



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

## ***The goals of The EDGE***

1. To foster a transforming spiritual experience of Jesus through the liturgy, which will allow early adolescents to experience the Word of God and the Eucharist in a deeper and more profound way.
2. To create a positive experience of the Catholic Church for early adolescents.
3. To assist middle school youngster in gaining an understanding and appreciation of what the Catholic Church teaches and believes.
4. To incorporate the Catholic Church's vision of social justice and peace into the spiritual life of pre-adolescents.
5. To develop an identity in middle school youth and in *The EDGE* ministry as being a vital and visual presence within the parish community.

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# **The *EDGE* rules!**

**DURING *EDGE* Nights I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:**

**1. I WILL RESPECT OTHERS.**

- a. I will listen while others are speaking.
- b. I will use positive words and a positive tone.

**2. I WILL STAY ON TASK.**

- a. I will stay in my designated area.
- b. I will participate in group discussions and/or activities.
- c. I will stay focused on the material being covered during *EDGE NIGHT*.
- d. I will follow the directions of youth ministers and core team members.

**3. I WILL KEEP MY HANDS, FEET, AND MATERIALS TO MYSELF.**

- a. I will respect personal boundaries.
- b. I will take turns and be courteous towards others.

**4. I WILL ARRIVE TO *EDGE NIGHT* ON TIME.**

- a. I understand *The EDGE* starts at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
- b. I will be at *The EDGE* by 6:50, so we can start on time!

**Failure to follow these rules MAY RESULT IN:**

- 1. Receiving a time-out during an *EDGE* session.
- 2. Being asked to call your parents and sent home for the evening.
- 3. Being removed from the program

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Middle School Youth's Signature

Date

I have read and discussed the rules for *the edge* with my middle school youth.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

**PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**