



What does it mean to be Catholic?

THIS WEEK

09.16.2008

Confirmation Orientation

This meeting is for all teens that are interested in making their Confirmation in November, 2009. This is a mandatory meeting that will explain the new Confirmation Program at Emmaus. It is a mandatory meeting, so if you cannot come to this one please come to the meeting on September 24.

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Main Sanctuary

09.18.2008

Lake Travis Reads Event

Trouble with forgiveness? This event will take our idea of forgiveness to a new level. Join community members in hearing the story of one woman who survived the genocide in Rwanda. Not only has she survived this horrible experience, but she has been blessed with the capacity to move beyond it as well. After the video there will be a panel discussion on forgiveness. Please join us for this event!

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Main Sanctuary

THIS SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE: Being Catholic

This week, we will be talking about the core values of what it means to be a Catholic. Many teens and adults alike have said time and time again that they are Catholic, but what does this really mean? When we call ourselves Catholic, what are we saying?

The best summary of our beliefs as Catholics can be found in the Creed that we profess every week at Mass. It covers all of the fundamental things that we believe and that we profess when we say that we are Catholic.

This night will also set the precedence for the remainder of the year. We will be looking at some of the hidden treasures of our Faith that some of the teens may not know about. We will be discussing tradition, reason and revelation, faith, the Trinity, Mary, and other important parts of Catholicism.

The Spring semester will take us deeper on our quest to find out who we are as Catholics.

We will be using the Total Faith Initiative curriculum by St. Mary's Press which coincides with the Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth. Also, we will be using the Catholic Youth Bible (NRSV) which are all available at www.smp.org

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD VOLUNTEERS

We still need food volunteers for many of the Sunday Night Lives this fall. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail Kristen at kristen.weber@emmauslakeway.com