only Mass, but a regular/communal Mass that we celebrate on Sunday evening in association with our class, **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US!**

**Therefore, class begins with Sunday Mass at 5pm @ St. Francis Church.**

**It is expected that all youth in our Religious Education will attend Sunday Mass.**

**We strongly encourage you to make the LifeTeen Mass a part of your teens formation celebration as your teen begins to understand that this is an integral part of their own faith journey.**

However, we do respect that some families prefer a different Mass/time. If your child attends an earlier Mass, please have them sign in at that time in the binder at the front door of our churches.

**SNOW DAYS:\* The Office of Youth Ministry...**

- + will post an announcement on the **answering machine** at our number **860-489-7899**
- + and we will notify you of a **cancellation via email** as early as possible.

**\*NOTE: Cancellation of morning K-5 Religious Education classes DOES NOT have any bearing on cancellation of evening classes.**

## **DISMISSAL:**

**The safety of your children in our top priority as we dismiss approximately 150+ students between our EDGE and Confirmation Class every Sunday night.**

**+ Pick up will take place at 7:30pm in the parking lot of St. Peter/St. Francis school.**

**EDGE students will be released to the parking lot from the doors closest to the play scape.**

We will dismiss in the same way that we do on Sunday mornings at SP/SF school.

**For Pick up:** Please pull into St Peter/St Francis School parking lot on the Main Street side entrance closest to Ciesco Monuments – 199 Main Street.

Volunteer parking lot attendants will direct cars **to park in rows, bumper to bumper**, to be dismissed at the same time.

We ask for your patience at this time. We do our very best to dismiss students promptly at 7:30pm and if everyone follows the rules, the parking lot can be empty in 5 minutes.