

## 2011-2012 Schedule

\*Wednesday's September 7, 14, 21, 28  
\*\*Friday's September 9, 23, 30  
\$ Friday, September 16th– High Ropes \$

\*Wednesday's October 5, 12, 19, 26  
\*\*Friday's October 7, 21, 28  
\$ Friday, October 14th– Corn Maze \$  
^\$ October 29-30 All Saints Retreat \$

\*Wednesday's November 2, 9, 16, 30  
\*\*Friday's November 4, 11  
\$ Friday, November 18th– Movie Night \$

\*Wednesday's December 7, 14  
\*\*Fridays December 2, 9  
^\$ Friday, Dec.16th– Christmas Light Limo \$

\*Wednesday's January 4, 11, 18, 25  
\*\*Friday's January 6, 13, 27  
\$ Friday, January 20th– Bowling \$  
^\$ Saturday, January 28th- NET Retreat \$

\*Wednesday's February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
\*\*Friday's February 3, 17, 24  
\$ Friday, February 10th– Movie Night \$  
^\$ Mon, Feb.20- Powderhorn Ski/Board Trip \$

\*Wednesday's March 7, 21, 28  
\*\*Friday's March 9, 23  
\$ March 2nd Indoor Rock Climbing \$  
\$ March 30-31 30 Hour Famine \$

\*Wednesday's April 4, 11, 18, 25  
\*\*Friday's April 13, 27  
\$ Friday, April 20th– Paint Your Own Pottery \$

\*Wednesday's May 2  
\*\*Friday's May 4, 11  
\$ Friday, May 18h– Bananas Fun Park \$



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*Faith Formation*

Middle School  
Youth Group

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# Schedule Key

**\*Wednesday's we meet from 6:00-8:00 in the Youth Center.** 6:00-7:00p.m. is in conjunction with Children's Faith Formation. At 7:00 we will move to the sanctuary for prayer as a parish community, and following will be community time until 8:00.

**\*\*Friday's we meet from 7:00-9:00p.m. in the Youth Center.** We usually order pizza, and have more time to hang out than on Wednesday nights. This year there will be a small amount of catechesis and prayer included on Friday nights.

**\$ Events** require a special permission slip and additional fee. Some are purely fun (bowling, movies, Powderhorn, etc.) while others are retreats. They DO NOT meet in the Youth Center!

^ **Permission slip** must be returned one week before the event! These events require more preparing, and reservations somewhere. Although there could be last minute space available, (please call or e-mail to check) the plans need to be decided a week ahead of time.

To register for Youth Group, please complete a Registration Form. There is a \$30 fee for the year that covers Wednesday and Friday night events in the Youth Center. Some events may require for additional fees.

## What is YOUTH GROUP?

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Youth group is a setting that provides catechesis for middle school students, while focusing on different areas of our faith.

Similar to Children's Faith Formation, there are two or more adults supervising and leading.

Youth group provides opportunities for discussions in both large and small group settings. By working together and talking about things, we can learn from each other.

Middle School Youth are welcome to come on Wednesday nights, Friday nights, and to special events. They can come once in a while, or every time. It's up to THEM!

Each night's lesson will be different. Although we are talking about the same theme both Wednesday and Friday, each night will have a different focus.

*Please contact Andrea Stanton at 242-6121 or [astanton@ihmgjt.org](mailto:astanton@ihmgjt.org) for more information. You can also find more information online at [www.ihmgjt.org](http://www.ihmgjt.org).*

*Scholarships are available, please ask Andrea for more information.*

## How is Youth Group different?

- **The structure-** Each night, we will spend about 1/4 of the time with a catechetical lesson, 1/4 on an activity related to the lesson, 1/4 participating in prayer, and the final 1/4 building community and having fun together.
- **The setting-** Our Youth Center is set up more like a living room than a classroom.
- **The curriculum-** Instead of a textbook or workbook, we use lessons from a variety of sources that are discussion-based and interactive. This helps it feel fun instead of like school.
- There will be a theme for the month, and lessons will be a topic from that theme.

*September- The Trinity*

*October- Liturgy*

*November- The Communion of Saints*

*December- The Holy Family*

*January- The Bible*

*February- Sacraments*

*March- Prayer*

*April- Morality*