**Middle School Faith Formation 2022-2023**

Middle School Faith Formation is a program for families with youth in grades 6, 7 and 8 which meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room September to May.  Students build community with large group prayer and engaging activity and a competition between the Northern Kingdom and the Southern Kingdom. The program introduces youth to the bible and prepares them for discipleship in Christ. The program also incorporates family discipleship by parents participating in the Parent Program once a month in conjunction with parents in Family Formation. These nights are intentionally family friendly with confession at 5:00pm (childcare is provided). Dinner at 5:30pm. Middle School and Family Faith beginning at 6:00pm. On Family Formation nights, Middle Schoolers will participate with any family discipleship elements. Students who come without parents on these nights will join Sarah and the middle school core team. These nights are indicated on this schedule with an +.

**September** 21+ Kick Off with Family Formation – Parent Program

 28

**October** 5+ **Parent Program**

 12

 19 No session over MEA

26 All Saints Day Mass, dinner and games.

Middle School will run the games

**November** 2

 9+ **Parent Program**

 16

 23 No Session due to Thanksgiving

 30

**December** 7+ **Parent Program**

 14

 21 & 28 No Session due to Christmas Break

**January** 4 No Session due to Christmas Break/Catechist Inservice

 11+ **Parent Program**

 18

 25

**February** 1+ **Parent Program**

 8

 15

 22 No Session but attend Ash Wednesday Mass as a Family

**March** 1+ **Parent Program**

 8

 15 No Session due to Spring Break

 22

 29

**April** 5 No Session due to Holy Week but attend Holy Week Services as a Family

 12+ **Parent Program**

 19

 26

**May** 3+ **Parent Program**

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