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July 20, 2022 Ali Ogle 906-486-6212 ext. 4

Dear Families of St. John's and St. Joe's middle and high school students,

Students in 7th-8th grade and 9th-12th grade will be meeting in separate groups **every week** throughout the school year on Sunday evenings, starting ***September 11th,*** 7:00pm-8:30pm at St. Joseph Parish. Students from *both parishes* will be joining together. Sunday Mass will also be offered at 6pm at St. Joseph's Parish starting September 4th. This will make it easy for your student(s) and family to meet the Sunday Mass obligation while being on site already for Faith Formation classes! We would love for students to be servers and lectors for this Sunday Mass. On the first night, we will have a mini social/intro for the first half hour for the teens *and parents*. Please come in with your teen(s) and stick around until the teens go off for fun.

We are completely changing up our program.

We will be starting a new program, Life Teen, which will incorporate fun, small groups, short lessons, and activities!

There will be Social Nights (seriously, just bonding and fun!),
Issue Nights (where we discuss social topics and the faith),
and Life Nights (a catechetical class night).

Teens will take a survey the first couple weeks asking what it is they would like to learn more about when it comes to the faith, so they will be more involved with their lessons and have a hands-on approach.

On the back of this letter there will also be a calendar for the year with class and break dates. Also enclosed is a ***registration form due by August 22nd***. Whether you're a new family or a returning family, please fill out this form either with the sheet provided (which you can mail back or drop off in the collection basket at your parish), or you can fill out the form online at our website, ishpemingcatholic.com/students

**If you have a Confirmation student, please put the meeting on Monday, September 26th on your family's calendar. More details will be provided then. 7:15pm at St. John's Faith Formation Office.*

I am so excited to start this epic new way to learn about the faith together with the teens! Our prayer is that it will be exciting and fruitful for them. We're always praying for our families and students, so know of our prayers for you. Have a safe, blessed, fun-filled summer with your family! We can't wait to catch up with you all again in the fall.

Peace to you and your family,

~Ali Ogle

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P.S. I got married on July 2nd so there's a name change, but same person as last year!