

2015~ 2016 Religious Education Activities

The Catholic Churches of St. Augustine and St. Mary

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Middle School and High School: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm
RCIA for children: Thursdays, 3:00-4:30pm

Middle School and High School RE Activity Requirements

Mission Trips:

St. Augustine's RE program is committed to teaching social justice with our mission trips to St. Charles in Burlington. The students have an opportunity to put into action what they have learned about loving their neighbors and helping them in very concrete ways. **There is normally one mission trip per year for each grade.** Because of their popularity, we are offering an additional trip in December to students from all the grade levels on a first come, first serve basis for our bus.

Community Service: Aside from mission trips, our students can also acquire community service hours by helping in the Agape Community Meal program on Mondays, and volunteering in various Church functions.

Youth Sundays:

The Mass is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. To enrich our students appreciation for the Mass, we offer a Youth Sunday Mass every month during the school year. Included in this evening is a dinner and youth activities.

This is normally celebrated on the 4th Sunday of the month at 5:00 pm.

Retreats:

St. Augustine's gives our students the opportunity to strengthen their faith and prayer life through various retreats offered during the school year. **There is normally one retreat for each grade level in a year.**

Confirmation students attend an additional overnight retreat as well. They can be held locally or at an out-of-town venue within our Archdiocese.

Youth Rallies and Conventions: *(Optional, but encouraged, for grades 7—11)*

The Archdiocese of Seattle offers wonderful chance for our students to experience the fun of socializing with Catholic youth within their own age groups.

The **High School Convention** is held in the fall, and is an overnight trip.

The **Middle School Youth Rally** is a day trip and is normally held in the spring, generally in March.

These wonderful events offer workshops for the youth to grow in their faith and enables them to deal with societal pressures that would pull them away. The conventions and rallies are always exciting, energetic, and fun; and the students come home with a new enthusiasm and appreciation for their Catholic faith!

Exceptions: Of course it is understood that if your child is sick they are excused from attending.

Please, as with the regular classes, call Miss Rowena to let her know if your child will be out.

If your child is in a sport that conflicts with any of the schedules, again please call Miss Rowena as we can make arrangements for making up the missing classes, activities, and assignments.