



# DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION

## 2022-23

### Grade 6-8

Discipleship Formation for middle school students program information:

- Classes will generally be on the second and fourth Wednesdays from **6:30-7:45pm.**
- Classes will be held at **Saints Peter & Paul in Richmond.** Students will check-in just inside the front doors of the school.
- Small groups will be led by trained high school juniors and seniors overseen by a group of adult leaders.
- Our curriculum will be **Lectionary Based Catechesis**, meaning we will use the upcoming Sunday Mass readings as our content. Students will split into grade-specific small groups where they will read the Sunday readings directly from the Bible and spend time unpacking the meaning.
- The general outline for a night will look like this:
  - Opening prayer and introduction to the theme of the readings in large group.
  - Small group grade-specific breakout time to read the readings and unpack the meaning.
  - Short activity break halfway through the night to re-energize and focus on community-building.
  - Closing prayer and announcements in large group.
- Participate in a **one-on-one meeting** with Chad in Oct/Nov.
- Encouraged to participate in service opportunities during the year.

All forms and pertinent information can be found on the **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Formation** page of our parish website, found [here](#).

## Schedule for 2022-23

**September 28\***

**October 12, 26**

**November 9, 30**

**December 14**

**January 11, 25**

**February 8, 22\***

**March 15, 29\***

**April 5\*, 12, 26**

**May 3**

*\*September 28<sup>th</sup>, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup> & April 5<sup>th</sup> are special days.*

**September 28<sup>th</sup> & March 29<sup>th</sup>** will be held at Saint Boniface. We'll participate in the kickoff ([Nate Reinhardt](#)) and conclusion ([Immaculee Ilibagiza](#)) of the Year of Forgiveness programming, a focus on our need for God's Mercy and the ways we can grow closer to Him.

**February 22** we will celebrate Ash Wednesday Mass at Saint Boniface

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** is the Seder Meal held in the SSPP Gathering Space

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Students need to bring their Bible each night.

Each student is given a Bible in 6<sup>th</sup> grade; they will be handed out the first night of class.

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