



October 2021

Dear Life Teen Parents:

We are off to a great Fall Semester and there is still so much more to come. We invite you to begin or to continue with us through the month of October. We have another exciting month planned. We went to the Beach, big shout out to the Verdugo Family for hosting us! We opened the Fall Semester with Mass and lots of Life Teen fun! We had our first Worship Wednesday which was AWESOME! Last, but certainly not least, we attended RISE UP! Whew! One teen said we should call it, "this is YOUR LIFE, Teen!" October is not really slowing down but here goes...

We continue with our theme, NEW FIRE and following the great, St. John Paul the Great in praying for courage to not be afraid and live a life of ABUNDANCE! John 10:10 We will start off October with a Worship Wednesday, meeting in the Learning Center and then heading to the Eucharistic Chapel for some prayer and reflection. Then we have a Life Teen Mass, and this is super important, **sign up today for our Life Teen Fall Retreat and Family Day on the weekend of October 15- 17th**. Maggie Craig was our speaker at Camp Cove Crest this past summer and is coming to share the gospel message with our teens and their families. This is Family Day on Sunday, and we would love to have you all join us that day. Check out her website here: <http://www.maggie-craig.com/>

The 17th is also a special day as one of our teens, Nick Scalise will be joining the Catholic Church that day. Please keep him in prayer as he prepares for this special day. We will also be having games, food and a big surprise for the teens you won't want to miss. Finally, we end the month with one more Worship Wednesday and a Sunday Mass together on the 24th. Please mark your calendars and save the dates listed below:

Here is our October schedule:

October

- October 6 Wednesday Worship: 6-8 pm in the Youth Room
- October 10 Life Teen Mass and Youth Meeting: 11am – 2 pm (Parent’s Meeting at 2)
- October 15-16 Life Teen Retreat (meet at 5pm in St. Augustine, ends 5pm Saturday)**
- October 17 Family Sunday with Maggie Craig (see flyer) 11am Mass – 5pm**
- October 20 Wednesday Worship: 6-8 pm in the Youth Room
- October 24 Life Teen Mass and Youth Meeting 11am – 2pm Jeremy and Fr. Knight

As you can see, our first **Sunday, October 10th, 2021**, will include a **Parent’s Meeting at 2:00 pm in the Learning Center**. When you come to pick up your teen, please join us to sign up your teens for camp, pick-up fund-raising materials and fill out a brief survey of how Life Teen is ministering to your teens. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me through email (kim@smdmcc.org) or text (386) 931-8710. All information can be found on our church website as well. (www.smdmcc.org) God bless and looking forward to working with you and your teens again!

In Christ,

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