
EDGE 7th and 8th Grade Retreat

Middle school is often a time where life gets so busy and full of distractions. Youth need to develop a relationship with Jesus now to combat some of what the world throws at them. This retreat is a hands-on toolbox to help guide youth to keep Jesus at the center of their lives. The night is led by well-trained high school youth who care about being Christian leaders and sharing their love of Christ with your children.

Where: Holy Spirit Geist

Date: Friday, March 18 – Saturday, March 19

Time: 5:30PM on Friday - 10AM on Saturday

Parents encouraged to join us at 8:15 Mass

Cost $30 – Long sleeved shirt included, indicate size on form

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 11
PARTICIPANT’S NAME:___________________________________________________

BIRTHDATE:__________ AGE:_____ GRADE:_____ SCHOOL:________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:____________________________________________________

ADDRESS:______________________________________ SHIRT SIZE: SM M L XL

HOME PHONE:____________________ PARENT CELL PHONE:______________________

I, (name of parent/guardian)__________________________________, grant permission for my child, ___________________________ to participate in the EDGE 2015-2016 Edge Retreat, sponsored by the Holy Spirit Parish Geist Youth Ministry Office. I/We hereby release and save harmless Holy Spirit Parish Geist and any and all of its employees from any and all liability for any and all harm arising to my/our son/daughter as a result of any event/activity/trip.

INSURANCE COMPANY:______________________________________________________

POLICY NUMBER:________________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE:____________________________________________

Please list any allergies or special medical problems that your child may have:

_________________________________________________________________________

Please list any over the counter medications that you give permission to be administered by an adult to your child: ____________________________

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Behavior Guidelines

- All youth must be respectful in both behavior and language to adults and each other at all youth activities.
- Youth need to remain with group at all times and with an adult chaperone.
- Illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco are strictly prohibited.
- Harassment, intimidation, slurs, violence, and discrimination on the basis of race, religion, disability, creed, gender or national origin will not be tolerated.
- Youth must be environmentally conscience at all functions. This includes leaving a location in at least as good of condition as when we arrived and recycling materials that can be recycled.
- No youth may leave an event prior to its conclusion without written consent of a parent.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION:
Any youth who violate the behavior guidelines will be given a verbal warning by the youth coordinator and or adult staff. If the behavior has not been corrected by the youth, the youth will be asked to leave the particular function. In case of that event, the youth will call home and need to be picked up by a parent or guardian.

YOUTH:
I agree to comply with the above behavior guidelines. I understand that any violation will result in contacting my parents/guardians.

__________________________   __________________
(Youth Signature)                                                                          (Date)

PARENTS:
I have reviewed the above behavior guidelines and understand that if I am contacted, it may be necessary for me to come and pick up my child.

__________________________   __________________
(Parent/Guardian Signature)                                                                   (Date)
Choose the Better Part
EDGE RETREAT - PACKING LIST!

It’s time for EDGE Retreat 2015-2016! We’re going to have an awesome weekend to meet a lot of people, have a lot of fun and grow in our relationship with God. I wanted to make sure you had all the information you need to prepare for the weekend.

- Please arrive at Holy Spirit by **5:30pm** on Friday. **Please eat something before arriving.** There will be a late night snack but not a full meal.
- Once you arrive at the retreat you may not leave. If this is an issue please contact Sam immediately. – samantha@hspgeist.org
- If you have medicine to take please bring it in a zip lock bag and give it to the registration desk when you arrive.
- The retreat will be over at 10AM on Saturday. We will be going to the 8:15am mass at the parish – parents are encouraged to come!
- **Please bring a 2-liter of soda or pack of water to share.**

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***There are not going to be showers available for this retreat.***

We will have available through the weekend:

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Rosary
- ✓ Prayer Journal

This retreat is going to be amazing! Know that we are praying for you and excited for this coming weekend.

Many Blessings,
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