

The goal of SWNBC Life Teen is to lead teens closer to Christ. We try to do this by providing an educational structure that supports growth in religious education as well as exposing our teens to many of the beautiful ways the Catholic Church encounters Christ. By the end of their four years, we pray that our teens have developed a personal relationship with Jesus that is a firm foundation as they continue to grow in their faith after high school.

Topics of Semester:

We follow this order when choosing which Life Teen series to cover each semester to follow with USCCB high school religious education.

- Vocations
- Sacred Scripture
- Person of Christ
- Pascal Mystery
- Church
- Sacraments
- Morality
- Social Justice

Additional educational content covered throughout each school year:

- Community Service
- Safe Environment/Circle of Grace class – in compliance of Diocesan requirements
- All Saints/All Souls
- Advent Educational
- Respect for Life/Abortion Issue
- Lent Educational
- Divine Mercy Educational
- Vocations with guest speakers

Other opportunities (we try to offer these as often as we can):

- Monthly Exposed Eucharistic Adoration at class
- Community Service Projects – Fall Rake and Run, volunteer to wrap presents for Co-Op fundraiser, host a Bingo outreach event, sponsor a garden over the summer where all produce goes to the Co-Op
- Doughnut Crew – service opportunity for teens to make homemade doughnuts served after 7:30 AM St. Patrick Mass each week with CCD classes
- Retreats – Destination Jesus (Diocesan), other Diocesan retreats when available, NCYC
- Mission Trips – Catholic Heart Workcamp in the summer
- XLT – Adoration with musical guest/speaker
- Pilgrimage to Chicago's March for Life in January
- Pilgrimage field trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion (in St. John, IN)