

High School

YOUTH MINISTRY



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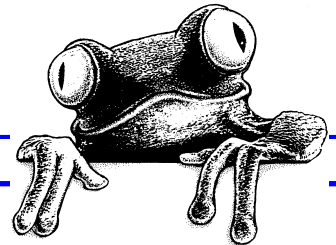
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Search Retreat!!!

Every year, we have an amazing retreat called "Search for Christian Maturity" for our 10th-12th graders. After four weeks of preparing, the team is ready to make this one for the books!

The date is January 10-12. All of you attending know what to bring and when to arrive. If you have not turned in your permission form and \$95 fee (checks to St. Mark), please bring them by the office by Sunday, 1/5, or give them to Deacon Ken at mass 1/4-1/5. He'll be at all of the masses.

Any questions? Contact Deacon Ken.



KC Mavericks!!!

Kansas City Mavericks games are a blast! They have great hockey, a noisy arena, and entertainment between periods! It's a blast. You should definitely come!

We'll be attending a game on **Saturday, 1/18**. We'll meet in the Prayer Garden at **6:00** for a 7:05 game. We'll return around **9:30**. Cost will be \$15-\$20 depending on which seats we choose.

You must make a reservation!

► **MAKE A RESERVATION** by calling or emailing Deacon Ken by Wednesday, 1/16!!!

January 2020, High School!!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>For all events, we'll leave from the prayer garden and return to the prayer garden. If cost is <u>EVER</u> an issue, just let Deacon Ken know upon arrival and we'll get ya covered!!! Friends are always welcome! Permission forms are on the website, in the back of church, and with Deacon Ken on the day of each event.</p>					2	3	
<p>5 Search Team 1:00-4:00</p>	6	7	8	9	10	11	
				<p>First Sacrament 6:00-6:45</p>	<p>Search Retreat 7:30pm</p>	<p>Search Retreat</p>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
<p>Search Retreat</p>				<p>RSVP Mavericks</p>		<p>KC Mavericks 6:00-9:30</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		<p>Harvesters 6:00-8:45</p>					
26	27	28	29	30	31		
<p>Faith Formation Night 7:00-9:00</p>			<p>Old Stone Church 5:15-7:30</p>				

Harvesters!!!



Feeding the hungry? It's what we do! Come help us **Tuesday, 1/21** as we repackage donated food for food pantries and soup kitchens. We'll meet in the Prayer Garden at **6:00** and will return at **8:45** after a stop at McD's for food. (Bring a couple of bucks!)

Families may come together with a minimum age of eight. (Parent must chaperone for those under sixth grade.)

Drivers needed! Contact Deacon Ken to volunteer!

Faith Formation Nights!!!

Our next FFN is Sunday, 1/26, 7:00-9:00. Though open to all high school folks, it is required for all Confirmation Candidates.



Old Stone Church Soup Kitchen!!!

Help feed 200 folks at Old Stone Church in downtown Independence on **Wednesday, 1/29**. No cooking skills needed! We'll meet in the Prayer Garden at **5:15** and return at **7:30**. Families may come together with a minimum age of eight. (Parent must chaperone for those under sixth grade.)

Drivers needed! Contact Deacon Ken to volunteer!



Servant Project

Those preparing for First Reconciliation and Communion!!!

Our next class is **Thursday, 1/9, 6:00-6:45**.

Confirmation Preparation!!!

Required activities this month for Confirmation preparation are Search Retreat (1/10-1/12), and Faith Formation Night (1/26).

Parents/Guardians/Adults!!!

We need drivers for Comedy City, Harvesters, and Old Stone Church!
Please contact Deacon Ken to volunteer. (We cover the costs for chaperones!)

Do We Cancel Youth Activities for Bad Weather???

Yep—our parish policy is that, if Independence schools close due to weather, all parish activities, including youth activities, are cancelled. This also includes Independence schools closing for evening activities.
(If Independence simply has a late start day, then all parish activities are still on.)

If it's a weekend activity and we have doubtful weather, call the Youth Office (285-8361) to check on possible cancelations. We'll have word on that recorder at least one hour before the scheduled event if it is cancelled.



Second Semester Permission Forms!!!

If you haven't already done so, turn in a second semester permission form the next time you come to an "away" event. Other than for an overnight, that's the only permission form needed. Turn it in once and you're covered for the semester.

Never Let Money be a Problem!!!

If you're coming to an event with a cost involved but you don't have the cash, come anyway! Just let Deacon Ken know when you get there and we'll take care of it. We want you with us!