MEAL.
Each night will start out with a simple meal. The host family will provide a main dish while the other families will be responsible for side dishes.

MUSIC.
The missionary team will lead families in 1-2 songs of prayer. This time will serve as a transition from the meal to the ministry component of the evening. Missionaries will teach families ways to pray together and how to incorporate it into daily life.

Did you know?
Scripture tells us over 100 times to sing praise to God. It may seem awkward at first, but every bit of praise is “joyful noise” (Psalm 98:4) to God!

MINISTRY.
Youth and adults will separate for the small group aspect of the evening to go through faith deepening topics. The same topic will be covered but at the different learning levels so conversation can still be had between the parents and children throughout the week.
GET INVOLVED

01 SIGN UP!

Paperwork will be provided to sign up your family where you will answer questions like...

What ages are your family members? How would you describe your family’s faith?

02 PARTNER UP!

4-6 families will be partnered together to meet every 2-3 weeks with a missionary team. You will decide what day and time works best for you.

What if some members of my family aren’t Catholic?

NOT A PROBLEM! The goal is for everyone to grow in their relationship with Jesus.

03 MEET UP!

Families can take turns hosting at different homes (or the church) where together you will share a simple meal, prayer, and small group discussion led by a missionary team. The evening will last approximately 2 hours.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

WHO CAN BE IN A FAMILY GROUP?

Anyone in the parish. The beginning stages of these small groups will focus on families with middle school and high school aged youth, but ultimately the goal is to eventually have the whole parish engaged in small groups to build up the Church family.

WILL THERE STILL BE YOUTH GROUP?

Yes, but in a different way. Arise (Middle School) and Refuge (High School) will still meet but less often than previous years. A handful of ‘big’ events will be planned throughout the year focusing on more fellowship based activities since intentional catechesis will be happening in the homes. In addition, the youth minister will be more present in the local schools and at Discipleship to develop intentional relationships with the youth.

WHAT IF I’M A YOUTH THAT WANTS TO PARTICIPATE BUT MY FAMILY CAN’T?

Anyone who wants to participate will be placed in a family group. Whether or not the biological family engages, the goal is to build up the Body of Christ and offer a familial atmosphere to all who participate.

IN ADDITION TO THE FAMILY-FOCUSED HOME-BASED DISCIPLE-FORMING PROGRAMMING, CHECK OUT OUR OTHER EVENTS BEING OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- SEPT. 29 BONFIRE MASS & BBQ
- OCT. 13 HOLY FIRE CONFERENCE
- DEC. 8 CYSC CLUB NIGHT
- MAR. 1 CYSC CLUB NIGHT
- MAY 17 END-OF-THE-YEAR MESSY GAMES

HIGH SCHOOL

- SEPT. 29 BONFIRE MASS & BBQ
- NOV. 3 CYSC CLUB NIGHT
- NOV. 21-24 NCYC CONFERENCE
- JAN. 23-25 MARCH FOR LIFE
- MAR. 6-7 RETREAT
- MAY 17 END-OF-THE-YEAR MESSY GAMES

PARISH WIDE

- OCT. 13 BREAKING BREAD*
- NOV. 10 BREAKING BREAD*

*Eucharistic Adoration with a potluck and social time to follow starting at 4PM. More dates to come in 2020.