



## SAINT BRIGID OF KILDARE High School Youth Ministry

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### IDENTITY REVEALED: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY 2017-2018



THIS YEAR OUR MINISTRY FOCUS WILL BE IDENTITY REVEALED. WE WILL EXPLORE OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST, WHAT IT MEANS TO BE KNOWN AND LOVED BY GOD, AND HOW THAT CAN TRANSFORM OUR LIVES – IF WE ALLOW IT. JOIN US THIS SCHOOL YEAR AS WE LEARN AND GROW THROUGH DISCUSSION, SCRIPTURE, THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, GUEST SPEAKERS, SPORTS, SERVICE, PRAYER, AND MUSIC IN AN EFFORT TO FOLLOW CHRIST, WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

### GOD REVEALED SERIES

SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, & 28

WHO IS GOD AND HOW CAN SCRIPTURE REVEAL GOD'S DESIRES FOR OUR LIVES? GOD REVEALED WILL KICK OFF THE YEAR BY WEAVING TOGETHER THE REVELATION OF GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE WITH OUR OWN EXPERIENCES AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD AND FAITH.

### YOU: LIFE, LOVE, & THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES, PART 1

OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26, NOVEMBER 2, & 9

THIS SERIES OF YOU: LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (PART 1) WILL PRESENT THE BASICS OF THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, EMPHASIZING CREATION, PERSON-HOOD, OUR PURPOSE, OUR CALL TO LOVE, THE CHRISTIAN DEFINITION OF LOVE, WHAT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS CAN LOOK LIKE, AND HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP.

\*PARENTS OF PARTICIPATING TEENS ARE INVITED TO SEPARATE, ALL-PARENT DISCUSSIONS OF THE YOU: LIFE, LOVE, & THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONTENT ON OCTOBER 12, 19, 26, NOVEMBER 2, & 9. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE YOU PARENT DISCUSSIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LAURA BUTSCH, DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY.

### ADVENT SERIES

NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 7, 14, & 21

THIS ADVENT WILL SPEND TIME PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS AS WE EXPLORE UNCONDITIONAL JOY AND HOW WE CAN TRULY EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF THE LITURGICAL SEASON AND OF A CHRISTIAN LIFE, EVEN IN TIMES OF GREAT STRESS OR SADNESS. CHRISTIAN JOY, LIKE CHRISTIAN LOVE, IS MORE THAN A FEELING. CHRISTIAN JOY IS THE SENSE OF WELL-BEING THAT IS THE FRUIT OF SOMETHING ELSE. IT IS THE FRUIT OF A LIFE LIVED IN GOD. IT IS A LIFE THAT LIVES THE HONEST PRAYER, "FATHER, THY WILL BE DONE."

### YOU: LIFE, LOVE, & THEOLOGY OF THE BODY SERIES, PART 2

JANUARY 4, 11, 18, 25, FEBRUARY 1 & 8

THIS SERIES OF YOU: LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY PART 2 WILL CONTINUE WITH THE BASICS OF THEOLOGY OF THE BODY, FURTHER DISCUSSING HUMAN SEXUALITY, VOCATIONS, PURPOSEFUL LIVING, AND OUR UNIQUE CALL TO LOVE. TEENS WILL COME TO KNOW WHAT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS CAN LOOK LIKE AND HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP.

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### IDENTITY REVEALED WINTER RETREAT

FEBRUARY 10-11, 2018

AN OVERNIGHT RETREAT AT THE HEARTLAND CONFERENCE CENTER IN MARENGO, OH. WE WILL SPEND TIME AWAY FROM THE HUSTLE OF DAY-TO-DAY LIFE AND TAKE TIME TO PLAY, PRAY, HEAR FROM SPEAKERS, HAVE DISCUSSION, QUESTION A VOCATIONS PANEL, AND MORE! THE COST IS \$65 PER PERSON. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 30, 2018.

### LENTEN SERIES

FEBRUARY 15, 22, MARCH 1, 8, 15, & 22

DURING THIS LENTEN SEASON, HS YOUTH MINISTRY WILL TEAM UP WITH ADULT FAITH FORMATION AS WE HEAR FROM SPEAKERS AND ENGAGE IN EXPERIENCES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE US TO JOIN OUR HEARTS TO CHRIST AS WE PREPARE FOR JESUS' PASSION AND RESURRECTION.

### CHRIST SERIES

APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26, & MAY 3

THROUGHOUT THIS CHRIST SERIES WE WILL CONTINUE TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR IDENTITY DEVELOPMENT IN CHRIST AS WE DELVE INTO THE NEW TESTAMENT AND THE LIVES OF JESUS' FOLLOWERS, ALL TO EXPLORE THE FRUITS OF FAITH IN THE LIVES OF CHRIST'S DISCIPLES.

### ACTIVITY CONSENT & REGISTRATION

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS MUST HAVE AN ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM ON FILE WITH ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH. THERE IS AN ANNUAL \$35 REGISTRATION FEE FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY LINKED TO THE ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM. PLEASE VISIT THE YOUTH MINISTRY WEBPAGE TO COMPLETE A FORM AND TO SEE WHAT IS COMING UP IN HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY.

### STAY CONNECTED

SEE THE PARISH BULLETIN, OUR PARISH WEBSITE, AND SIGN UP FOR THE WEEKLY YOUTH MINISTRY EMAIL FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION. FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER @BRIGID\_YOUTHMIN