



Dear Parent(s),

Welcome to The Edge, St. Bridget's Middle School Youth Ministry Program. Our goal is to give our middle school kids the edge, the Catholic edge, the Jesus edge, as they go through this time of remarkable change in their lives. In many respects middle school youth are on the edge because so much is going on in their lives physically, mentally, spiritually and socially. It can be a very stressful and difficult for them and their parents. Some psychologists have dubbed this time in a child's life as "the last great chance." While their peers begin to take on a more significant role during these years, middle schoolers are still very connected and influenced by their parents. They are still craving a close relationship with you and other adults in their lives.

That is why we are welcoming you to The Edge too. We consider your participation in this ministry as vital as anything we do. There are many ways you can participate:

- Clear our child's schedule for Sunday nights. Make The Edge your child's Sunday night commitment.
- Come to St. Bridget's Youth Liturgy mass once a month.
- Join the Edge Core Team. It's a great way to stay connected to your child's spiritual life and a great way to strengthen your own. You will be assigned to a different group than your child's. Your interaction with your child's peers will give you valuable insight into the mind of the middle schooler.

Enclosed, please find The Edge registration form and The Edge rules. Please return the registration form and rules as soon as possible. Please keep one copy of the rules for you and your middle school child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us. We are looking forward to seeing your middle school child at our first Edge Night on Sunday, September 20th at 6:30.

Blessings to you and your family,

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