

2018-2019

St. Mary's Religious Ed Curriculum

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Personal Prayer

the Lord's Prayer: God's glory

the Lord's Prayer: Human need

Super Sundays

September 16 th	Faith	Alex Wolf
October 21 st	Service and Evangelization	Jeremy Rodriguez
November	Poverty and food baskets	Robin Waters
January 19 th	Day Retreat	Baylor Sprout Team
February 17 th	Confirmation	Michael Raia
April 14 th	Palm Sunday Procession	

Youth Mass

October 7th

November 4th

December 2nd

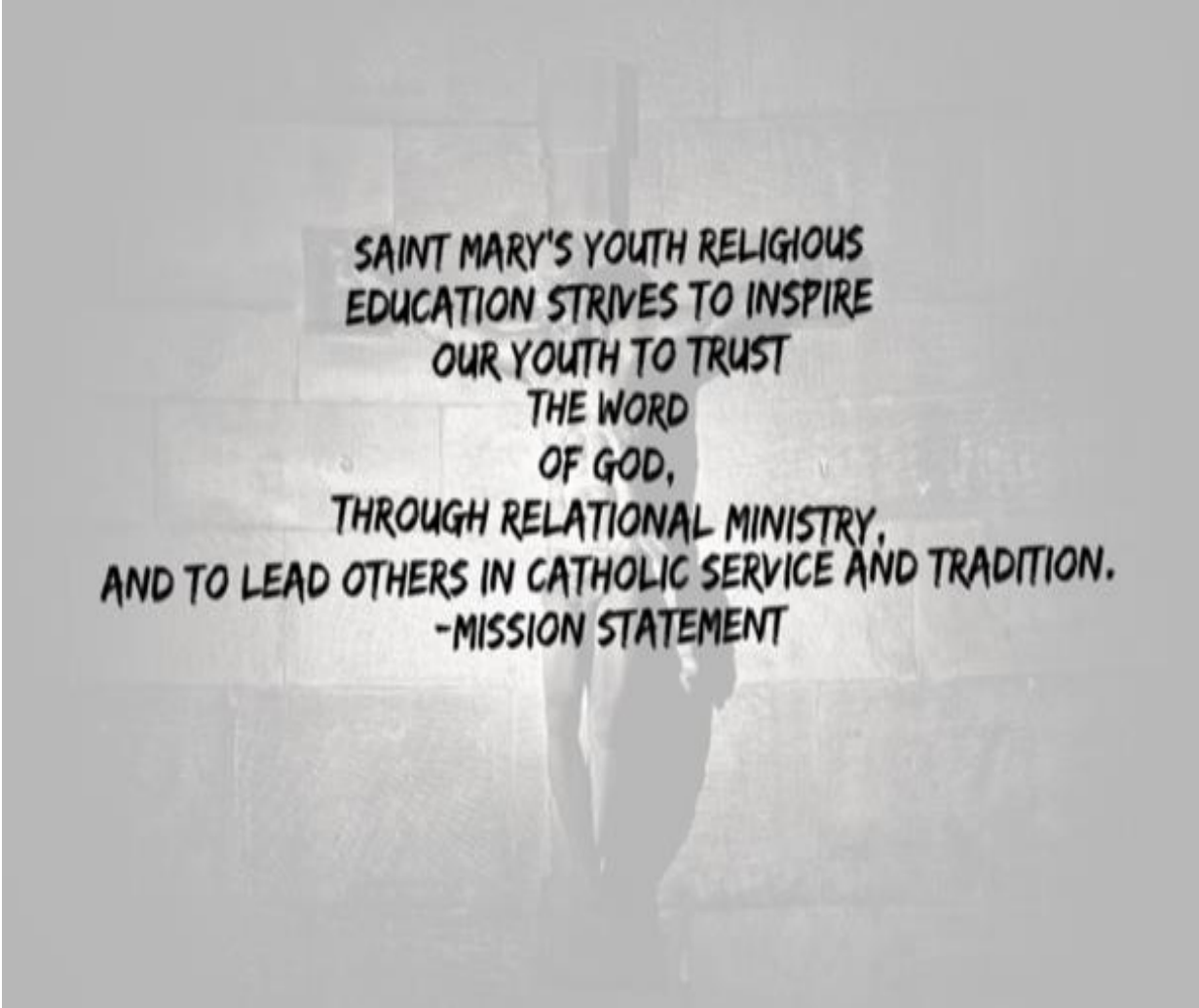
January 6th

February 3rd

March 3rd

April 1st

May 5th



SAINT MARY'S YOUTH RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION STRIVES TO INSPIRE
OUR YOUTH TO TRUST
THE WORD
OF GOD,
THROUGH RELATIONAL MINISTRY,
AND TO LEAD OTHERS IN CATHOLIC SERVICE AND TRADITION.
-MISSION STATEMENT

