

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 6-12

- **Please RSVP with Philip. There are limited spots – Scholarships are available for all activities**
- () Designates Confirmation Credit
- November 14, 2021** Axe Throwing @ Revel and Roll from 1:30-3:30 pm Cost is \$20
- December 12, 2021** (2) How Grinch Stole Christmas, Cookie Decorating, and Discussion @ Stanley Centre
From 2:00-4:00 pm No Cost
- February 27, 2022** Curling @ TBA from 2:00-4:00 pm Cost is \$10
- April 10, 2022** Bowling at Airway from 2:00-4:00 pm Cost is \$20
- June 21, 2022** Michigan Adventure from 9 am – 9 pm Cost is \$40 Transportation Provided

BIBLE STUDY FOR GRADES 6-12

- **6:00-7:15 pm Held in Chapel at St. Catherine Church**
 - **NO RSVP NEEDED**
 - We will use the readings for the upcoming week to reflect on our lives and relationship with God.
 - 1.25 hours per session for those using this for Confirmation Credit
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| November 8, 2021 | November 15, 2021 | December 13, 2021 | January 31, 2022 |
| February 28, 2022 | March 14, 2022 | April 25, 2022 | May 23, 2022 |

SPIRITUAL DISCUSSION FOR GRADES 7-12

- **8:15-9:15 pm Held at Culvers in Portage – FOOD IS PAID FOR**
 - **Please RSVP with Philip ONLY 8 SPOTS PER SESSION**
 - 1 hour per session for those using this for Confirmation Credit
 - We will look at spiritual writing, discuss their themes and how they relate to your life. Be ready to talk deeply about your faith while eating some food!
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RETREAT ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 6-12

- **Please RSVP with Philip. There are limited spots – Scholarships are available for all retreats**
- () Designates how many hours provided for those using this for Confirmation Credit
- February 26, 2022** Movie Retreat @ St. Catherine for Grade 6-12
From 12:30-4:45 Free (5)
- March 12-13, 2022** Catholic Awakening Retreat @ St. Catherine for Grade 8-12
From 10 am-8 pm on the 12th & 10 am-3 pm on 13th \$40 (15)
- April 30-May 1, 2022** Seeking Retreat @ Little Pine Island for Grades 8-12
From: 9 am on April 30th to 3 pm on May 1 \$60 (15) Transportation Provided
- May 21, 2022** Confirmation Retreat @ St. Catherine for Grade 6-12
From 12:30-4:45 Free (5)
- July 10-13, 2022** Saint Meinrad Retreat @ Saint Meinrad Indiana for grades Grade 7-12
From 9 am 10th – 8 pm 13th \$400 (25) Transportation provided

**Youth Faith Formation:
November 2021 - June 2022 Calendar**

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SUNDAY YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GRADES 6-12

- **Held in Stanley Centre at St. Catherine Church**
 - **Please RSVP with Philip for your sessions**
 - We will learn theology, do some trivia, play some games, and share about our faith in God.
 - 1.5 hours per session for those using this for Confirmation Credit
 - If two times are offered pick one of the two
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| October 24, 2021 3:30-4:45 & 6:15-7:30 pm | November 14, 2021 @ 6:15-7:30 pm |
| November 28, 2021 @ 3:30-4:45 & 6:15-7:30 pm | December 12, 2021 @ 6:15-7:30 pm |
| January 9, 2022 @ 3:30-4:45 & 6:15-7:30 pm | January 23, 2022 @ 3:30-4:45 & 6:15-7:30 pm |
| February 27, 2022 @ 6:15-7:30 pm | March 13, 2022 @ 6:15-7:30 pm |
| April 10, 2022 @ 6:15-7:30 pm | April 24, 2022 @ 3:30-4:45 & 6:15-7:30 pm |
| May 1, 2022 @ 6:15-7:30 pm | May 22, 2022 @ 3:30-4:45 & 6:15-7:30 pm |
| June 12, 2022 @ 3:30-4:45 & 6:15-7:30 pm | |

CONFIRMATION CHECKLIST

First: You must be 8th grade or older. You may begin Confirmation Preparation in 7th grade

Second: Per diocesan requirements Confirmation is a minimum two-year program. You are welcome to spread out your preparation up to your Senior year of High School.

Third: Meet the Minimum number of hours of formation programming. You must have 60 hours of youth ministry programming starting in 7th grade. Feel free anytime to contact Philip about your hours.

Fourth: Turn in your Confirmation Record Keeping Form by January 1 of the year you wish to be confirmed

Fifth: You need to write the following papers and turn them into the Youth Ministry staff.

Saints Paper: Please write a paper over a Saint of your choosing. We would like to know what this Saint means to you and how they provide an example for your faith. This needs to be turned in by May of the year you wish to be confirmed.

Service Hours: We ask that youth complete service hours because it is important that we serve our fellow people. What we ask is that you do as many hours as you feel is appropriate. Our goal is not that you get a certain set of hours. Our goal and hope, is that you learn from whatever service you provide to family, friends, community organizations, etc. We would ask that you turn in a minimum ½ page paper describing the service you have done since June of the year before you wish to be confirmed, what it taught you, and why it was important. This needs to be turned in by May of the year you wish to be confirmed.

Letter to Bishop: We ask that you write a letter to the Bishop that speaks to at least the following, however, please add other things you feel are important for the Bishop to know. **Why do you want to be confirmed? How do you plan on living the faith after Confirmation? What does Catholic mean in your life? Who are you as a person?** People ask about the length of the paper. I would assume that to answer these and to let the Bishop know about you it might take a page or more. However, we are looking for quality not quantity. If it takes longer than a page great, if less great. It is what you say, not the length in which you say it. This needs to be turned in by May of the year you wish to be confirmed.

Sixth: Make a meeting time with one of the priests to discuss your readiness for Confirmation.

Seventh: Keep attending and participating in youth ministry and Church after Confirmation. This is not a graduation. This is not the ending. This is a continuation of your faith journey. You take a vow to live the faith, to participate in Church, to continue learning, and to live your baptismal vows. Do not let the vow you take on Confirmation be an empty promise.