

# An Edge Night on Creation of the Spiritual World

Parent Letter

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge your son or daughter learned about the invisible realities of creation. The Edge Night began with a video about the invisible realities of our faith followed by an opportunity for the youth to experience some invisible realities. The teaching went deeper into the reality of the spiritual world, specifically teaching about the angels and the fallen angels. The youth had an opportunity to learn more about the archangels in their small groups and the Edge Night ended with a prayer to St. Michael the Archangel.

#### Main Ideas:

- · God created a whole spiritual realm that we cannot see.
- Angels are messengers of God; they are constantly at work to do the will of God and to bring about His plans of salvation for the world.
- The fallen angels, led by Satan, refused the reign of God and definitively turned away from Him. They are real, but God's power is far greater.

#### Catechism Reference:

"From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God." (CCC 336)

### **Scripture Reference:**

"For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

## **Family Reflection Questions:**

- What do angels do?
- Which archangel did you learn about in small groups? What is one thing that stood out to you about that archangel?
- What prayer do you want to pray together as a family this week? (Suggestions: Prayer to Guardian Angels, Prayer to St. Michael.)