September 12, 2018

6:15-7:30

Created for love

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

****Dream without goals are just dreams**

September 19, 2018

6:15-7:30

Naked Without Shame

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

***** One key to a successful life- FAIL BIG—don't be afraid to fail-if you fail at something-you are going outside of your comfort box**

September 26, 2018

6:15-7:30

Love Defined

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

*****You will never see a U-Haul being pulled behind a Hurst-It is not what you have-it is what you do with what you have**

October 3, 2018

6:15-7:30

Hope and Redemption in Christ

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

**** The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing- Walt Disney**

October 10, 2018

6:15-7:30

Truth and Freedom

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

****Don't let yesterday take up too much of today- Will Rogers**

October 17, 2018

6:15-7:30

Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

**** You will learn more from failure than success-don't let it stop you-failure builds character -
Unknown**

October 24, 2018

6:15-7:30

Language of the Body

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

**** It's not weather you get knocked down, its whether you get up- Vince Lombardi**

November 7, 2018

6:15-7:30

Marriage

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

**** People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do – Rob Siltanen**

November 14, 2018

6:15-7:30

Priesthood Consecrated Life and Celibacy

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

**** Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Wishing is not enough; we must do – Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe**

November 28, 2018

6:15-7:30

Friendship, Dating, and Family

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
7. Small Group Discussions
8. Ending prayer

**** Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right - Henry Ford**

December 5, 2018

6:15-7:30

God Our Father

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Atheists
 - b. The Trinity
 - c. Original Sin
 - d. Angels
 - e. God is truth and love
7. Small Group Discussions
 - a. Why do you believe in God?
 - b. Why does God let bad things happen?
 - c. When does God seem close to you? When does he seem far away?
8. Ending prayer

**** A man who gains confidence in himself, gains confidence of others – Hasidic Proverb**

December 12, 2018

6:15-7:30

**Meet at St. Mary's- Then go to rest home for Christmas
Party and to Play games and mingle with residents-
Sing Christmas Carols**

January 9, 2019

6:15-7:30

The Human Person

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Creation
 - b. Stewardship
 - c. Fall from Grace
 - d. Psalm 139
7. Small Group Discussions
 - e. Why is everyone created different
 - f. Talk about original sin
 - g. What should our relationship with God be like
8. Ending prayer

**** The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts today-Franklin Roosevelt**

January 16, 2019

6:15-7:30

Jesus Christ: True God True Man

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. What are the Gospels
 - b. Who are Evangelists
 - c. Titles of Jesus in the Bible
 - d. Mary Mother of God
7. Small Group Discussions
 - e. What does it mean to you when you hear “Jesus Saves”
 - f. What does the name Jesus Mean
 - g. Talk about the Immaculate Conception
8. Ending prayer

**** Creativity is intelligence having fun – Albert Einstein**

January 23, 2019

6:15-7:30

Jesus Message and Mission

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Kingdom of God
 - b. Jesus Miracles making the Kingdom real
 - c. Jesus disciples share the mission
7. Small Group Discussions
 - d. What do you feel your purpose in life is
 - e. What is your favorite story of Jesus in the Gospels
 - f. Do you believe in miracles?
8. Ending prayer

**** What you lack in talent can be made up with desire, hustle, and giving 100% all the time- Don Zimmer**

January 30, 2019

6:15-7:30

The Mission of the Catholic Church

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Mission of the Church
 - B Scriptural images of the church
 - c. Marks of the church
 - d. Apostolic
7. Small Group Discussions
 - d. What role do you play in our church?
 - e. Do you make an attempt to understand what the church teaches?
 - f. What are the 4 marks of the church?
8. Ending prayer

** Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it. Charles R. Swindoll

February 6, 2019

6:15-7:30

The Organization of the Catholic Church

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Ties to Judaism and Islam
 - b. Roles in The Catholic Church
 - c. The Lay Faithful
 - d. Consecrated Life
 - e. Assumption of Mary
7. Small Group Discussions
 - f. Why do Catholics pray to Saints and to Mary?
 - g. Discuss all the different types and titles of Consecrated life
 - h. Who was the first Pope
8. Ending prayer

