****Welcome! Glad you’re here. It’s Awesome. Let’s get to know each other, get to know our Catholic faith a little better…oh, and have fun!

Here’s the 2017-2018 year, followed by a general idea of the topic o’ the day:

Sunday, Sept. 17th- Open House…meet in Feist Hall, then head over to the Convent and have some donuts

Sunday, Sept.24 th- Regular meeting (from now on meet in the Convent after youth sign in with RE @ front office)

Sunday, Oct. 1st – Join us as we **serve coffee and donuts after the 10am Mass** (this is to help with the Baby Shower supporting Guadelupe Maternity Center), after which we will move to the Convent and continue our meeting (Topic: Serving God in our community)

Sunday, Oct. 8th – Regular meeting (Topic: Jesus)

Friday, Oct. 13th – Rosary in church at 7pm followed by a Special Movie in Convent Building. ***(This is the 100th Anniversary of the “Miracle of the Sun” at Fatima. Join us in our Prayer for Peace.)***

Sunday, Oct.15 th – Regular meeting (Topic: Jesus and The Sacraments)

Sunday, Oct. 22nd – Regular meeting (Topic: The Mass and The Eucharist)

Sunday, Oct. 29th – Regular meeting (Topic: The Mass and The Eucharist)

Sunday, Nov.5th – Regular meeting (Topic: The Mass and The Eucharist)

Sunday, Nov. 12th – Regular meeting (Topic: The Mass and The Eucharist)

Sunday, Nov. 26th – NO MEETING…Enjoy some leftover turkey with family…Gobble Gobble

Saturday, Dec. 2nd Join us for a NET retreat at St. Pat’s *Don’t Miss This!!!*

Sunday, Dec. 3rd Advent Festival…Sign up and volunteer! We need you!

Sunday, Dec. 10th- Regular meeting (Topic: Jesus)

Sunday, Dec. 17th – Regular meeting (Rel. Ed. Christmas Program)

Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Schedule for 2016

Sunday, Jan. 7th,  – Regular meeting (Topic: Review)

Sunday, Jan. 15th – NO MEETING…Do something kind for someone else today!

Sunday, Jan. 21st Regular meeting (Topic: Social Teachings of The Church)

*Consider joining us at* ***The March for Life in Olympia****.* ***Monday January 22nd*** *St. Charles bus departs at 8am from church parking lot.*

Sunday, Jan. 28th – Regular meeting (Topic: Social Teachings of The Church)

Saturday Feb.3rd and Sunday, Feb. 4th – Souper Bowl after ALL MASSES Regular meeting @ 11:15 in Convent (Topic: Morality and Living a Virtuous Life)

NO MEETING Feb. 11th – **Religious Art Festival** : Sign up to volunteer and score some bonus points with Jesus.

Sunday, Feb. 18th – NO MEETING…Pray a rosary for unity and peace in our world today!

Sunday, Feb. 25th – Regular meeting (Topic: Morality and Living a Virtuous Life)

Sunday, March 4th – Regular meeting (Topic: Morality and Living a Virtuous Life)

Saturday March 10th – Archdiocesan Jr. High Youth Rally @ Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart in Bellevue

Sunday, March 11th – Regular meeting (Topic: Morality and Living a Virtuous Life)

Sunday, March 18th – Regular meeting (Topic: TBD)

Sunday, March 25th – SPRING BREAK- NO MEETING

Sunday, April 1st –Easter Sunday NO MEETING *He is risen! Be amazed at His Awesomeness*

Sunday, April 8th – Regular meeting (Topic: TBD)

Sunday, April 15th – Last regular meeting (Topic: TBD)

Sunday, April 22nd -- A FULL DAY OF EXTREME AWESOME

Sunday, April 29th – Closing Celebration for Religious Ed. (after 10am Family Mass)

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*AND THAT”S A WRAP! ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

For the *Ultimate Awesome*, **Join us Summer 2018**, A Mission Trip with Charlie’s Heroes:

Ft. Steilacoom Park August 10th, 11th and 12th.

Interested? Ask me. I’ll tell you all about it. Or go to **www.The3004US.org**


Q: Okay, so thanks for the dates…but, (yawn) like, what will we be doing?

A: Besides chowing down some donuts (come an’ get ‘em, *FRESH* every Sunday) and hanging out, we will also be exploring our Super-Mega-Awesome Catholic faith.

The BURNING HOT topics of our year:

*God*: How do I know He is real and that He cares about me? How can I experience His Awesomeness?

*Mass:* Why do I have to go? What am I supposed to get out of it?

*Jesus*: Yah, that guy. I know about Him, but do I really *know* Him? How can I get to know Him better?

*Prayer*: Why should I pray? How do I make time to pray and make it meaningful? What is the point of memorizing the prayers of my faith? And what’s with that Rosary?

*Sacraments*: What are they? Why are they important to me?

*Relationships*: Why are relationships with family and friends important? What does that have to do with my faith and my relationship and understanding of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit?

*Morality*: What is my moral compass? What direction are my decisions taking me? How the heck am I supposed to live a virtuous life? What does that mean, anyways?

*Social teachings:* Why should I care about other people? What does the church expect someone my age to do about poverty, injustice, and other problems in the world?

*Christianity*: Why do so many people follow Jesus? Is a Catholic a Christian too? Is there a difference? How does Christianity relate to other world religions? Can I defend my faith?

*Vocations*: How do I know God’s plan for my life? What are my options? How do I choose?



 Welcome to JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP!

**Students**:

Please fill out a “**Who Am I**?” index card.

On each card list 3 interesting things about yourself.

Examples: Number of siblings, pets, where you went this summer, favorite things (movies/books/video games)

DO NOT put your name on the card.

When complete, place upside down in front of you on the table.

Fill out a Parent/Youth Survey.

**Parents:**

Please take a schedule for the year.

Please take a moment to fill out the parent survey.

Let me know if you have any questions, or feel free to email me. Thanks!