**Middle School/High School Faith Formation**

**Grades 6-10**

**Here’s how it works:**

* YOU pick the sessions that work with YOUR schedule!
* Students must complete 3o credit hours each CALENDAR year
* There are sessions offered all year long, from summertime to springtime
* ***Just be sure that it totals 30 hours by the end of the year***

**When are the sessions offered??**

Every student MUST attend ***either*** the St. Augustine’s Parish Picnic on September 10 ***or*** the St. Mary’s Parish Picnic on September 17. They are expected to attend Mass before the picnic, as well. This counts as 2 credit hours (Mass and one picnic).

Then, YOU can pick any of the sessions below that work for your schedule, being sure that your child attends a total of 30 hours worth of classes during the year (technically, 28 hours after you deduct the 2 hours earned at the picnic).

* **Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference**: This will be from July 20th – 23rd. This will be worth 15 credit hours for Faith Formation! You can apply the credit hours toward this year or next year! If your child will be attending, please let me know so I can record their hours! (Note: students cannot receive Faith Formation credit for this conference ***and*** for the Summer Session; they can have credit for only one large summer event per FF year).
* **Summer Session:** this is held at St. Augustine’s on August 7-10 from 9am-12pm. The summer session is worth a total of 13 credit hours! Students are to attend Mass on Saturday, August 5 or Sunday, August 6, as well. Students must attend Mass on Sunday and each day of the week in order to earn the 13 hours. Sorry, we cannot allow students to attend some days and not others for partial credit.
* **Super Sundays:** these are held one Sunday night a month from 5:00-8:00pm. The night starts out with Mass, then dinner, a guest speaker, and then small group break out sessions. Dates for Super Sundays are October 1, November 5, January 7, March 3 and/or April 7 at St. Augustine’s. Students will be given themed family activities to work on at home to complete during the month. Each Super Sunday session is worth 3 credit hours and the themed activity, called the Living the Lesson, is worth 2 hours if turned in by its due date.
* **Winter Break Session:** this will be held at St. Augustine’s on February 20-23 from 9:00am-12:00pm. The winter session is worth a total of 13 credit hours! Students are to attend Mass on

Saturday, February 19 orSunday, February 20, as well. Students must attend Mass and each day of the week in order to earn the 13 hours. Sorry, we cannot allow students to attend some days and not others for partial credit.

* **Liturgical Events:** throughout the year, different events will be offered that will follow what is going on at church during that time of the year. For example, the Turkey Trot Food Drive at Thanksgiving, the Christmas Pageant or Youth Choir during Christmas, the Seven Church Bus Tour, Holy Week events, and Stations of the Cross, just to name a few. When those events are publicized, we will let you know the number of credit hours given for each event!

**Each month, there will Youth Ministry events that tie into that month’s Super Sunday theme that will be worth credit hours, as well!**

***\*\*only Youth Ministry events that are advertised as being worth Faith Formation hours will receive credit towards FF hours\*\****

***There will be a parent meeting for grades 6-10 on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 at St. Augustine’s (approximately 30 minutes long)***

***There will be a Confirmation parent & student meeting on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 at St. Augustine’s, immediately following the 6-10 meeting (approximately 20-30 minutes long)***

***THIS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES.***

**10th graders MUST attend our Confirmation retreat on March 2 OR April 6.**

 **Date of Confirmation will be announced when we receive a date from the Bishop’s Office.**