



Middle School CCD/Religious Ed  
Friday, Oct. 25 Nov. 22 (Dec. Edge LIFT 12/18)  
**YOU CAN STILL REGISTER ONLINE**

6:00-8:00pm  
St. John's lower Church Hall  
6:00-8:00pm  
Get ready for the unexpected  
**Save the date:**  
SNOW CAMPS Feb 28 March 1



**Middle School Drop In**

Fri. Nov 1, Dec 6  
**Middle School Drop In are OPEN TO ALL**  
First Friday every month  
\$5.00 Pizza and Fun  
St. John's lower Church Hall  
6:00-8:00pm  
A fun safe place for Middle Schoolers to hang out



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
7-10PM



with National Speaker  
Bob Rice

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH  
44 SCHOOL STREET  
QUINCY, MA

WWW.LIFTEDHIGHER.COM

Middle Schoolers and Families attend LIFT

**Advent Fun Day**  
December 21st, St. Johns, Quincy  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**FREE BABYSITTING from the ST. J's YOUTH GROUP (Donations Welcome)**

Need some time to do your Christmas errands while your child has a wonderful time?  
The St J's Youth Group will watch them for you for FREE (Donations Welcome)  
6th-8th Graders welcome to help set up for the Christmas Pageant

Drop or Mail this Registration to:  
St. Joseph Parish Offices  
556 Washington St, Quincy, MA 02169

Note: Fun day is at St. Johns but registration must go to parish offices at St. Joseph

MASS IS MOST IMPORTANT

St. J Baptist - Sat. 8:00a, 4:00p (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:30a, 11:00a, 5:00p  
St. Joseph's - Sat. 4:00pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday: 8:30, 10:30a



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# SAINT JOHN ~ SAINT JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

**October 25th ~ 6-8 PM:** *Middle School EDGE @ St. John's*

**October 26th ~ 4-7 PM:** *Grades 1&2 Faith Formation @ St. Joseph's*

**October 27th ~ 10-11 AM:** *Grades 3,4&5 Faith Formation @ St. John's*

**October 27th ~ 5-7:30 PM:** *Confirmation Class @ St. John's*

**November 1st ~ 6-8 PM:** *Middle School Drop in @ St. John's*

**November 2nd ~ 3-6 PM:** *Snow CAMPS Staff Meeting*

**November 3rd,10th,17th ~ 4-7:30 PM:** *MS/HS Youth Group @ St. John's*

**November 22nd ~ 6-8 PM:** *Middle School EDGE @ St. John's*

**November 30th ~ 5 PM:** *ADVENT WREATH MAKING @ St. Joseph's*

**December 1st ~ 12 PM:** *ADVENT WREATH MAKING @ St. John's*

**December 6th ~ 6-8 PM** *Middle School Drop in @ St. John's*

**December 8th,15th,22nd ~ 4-7:30 PM:** *MS/HS Youth Group @ St. John's*

**December 13th ~ 7 PM:** **LIFT WORSHIP NIGHT @ St. John's**

**December 21st ~ 9 AM:** **ADVENT FUN DAY @ St. John's**

**January 4, 2020 ~ Confirmation Service Day**



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Dear Parents,

**WE NEED YOU - to be part of the SNOW CAMPS Staff in Alton Bay N.H.** All our Middle Schoolers will be heading there this Feb 28- March 1 for their retreat and you (and your family can come!) **SNOWCAMPS has a three-fold purpose:**

1. That all participants come to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
2. That Christian community be formed and lived; and
3. That continued spiritual growth and commitment be fostered.

Staff members are critical in realizing this purpose.

CHECK IT OUT and see if it's for you at our STAFF MEETING on Nov. 2nd - 3:00-6:00pm

SNOW CAMPS is an AMAZING weekend of FUN FAITH AND FRIENDS - like NO OTHER. St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph's have a large group going - and WE WANT YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO BE A PART OF IT!!!

The weekend is **Feb. 28- March 1** and after taking thousands of teens (of ALL faith walks and beliefs) I can honestly say they all agree - it is the BEST WEEKEND OF THEIR LIFE.

## **Common struggles people have with making the commitment :**

### **We are overbooked -**

As with everything life comes down to priorities. I understand the 3 sports thousands of extracurriculars and needing to get all A's. These things seem like TOP PRIORITY, yet the scriptures clearly say "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness THEN all these things shall be added". The Truth is if we don't have LOVE right, we don't have ANYTHING right. I am talking of LOVE OF GOD and LOVE OF ONE ANOTHER. Making these two great commands our first priority brings us a life of HOPE AND PEACE. Having ministered to adolescents for over 20 year I would argue there is not a more crucial time in adolescence for your child to hear that they are FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE, that THEIR LIFE HAS A PURPOSE and that THEY ARE LOVED BY GOD. These messages conveyed within a supportive loving community are TRULY LIFE-SAVING AND LIFE-GIVING. Truly - the hundreds of students I have taken over the last 19 years each at one point or another have said messages for SNOW CAMPS gave them hope in a time they were hopeless...and joy beyond what they had ever known.

Our schedules do a job on our anxiety levels, mental health, JOY, taking this TIME OUT to RETREAT or SERVE on the retreat will make you a better mom, dad, brother, sister, daughter, son, student, athlete,..it's a guarantee.

### **My child doesn't want to go-**

I would guess your child also doesn't want to get off their device or go to bed most nights either. I promise if you say "Try this after this I won't force you to do another event" - your child will come home ready and willing to do another event! Countless parents have told me "making my child go to SNOW CAMPS was the best decision I ever made -it changed our life forever."

### **I am not really religious/don't believe in God**

And why would you be - have you really EVER had the opportunity to hear from REAL people your own age who God is - and why religion even matters? Like, have you ever met anyone who's LIFE PROVES that JESUS EXISTS? Have you ever heard of real MIRACLES in someone's life? Like how COULD you believe - until you REALLY give it a chance - do your research - EXPERIENCE GOD in a way that makes sense to YOUR LIFE - that's what Snow CAMPS is!!!! SO COME AS YOU ARE BELIEVING WHAT YOU DO and see what happens!!!

### **I can't afford it**

We fundraise - we will help you - you can get a scholarship. DON'T LET MONEY STOP YOU!! We can make it happen just email [shinethelight247@gmail.com](mailto:shinethelight247@gmail.com)