

Dear Life Teen Parents,

September 19th is right around the corner and there is so much to do to get ready for our Life Teen Kickoff. **Please note that Confirmation students will also begin on 9/19.** The possibility a new year brings is exciting and the entire Core Team is gearing up to make this year special for every teen. We welcome the students entering the Life Teen program from 8th grade and we welcome back our sophomore and junior classes. Also, we welcome all parents to come, be active and help form your child's Catholic education. We will be modeling a hybrid learning model this year to accommodate for Covid-19 Restrictions.

How can a parent take part in the Life Teen program?

1. **Attend Life Nights** - this year we encourage all parents to listen in on the large group teaching, attend XLT, join our service projects, and come to our social nights.
2. **Prayer** - please keep our Life Teen Program in your prayers. We believe with our whole hearts that Life Teen is the most important ministry in our parish. The only way we will be fruitful is through the love and grace of God. Please pray for our program!
3. **College Connection Ministry** - we send packages to our students who have moved on to college to maintain connections to the Church and to let them know that their St. Joseph family keeps them in prayer.
4. **Meals** - each family will be contacted to take part in providing meals for our Life Teen Nights.
5. **Fundraising** - we sell flowers at Easter & wreaths at Christmas. We also sponsor a Golf Tournament; we raise funds to enhance the program and make trips more affordable for the families and teens.
6. Attend Mass with you teens. The Youth Mass is typically Sunday's at 5:00pm.

REGISTRATION & PARENT MEETING

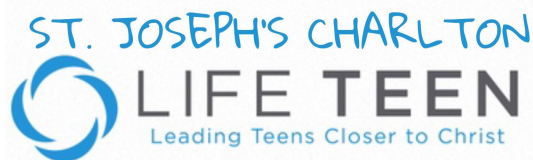
Registration, release forms & pertinent information for Life Teen and Confirmation will be **available online.** <https://stjosephscharlton.com/lifeteen-program>. Release forms need to be printed out and passed in. **Due by the Lifeteen Kick-off, Sunday 9/19/2020**

Students do NOT need to attend the parent meetings, but are welcome to join us if they'd like to come.

God bless you all and please remember to keep the Life Teen program in your prayers,

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Life Teen is an international Catholic movement that serves the Church by providing resources and faith experiences that help lead high school teens closer to Christ. This is accomplished through a vibrant Eucharistic spirituality and by creating widespread opportunities for teens to grow their faith.

<p>2021-2022</p>	<p>Church & Pascal Mystery</p>	<p>-The gift of the Church is how we encounter Christ.</p> <p>-Study of Christ's redemptive work through his passion, death, resurrection, and glorious ascension.</p>
<p>2022-2023</p>	<p>Catholic Social Teaching & Sacraments</p>	<p>-The importance of dignity & integrity.</p> <p>-The deep and personal relevance of our sacraments in our faith walk and a profound education of Christ.</p>
<p>2023-2024</p>	<p>Person of Christ & Scripture</p>	<p>-Study of Christ's redemptive work through his passion, death, resurrection, and glorious ascension.</p> <p>-Where does scripture come from and how is it related to our faith.</p>

Confirmation Specific: Confirmation curriculum begins in September. All Catholic school students are required to participate in the full year of religious education during their confirmation year.

REQUIRED OVERNIGHT CONFIRMATION RETREAT December 3-5, 2021. (Students arrive Friday evening and go home Sunday afternoon).

****Subject to Covid Restrictions**