****Develop An 'Attitude Of Gratitude'. Say Thank You To Everyone You Meet For Everything They Do For You.** – Brian Tracy**

February 13, 2019

6:15-7:30

The Last Things

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. The Resurrection of the dead
 - b. The final judgement
 - c. Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory
 - d. The Communion of Saints
7. Small Group Discussions
 - e. What is your image of heaven?
 - f. What is your image of Hell
 - g. How do we get to heaven
8. Ending prayer

**** You Are Never Too Old To Set Another Goal Or To Dream A New Dream." – C.S. Lewis**

February 20, 2019

6:15-7:30

Introduction to the Liturgy

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. What is Liturgy?
 - b. Explain the Liturgical Year
 - c. Holy Week
 - d. Celebrating Liturgy
7. Small Group Discussions
 - e. List main seasons of the Liturgical year
 - f. What is difference between liturgy and prayer service
 - g. How can you get involved more in the liturgical ministry
8. Ending prayer

**** "To see what is Right And Not Do It Is A Lack Of Courage." – Confucious**

February 27, 2019

6:15-7:30

Social Justice

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. What is social justice
 - b. Catholic Social teaching principles
 - c. Human dignity
 - d. Service and Justice
7. Small Group Discussions
 - e. What are some problems you see in our community
 - f. Should Christians stay out of politics
 - g. Talk about the two feet of charity
8. Ending prayer

**** "The Future Belongs To the Competent. Get Good, Get Better, Be The Best!" – Success
Quote by Brian Tracy**

March 6, 2019

6:15-7:30

Ash Wednesday

Mass

March 20, 2019

6:15-7:30

Sources of Moral Truth

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Natural Moral Law
 - b. Old law and new law
 - c. Church law
 - d. Conscience
7. Small Group Discussions
 - e. What are the Holy Days of Obligation
 - f. What laws and rules is it hard for you to follow
 - g. Talk about the 10 ways for forming your conscience
8. Ending prayer

**** "For Every Reason its Not Possible, There Are Hundreds Of People Who Have Faced The Same Circumstances And Succeeded." – Jack Canfield**

March 27, 2019

6:15-7:30

Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

April 3, 2019

6:15-7:30

Honoring God

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Overview of the first 3 commandment
 - b. Idolatry and superstition
 - c. Observing the Lord's Day
7. Small Group Discussions
 - d. Where do you see superstitious practices in our lives
 - e. How can you use words to help people and not tear them down
 - f. What are the 5 sins against the First Commandment
8. Ending prayer

"Things Work Out Best For Those Who Make The Best Of How Things Work Out." –

Positive Quote by John Wooden

April 10, 2019

6:15-7:30

Personal Prayer

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. Vocal prayer
 - b. meditation
 - c. contemplative prayer
 - d. challenges of prayer
 - e. difficulties in prayer
7. Small Group Discussions
 - f. What times during the day do you pray
 - g. What is your favorite vocal prayer
 - h. What
8. Ending prayer

**** "I Think Goals Should Never Be Easy, They Should Force You To Work, Even If They Are Uncomfortable At The Time." – Michael Phelps**

April 24, 2019

6:15-7:30

The Lord's Prayer: Gods Glory

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. The Lord's Prayer
 - b. The structure of the Lord's Prayer
7. Small Group Discussions
 - c. Top ten ways for seeking Gods Will
 - d. What does the Lord's prayer summarize
 - e. Why is it called the Lord's Prayer
8. Ending prayer

**** Always Stay True To Yourself And Never Let What Somebody Else Says Distract You From Your Goals." – Michelle Obama**

May 1, 2019

6:15-7:30

The Lord's Prayer: Human Need

1. Gather
2. Opening Prayer
3. Mission Statement
4. Saint
5. Praise and Worship
6. Lesson
 - a. The second half of the Lord's Prayer
 - b. Ignition examen
 - c. Exorcism
7. Small Group Discussions
 - d. What temptations do you face
 - e. How does God provide "our daily bread"
 - f. Who are we praying for when we pray the Lord's Prayer
8. Ending prayer

**** "The Only Way To Do Great Work Is To Love What You Do. If You Haven't Found It Yet, Keep Looking. Don't Settle." – Steve Jobs**

