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Welcome to Saint Philip Parish Middle School Youth Ministry!

Dear Parents and Young People,

It is with great joy that I welcome you to our 2019-2020 year in Saint Philip Parish Middle School Youth Ministry! Whether you are leaving behind your elementary school for a new school, finding your groove in your second year, or entering your final year before high school, we know that your middle school years can be very rewarding but also very challenging. During these years you begin to create very important relationships: Relationships with your family, your school friends, your sports friends, and more. In a world that is constantly fighting for your attention, I invite you to "come seek" with Saint Philip Youth Ministry. "Seek what," you ask? Join Saint Philip Church Middle School Youth Ministry as we seek Jesus Christ through spiritual, service oriented and social activities. We extend a very special invitation to each and every one of you to join us this year, for as many events as you can, as we journey with you through your year in middle school.

In Middle School Youth Ministry we offer several different types of events to support the spiritual and social growth of our young people, as well as lead them in service to others. Our spiritual events are offered to help our young people grow deeper in faith as they encounter Christ through powerful presentations, music, prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Our social events are offered to help our youth build healthy relationships with young people who share the same values and beliefs in a positive and uplifting environment. Our service events are meant to enlist our youth in actions of corporeal and spiritual acts of mercy. We believe that, together, these three types of events form a comprehensive, formative and transitional youth ministry program, which leads our middle school young people seamlessly into our High School Life Teen program!

Enclosed in this packet is a list of our monthly Middle School Youth Ministry events for the year along with all the permission slips for the events! An important key to the success of our programming is adult volunteers! Please look at each event form for how you can help! You can hand them all in at once (with one payment for any and all events) or as each RSVP date comes around. We can't wait to see you this year!

Peace in Christ,

Mrs. Melissa A. Roberts

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God; whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

(1 Peter:4:10-11)