

# High School Youth Ministry

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### **Sunday Nights**

*Large Group Meetings Sundays from 6:30-8:30p.m.*

Sunday Nights are our large group get-togethers. We always start with dinner and some wild and crazy game (dodgeball, capture the flag, manhunt etc.) which is usually followed by a talk on how to live out our faith in everyday life. These nights are a great way to meet new people from surrounding public schools, private schools and home schooling communities who share your faith. Join us at any point throughout the year and bring a friend. All high school aged teens are invited!

### **Band of Brothers/Fiat**

*Guys and Girls Small Groups Wednesdays 7:30-9p.m. (beginning in October)*

Our guys and girls small groups are for those who want to go deeper in their faith and build friendships with other guys and girls who have that same desire. These groups are much more discussion focused and are meant to help our teens find live out Christ's call in today's world.

### **First Fridays**

*First Friday\* of the month 6:30a.m. Mass (beginning in October)*

This year we will be attending 6:30a.m. Mass together and having Chick fil A breakfast on the go for all those who can make it! We will provide rides to certain schools for those who need them. This is a great way to end the school week! *\*Due to scheduling conflicts, there are some times when it will be on the second Friday of the month*

### **Service Projects and Social Outings**

*Periodically throughout the year*

Throughout the year we plan certain on and off-site service projects and social outings for the teens. Whether it's a LOCK IN, hiking Old Rag with Mass at the top of the mountain, swimming in the White Oak Canyon Waterfalls, working with the Missionaries of Charity in DC or helping out at Holy Spirit, there are always opportunities throughout the year for the teens to serve and have fun together!

### **Two by Two Ministry**

*Times are tailored to the teens and their schedules*

Two by Two ministry is Discipleship Formation for Upperclassmen who are hungry for more in their Faith. As teens who are preparing to move onto their next step in life, it is especially important that they learn how to deepen their relationship with Christ and hear his voice in prayer. These meetings are held either in the Youth Room or at a local coffee shop with at least two teens and a discipleship mentor. Talk to Kate for more details.

### **Winter Retreat**

*The weekend after Presidents' Day*

Join us and a few other parishes for a weekend away from the distractions of everyday life. A time to recharge and deepen your faith!

### **WorkCamp**

*June 20-26 2014*

Every year WorkCamp gathers over 800 teens from the Arlington Diocese to spend a week repairing and rebuilding homes for those in need. Join Holy Spirit as it takes part in this amazing week of service and faith!

**To learn more about our High School Youth Program, please visit our website:**

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