



CROSS & VOYC

Information on this page is for both CROSS & VOYC students!

ATTENTION!!!

Registration for Religious Education classes will be after English & Spanish Mass on Sundays August 21 & 28 in the Education Bldg. for all students Pre-K thru 12th grades.

Catholic Questions & Answers

Question: What is a Christian? Don't you have to be either Catholic or Christian?

Answer: Christian means "follower of Christ." A Catholic is a follower of Christ and a baptized member of the one body of believers that St. Paul spoke of..... "*For in one spirit we were all baptized into one body.*"

(1 Corinthians 12:13)

To be fully Christian is to be Catholic because it is the faith established by Jesus and the one to which he gave his authority.

Other References: Eph. 4:4-5, Phil. 2:2, John 17:17-23, Rom. 12:5

Question: Why do Catholics teach things that are not in the Bible?

Answer: Not everything God wants us to believe is plainly spelled out in the Bible. For example, the word "Trinity" isn't there. That is also the case for other truths..... "*There are also many other things which Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the word itself could not contain the books that would be written.*" *(John 21:25)*

Although a teaching may not be plainly stated in the Bible, nothing the Catholic Church teaches contradicts the Bible.

Other References: John 14:16-26, 16:13; 1 Tim. 3:15

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Wait for the Lord, take courage; be stouthearted, wait for the Lord! (Psalm 27:14)

VOYC (9th-12th) Events for August



Wednesday Night Fellowship

Join us on Wednesday, August 17, for an *End of Summer Party*, in the Hall 7-9. Bring a friend and let's celebrate like summer's never going to end! Chaperones are needed, please let Angela know if you can help.

Terrific Tuesday Goodbye to the Grads Night Everyone come join us as we say goodbye to our graduates on Tuesday, August 2, from 7-8:30 in the Hall. Chaperones are needed for this event. Please let Angela know if you can help.

NINJA Retreat

We will have our annual NINJA retreat on Saturday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Angela's house. Angela will have your StrengthFinder 2.0 books available on August 1 for everyone who has not done it yet. Turn in your top 5 strengths to Angela by Thursday, August 18. More details coming soon.



Religious Education

RE starts Wednesday, September 7, with a Parent/Youth Meeting. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 21 from 7-8:30. *Please note that we are asking all youth to arrive no later than 7 p.m. this year.* On Wednesday nights, Mass is from 6:30-7, 7-7:30 is Fellowship and 7:30-8:30 is Religious Formation. Pizza will be served from 7-7:30 for a nominal fee. Snacks and drinks are always available for free on Wednesday nights.

Important Confirmation Information

There are changes to the requirements for Confirmation this year. All students in 10th grade or higher will make their Confirmation in May of 2012. For all students entering high school this year, there will be a 2 year prerequisite for making the sacrament of Confirmation. Students must be registered, actively attending classes and Mass for 2 years before making their Confirmation. More details will come at the parent/youth meeting.

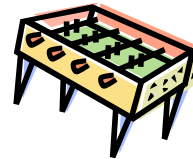
CROSS (6th-8th) Events for August



Summer Scavenger Hunt
Wednesday night 7-8:30p.m.
Meet At the city park
Refreshments provided
Permission forms provided there or parents are
welcome to stay & Play!! Chaperones needed,
please help.



Wii B.A.R.F. Night
(Bring A Real Friend)
Friday August 19
Youth Room
6:30p.m. to 9:00p.m.
Snacks Provided!!!



Mark your Calendars!!!

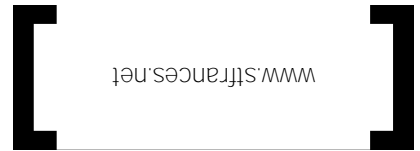
R.E. Classes begin

Sunday Sept. 11th!

**Look for details in the next
newsletter!!**



Happy Birthday Everyone in August!!



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