

FAITH ENRICHMENT EVENTS

What is a “faith enrichment events” and why do I have to do them?

In Confirmation you will be bound more closely to the Church, and will be called to be an increasingly more active member of it. As you become more deeply rooted in the Church, *Faith enrichment events* will provide you with an opportunity to experience other parts of the Catholic Church outside of what your ‘normal’ experiences might be. You may learn something you didn’t know you liked, or discover something very moving that will allow you to enter into a stronger relationship with Jesus or a greater understanding of the many opportunities we all have to connect to the world around us through our faith.

What do I need to do?

- Attend two the events below or a Catholic event that you have asked if you can use as an event
- **COMPLETE** the ‘Faith Enrichment Reflection Sheet’ found in this folder or on www.lnmvre.net (under confirmation) for each event.
 - **Reflection must be written with a well constructed sentences for a complete paragraph.**
- You will need someone in charge at these events to sign you in and out and list their phone number so we can contact them if we have any questions – we will be reading your reflection sheets.

What are these events?

There are many ways to attend these events. I have some suggestions below and the following pages will tell you more on some of these events. Each of our parishes offer different spiritual events or speakers during the year, so we will be adding other opportunities throughout the year and present these opportunities in class. If you have something you want to attend (another retreat, a Catholic speaker or event) at another Catholic church, please bring us the information and we will let you know if it is approved and we will also list it as an event. Remember more there is more information on each event on the following pages.

Events:

- **Lifeline Youth Mass and Evening Program at NET ministries** (First Saturdays of the Month, Oct-May)
 - Can attend multiple times; each Lifeline night counts as 1 event.
 - Youth Group @ St. Nicholas usually has a group going each month or you may need to arrange your own ride or have the whole family go and attend their Sunday mass together.
 - <http://www.netusa.org/lifeline/>
- **Youth Group Gatherings** – Typically the 2nd Sunday of each month 6:00-9:00pm
 - (See info sheet for dates.)
 - (watch for parish\bulletin announcements.)
 - Can attend multiple times; Each time you attend counts for 1 event.
- **Archdiocesan Youth Event on October 27, 2018** – Must be pre-registered by September 13th and turn in a signed parental Consent form.
 - For Year 1 Confirmation students this day DOES NOT COUNT for Faith Enrichment event as it is a required retreat, just as the required Quest retreat for Year 2 students does not count.
 - For Year 2 Confirmation Students this day counts as 2 events if you have filled out a reflection sheet in your folder.
- **Steubenville North Retreats – Net Ministries retreats** – count as 2 events, so if you attended, fill out the reflection sheet in your folder.
- **Catholic Bible Studies, Catholic speakers, at our parishes or others, etc.** Please ask to make sure they qualify as a faith event.

There may be events offered throughout the year at each parish or throughout the diocese; watch in-class notices, parish bulletins (under RE announcements) and parish websites and emails. Please Plan ahead, opportunities may not be available later in year.