

Edge Night Outline

7th Grade

6:15 - 6:35	Gathering activity w/Small Group
6:35 - 6:50	Proclaim Message in Large Group
6:50 – 7:15	Small Group Session
7:15 – 7:30	Sending w/ Large Group

8th Grade

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Small Group Selection – Circle One of the Small Group Options

The needs of the learner are of central importance in faith formation. Youth should be directed towards where they are on their faith journey. In order to meet the needs of your child's faith journey, please go through the following guided questions to select the small group that best fits their needs. Please work with your child so that they can be a part of selecting their small group. All small groups will participate and hear the same Proclaim Message each Edge Night and all youth will be enriched in the understanding of the core beliefs of the Church.

Small Group

- Q I seek out opportunities to help me grow spiritually.
- Q I take time out of my week for prayer, devotions and reading Scripture.
- Q My faith shapes how I think and act every day.

This journey of faith is a time when the youth articulate what their beliefs are and model that in their life. Focus on Christian lifestyle and spirituality.

Small Group

- Q I am open to learning about God and growing closer to Him.
- Q I am starting to learn about prayer and devotions.
- Q I am excited to start learning about and getting to know the Bible.

This journey of faith is a time of awakening faith through hospitality, storytelling, proclaiming the Good News, and guiding youth in developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Introducing young people to the Christian faith.

Small Group

- Q I like to worship and pray with others.
- Q I have a real sense that God is guiding me.
- Q I am very interested in reading and studying the Bible.

This journey of faith is a time of deepening faith through a multidimensional catechesis involving instruction that facilitates a more challenging discussion. Focus on greater depth and challenging them to grow as Christians.

Getting to Know our Youth

Please take the following space to share with me what is special about your child.

Social & Service Opportunities

Please fill out the following so Youth Ministry can plan the most effective and successful social & service events for the Edge youth!

Name 3 social activities Edge Youth Ministry can offer that your child would like to attend this year? These can be both here at HSG and also off campus activities.

Name 3 service projects Edge Youth Ministry can offer that your child would like to attend this year?

1st Semester	7th Grade: Creed	8th Grade: Church
September 22, 2019	Night on the Creed Better understand the Creed, why we pray it and where it comes from. The summary of our faith passed on to the apostles from Christ.	Night on the Church In the Church, God calls us together as His people. The Church is the Body of Christ.
September 29, 2019	Night on the Trinity As Catholics, we believe in the Trinity, which is three persons in one Godhead. Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one - of the same substance and nature. God is Love itself.	Understanding the Mass The celebration of the Holy Mass is a central part of the Christian life. Youth will better understand the Mass and how it provides grace in its mission.
October 6, 2019	Night on Jesus Christ Understand the meaning of Jesus Christ as "begotten not made" and "consubstantial with the Father."	The Last Things Understand greater what happens when we die. It is our hope that after death we will enter into the eternal happiness of heaven.
October 20, 2019	Night on God the Father Learn more about God and His relationship to us as a loving Father. He desires for us to know Him personally. God reveals His name which shows His identity.	Vocations Understand a vocation is a call from God to a distinct state of life by which each person is made holy. How to listen to God's call for their life and follow.
October 27, 2019	Jesus Passion and Death God's great plan to save all humanity was accomplished through the death of Jesus Christ. Sacred Scripture foretold of this great plan of salvation.	Structure of the Church Understand the structure of the Church and how the structure allows the Church to fulfill her mission.
November 3, 2019	Jesus Resurrection and Ascension Jesus gave up His spirit and breathed His last breath. He was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb. The whole resurrection was the work of the Divine Trinity.	Night of Faith Understand twofold meaning of faith as personally responding and believing in God as well as believing and following the teachings of the Church.
November 10, 2019	Night on Mary Learn about Mary as the Mother of Christ and the Church. Encourage devotion to the Blessed Mother.	Communion of Saints Better understand and connect with the whole communion of members of the Church.
November 17, 2019	One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Study and learn about the four specific marks of the Church that better clarify what the Church is.	Mission of the Holy Spirit Help see how the Holy Spirit works in the Church and how it aids in the mission that Christ has given us.

2nd Semester	7th Grade: Sacraments	8th Grade: Scripture
January 12, 2020	Night on the Sacrament of Baptism Youth will understand the beauty behind Baptism as well as what it means to call God Father. Youth will learn to spread His love, which we called by our Baptism.	Night on Adam and Eve We are called to be a part of God's family. Youth will learn when we turn against God they hurt our relationship with Him, but He is always there.
January 19, 2020	Night on the Sacrament of Confirmation Learn that through the sacrament the graces of their Baptism are strengthened and they are give the graces to take on the mission to go out and share their faith.	Night on Noah Noah is a model of fortitude because he continued be steadfast and obedient to God in prayer through trials.
January 26, 2020	Night on the Eucharist Come to a greater understanding of the Mass, what happens during the Mass and, specifically, the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the effects of the Eucharist in their life.	Night on Abraham Understand who Abraham was, what God asked of him, how it pertains to Christ's sacrifice of the Cross and what it means for us as individuals.
February 9, 2020	Night on Sacrament of Reconciliation A part of life is learning how to forgive others and seek forgiveness, and recognizing that we need to do these.	Night on Joseph Joseph faced incredible persecution from his family. He is a wonderful example of forgiveness in our lives.
February 23, 2020	Night on Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick The Church has taken the charge from Jesus to heal the sick and does so by taking care of them through prayer and sacraments.	Night on Moses Identify importance of Moses in salvation history. Because of Moses, God revealed much essential to our faith.
March 8, 2020	Night on Holy Orders There are different degrees within the sacrament. The Night will introduce the youth to the Sacrament of Holy Orders.	Right on Ruth Learn about Ruth and her example of loyalty and friendship. Her relationship is a unique one that calls us to respect our own family and live in peace.
March 15, 2020	Night on Sacrament of Matrimony The Sacrament creates a bond between the spouses. In the covenant of matrimony, a man and woman find themselves in a "partnership of the whole life".	Night on David David was one of the greatest kings in Israel's history. We look at how his strength and courage came from his pursuit of God's heart.
March 22, 2020	Night on Sacramentals Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church that help to remind us of our need for prayer and allow us to deepen our understanding of Christ's passion.	Night on Esther Learn about one of the great women of the Old Testament and the virtues she exemplifies, which we are called to imitate.