



Seaside Life Teen



“Leading teens closer to Christ.”

9th Grade Confirmation

For more detailed information please visit seasidelifeteen.org

Orientation Night for incoming 9th and 10th grade parents and students is from 7:15 -8:15 PM at Resurrection Church on Wednesday, September 4th.

Mission Statement: *As ambassadors for Christ, our mission is to reflect the love of Christ to all who enter our doors, expressing excitement and enthusiasm for the opportunity to share our church home and to welcome all visitors in such a way that they would be transformed from strangers into friends.*

Requirements:

1. **Yearly Life Nights, Service and Holy Hours:** 5 hours of service organized by Seaside Life Teen, 12 Life Nights (which include the 3 mandatory Life Nights), and 3 Thursday Night Holy Hours which take place at Resurrection from 8:30-9:30 PM every Thursday. These are required for each year your child is in the Confirmation Program at Resurrection.
2. **Three Mandatory Life Nights for Adults and Teens:** There will be three Life Nights this year that are mandatory for all teens in our Confirmation program and at least one parent. Sign-ins will be done to ensure attendance. The dates are as follows: 10/20/2019, 12/1/2019, and 2/9/2020. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!
3. **Attend Weekly Life Teen Mass:** Life Teen Mass takes place every Sunday from 5:30-6:30 PM at Resurrection Church. We strongly urge parents to attend that mass with their teens. If an individual isn't able to attend the Life Teen Mass on a particular Sunday, we ask that you email Fr. Sinisa at sinisa0387@gmail.com and Mickayla Hagar at mhagar@stpaulhingham.org
4. **1 Yearly Retreat:** Attend 1 Retreat on Saturday, April 4th from 9:30 AM to 4 PM. If your child is not able to attend this retreat, Haiti Mission Trip (spots permitting), Discipleship Week, CAMPS, Pilgrimage to Medjugorje (spots permitting), and March for Life can substitute. See below for more information and who to contact.

When: April/May 2021. Precise date to be announced.

What are Life Nights? Our weekly youth ministry event known as Life Night takes place from 6:30 - 8 PM following the 5:30 PM Life Teen mass on Sundays at Resurrection Church. Life Nights are the primary time each week where social activities, current issues, or catechesis will be given in an engaging and relevant way. They are also times of fellowship, games, catechesis and community. Beyond Life Nights, this dynamic program will also be participating in outings, local service projects, mission trips and much more! All of our events are open to everyone in grades 9-12! We invite you to check out our schedule of upcoming events on our website, seasidelifeteen.org.

Requirement Breakdown:

- **5 Hours of Service:** Must be through service events organized by Seaside Life Teen (Dates to be announced)
- **12 Life Nights:** In order for your child to get the most out of our program, we are asking that they strive to attend consecutive Sundays. For example, our curriculum topics this year is set up in sets of 4-6 weeks with each Sunday building on the last (see above). There will also be 3 mandatory Life Nights (see above) for all students in the Confirmation program and at least one of their parents. Attendance will be taken.
- **3 Thursday Night Holy Hours:** Holy Hours are a time of adoration with guided meditation, music and the opportunity for confession. They take place every Thursday at Resurrection Church from 8:30-9:30 PM. Students must check in with Mickayla at the end of Holy Hour to receive credit.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL EVENTS TO TRACK THE FULFILLMENT OF YOUR ABOVE REQUIREMENTS

Fall 2019-Spring 2020 Life Night Outline

- ❑ 9/4 - Orientation Night for incoming 9th and 10th grade students and their parents (7:15 - 8:15 PM; Resurrection Church)
- ❑ 9/8 – Kick-Off Event - Mass at 5:30 PM and fun activities to follow. Everyone invited to attend!

5- 5 Week Cycles (*mandatory for teens and at least one parent)

- Cycle 1: Question Everything: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 (Double Life Night; Unplanned Movie; 6:30-9 PM), **10/20***
- Cycle 2: 2 - Gender: 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, **12/1***, 12/8
- Cycle 3: Belong : 12/15, 1/5 (WN), 1/12, 1/19 (WN), 1/26, **2/9***
- Cycle 4: Other Wordly: 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15
- Cycle 5: Vital: 3/29 (WN), 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3
- Summer schedule begins: 5/17
- Mother's Day: 5/10 - Mother's Day Blessings after Mass

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Life Night Descriptions:

- ❑ **Question Everything** → Using history, science and reason, we will discuss why it makes sense to believe all that the Church teaches
- ❑ **Gender** → In this series, we discuss the human person as created in the image and likeness of God, body and soul, as male and female. We hope to offer clarity to this sensitive topic while inspiring teens to accept and live out their God-given sexual identity, which is rooted in their biological sex.
- ❑ **Belong** → Belong addresses the importance of moving from isolation to solitude as well as our need for acceptance and community, which can be found and fostered in the Catholic Church.
- ❑ **Other Worldly** → Otherworldly is about encountering Jesus in the Mass and being transformed, but it is also about how we approach the Mass and what we do after Mass has concluded.
- ❑ **Vital** → In this series, we will enter more deeply into the life and mission of the Holy Spirit, the fruits and gifts He offers us, and discover how we can be more open to His presence and power

Other events Offered Throughout the Year:

- Haiti180 Mission Trip: 2/15-2/22nd* or 4/18-4/25th*
 - Discipleship Week: 6/25 - 6/29*
 - CAMPS: 1st week of August * (Date TBD; Contact Tahni Morell at tandpmorell@comcast.net)
 - March for Life: January 23rd -25th, 2020 in D.C.*
 - Greece/Turkey Pilgrimage: July 28th-August 8th, 2020*
- * can substitute for one yearly retreat

If you have any questions concerning Life Nights, Haiti 180, Discipleship Week, CAMPS, March for Life, retreats, Catechism Exam, or any summer events, please contact Mickayla Hagar, the Collaborative Youth Minister, at mhagar@stpaulhingham.net. Any questions regarding Confirmation/Confirmation paperwork, local service projects can be directed to Jo-Ann Sullivan at jmsullivan212@gmail.com. Any questions regarding service hours, please contact Matt Cooke at mattcooke2499@gmail.com.