

COMING TO ST. RAPHAEL ...

Our New Middle School (Gr. 6-8) Faith Formation Program

St Raphael's is moving away from our Sunday morning program for middle school students (we know teens like to sleep in on weekends) and moving to a more contemporary mode of sharing the faith. Research shows that strong Catholic families transition children to adolescence best when the parents are involved with their children's faith formation. Parents are key to passing on faith and values to their sons and daughters - even in the midst of an adolescents challenging phases. Parents will be an important part of St. Raphael's new Middle School Program. Once a month parents and teens will gather for an evening of growing in the faith. Parents will be given tools in adult sessions which update their knowledge of the Catholic faith. At the same time teens will experience an extended lesson so they can delve more deeply into that month's topic.

Teens & a parent meet second Thursday each month

6:30-8:00PM Parish Hall starting September 12

Parent Orientation Aug. 18, following 9:30 Mass

**8th grade Faith Formation is a prerequisite for
Confirmation preparation in 9th grade.**

Use the universal Faith Formation form to register www.st-raphaels.com/270
Families with children (Gr. K – 8) in faith formation can register all the children on the same form. Check off Middle School, Sunday, or Teach-At-Home for each child

Families also have the Teach-at-Home option for middle school if they prefer.

Middle School Schedule

2019

12 September
10 October
14 November
12 December

2020

9 January
13 February
12 March
2 April