

October 7, 2021

Dear Parents,

**This Sunday, Fr. Mike McCandless**, Director of Vocations for our Diocese, will be at our Life Night! He is amazing! He will be talking to the teens about discernment and will help the teens to understand how discernment plays out in everyday life as we live out our universal call to holiness. The night will provide practical ways to discern God's will in both small and big decisions as well as the vocation God has designed for each of us. God provides all of us with gifts that will help in living out a specific call or vocation. Making choices is part of everyday life. We hope that this night will help the teens to identify the Voice of God over their own desires, thoughts, and will – **my will or God's will?**

**CONVERSATION STARTERS:**

If you could pick your vocation right now, what would you want it to be? Why?

How important do you feel it is to find out what God's will is for your life?

How much do you trust that God has the best plan for your life?

What can you do right now that will help you discern your vocation and how can we, your parents, help or pray for you?

**COMING UP!:**

Our **"MOMENTO MORI" Fall Retreat is coming up in just 3 weeks, October 29-31 at Camp Burton!** Please register online on our website this week so that we can place our t-shirt order and give a count to the camp for food, cabin space, etc.! This super fun and prayerful weekend away will be centered on the ancient Christian phrase, "Remember you will die." The teens will reflect upon the need for God's grace to live each and every moment as if it were their last, the desire to cherish God's Presence in every earthly moment, and the importance of realizing that NOW is the time to glorify and praise God by imitating Christ and living the Gospel. We must always strive to live in a state of readiness, knowing neither the day nor the hour God will call us from this earthly life.

While we still have beautiful weather, we are having a **Fall Fun Night next Sunday, October 17 at Sunrise Farm in Burton!** This night will immediately follow the 5pm Mass and go until 8:30pm and will include Food, Games, a Scripture Scavenger Hunt and Barn Dance! Dress is casual. Please let me or Tammy know if you can help drive teens from the church to the farm around 6:10pm. Please pick teens up at Sunrise Farm at 8:30. We will not be returning to the church. Teens are welcome to drive themselves as well. Permission Forms may be found on our website. Please shoot us a text to let us know if your teen is planning to attend so that we can plan food for the night. Thanks!

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May God bless you!

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