

August 2026

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION NEWSLETTER

Grades 6-10

BoniFest

Parade - The Centered on Christ Youth Group float will be collecting non-perishable items for the Church Pantry. Keep an eye out for our float early in the parade line up. We'd also love to fill out float with as many youth as we can! Let me know if you'd like to join us or use the sign up: [Parade Sign Up](#)

Kid Games: We need your help!! Please take a look at the sign up to see where you can take a shift or two. We want to make this a fun time for the kids who attend BoniFest, but we can't do so without your help! Sign Up: [Games Sign Up](#)

*Confirmation students: This is a great and **easy** opportunity to earn your required service hours. (See next page for more details on Service Hours.)

Save the Dates:

February 20th Confirmation
Retreat (10th Grade)

April 11th Confirmation
(Practice included)

Reminder

The **LAST** day to sign up for Discipleship Formation and Confirmation classes is **August 30!**

Register here: [26-27 Registration](#)

Upcoming Events/Important Dates

- August 8-9 - BoniFest
- August 19 - Last day of SOS
- August 30 - Registration Closes for Discipleship Formation
- September 13 - ACC Picnic
- September 20 - Youth Led Mass
- October 7 - Classes start

Service Opportunities

Service Opportunities are always listed in the Bulletin each week. Students who will be in 9th and 10th grade in the Fall can start earning their Service Hours once Summer starts. Middle School students are not required to complete Service Hours, but it is a good habit for them to start!

Confirmation students are required to complete at least **9 Service Hours each year**, for a **total of 18 by the time of Confirmation**. The 9 Service Hours needed are broken into 3 categories:

Mass~participation in Mass (greeting, reading, gifts, cross bearer, music, etc.)

Church~volunteering or attending at events a Church puts on.

Community~volunteering at anything outside of Church within the Community.

Here are a few currently available through the Centered on Christ Catholic Community.

- **Yard Cleanup** (Community)- A couple elderly families are looking for volunteers to help with yard cleanup, please let Kaly know, if interested.
- **Summer of Service** (Church or Community-will vary on service)
- **BoniFest** (Church) - Help run the kid games stand! Sign Up: [Games](#)
- **Mass Greeters** (Mass)- Families are encouraged to greet at weekend Masses at SB and SSPP. Simply arrive 15-20 minutes early, find the scheduled greeter (SB in the Narthex; SSPP in the back of church), and let them know you would like to help. Then all that's left to do is warmly welcome people to Mass!
- **Youth Led Mass** (Mass) - Save the date for our first mass for the school year - September 20 at 9:30am at Saint Boniface. Sign up here: [Youth Led Mass](#)

Thank you!

Thank you to all who volunteered and helped make our River Lake Days Youth Group stand a success! We also want to thank those that have donated monetarily and through their prayers to our Youth Ministry program; especially towards our Steubenville trip. It's safe to say that everyone who went had a blast and felt it was very impactful. Everyone said they can't wait to go back next year, and we hope YOU join us!!

