LONG LIVE THE KING

An Edge Social Night

Parent Letter

Dear Parents and Family,

The Edge Night this week began with a funny king skit, rotating kingdom themed games, and an opportunity to create banners for the small groups. The teaching outlined the meaning of the main titles of Jesus, the reality of His existence as fully God and fully man, as well as why Jesus became one of us. The Edge Night ended in a time of prayer for personal intentions where the youth entrusted all their needs to Jesus their King.

Main Ideas:

- Jesus was not a typical king by the standards of the world. He lived His life differently than earthly kings, yet He is given the titles King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and Christ the King.
- What is most remarkable about Jesus, the God who saves the Anointed One is that He is fully God and fully man. (CCC 461-464)
- Jesus is our great King who comes to save us and also comes to show us how to live our lives so that we will find the greatest happiness.

Catechism Reference:

"Taking up St. John's expression, 'The Word became flesh,' the Church calls 'Incarnation' the fact that the Son of God assumed a human nature in order to accomplish our salvation in it. In a hymn cited by St. Paul, the Church sings the mystery of the Incarnation: 'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross." (CCC 461)

Scripture Reference:

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

Family Reflection Questions:

- What title of Christ was your small group assigned?
- What does this title of Christ mean?
- What was your favorite game you played tonight? Why?
- What is one new thing you learned about Jesus tonight?