

**GRADE EIGHT 2020-2021**  
**MONDAY EVENINGS 7:30 - 9:00 PM**

In the eighth grade, students will continue to explore how God is calling them to journey with Him in their daily life. They will look at the questions “Why am I here, why has God created me and what is my purpose and mission for this life?” We begin the year by going to the “source and summit of our faith” with a program called **Altaration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed**. Students will come to better understand the Mass and discover how it is relevant in their lives.

In the second semester, students will finish the program we began in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, **Theology of the Body for Teens: Middle School Edition**. They will dive further into how we find our true identity in Christ, looking at God’s truth about love, identity, sexuality, and other fundamental aspects of human nature. Students will begin to discover answers to life’s fundamental questions “Who am I?” and “How should I live?”. They will learn how to turn to their faith and rely on God to make good and healthy decisions in their relationships with friends, classmates, acquaintances and family members.

<b>Schedule of Classes</b>	<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>
<b>October 19</b>	<b><i>Altaration: Session 1</i></b> More than Meets the Eye Pgs. 1-12	Theology of the Body
<b>October 26</b>	<b><i>Altaration: Session 2</i></b> Our Father’s Plan Pgs. 13-28	To be determined    COVID 19 guidelines
<b>November 2</b>	<b><i>Altaration: Session 3</i></b> The Mystery Revealed Pgs. 29-42	
<b>November 9</b>	<b><i>Grade 7 &amp; 8 Holy Hour and Reconciliation</i></b> <b>7:30-8:30pm</b> <b>Meet in the Church – masks required</b>	
<b>November 9</b>	<b><i>Altaration: Session 4</i></b> What is our Response Pgs. 59-77	
<b>November 16</b>	<b><i>Altaration: Quotes About the Eucharist</i></b> Pg. 92 Answer reflection questions provided <b>(NO VIDEO THIS WEEK)</b>	
<b>November 23</b>	<b><i>Altaration: Session 5</i></b> The Why Behind the What’s Pgs. 59-77	
<b>First Semester Ends</b>		