

Way to Get Involved!

Summit Participant

Commitment: Tuesdays Weekly 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Cafeteria

Summit is a discipleship group. Each week, small groups of teens meet to dive into the Sunday Scripture readings and examine the key themes, then discuss how God is speaking to them through His Word. Muffins and Hot Chocolate will be served at every session.

Summit Leadership

Commitment: Tuesdays Weekly 2:20-3:45 p.m.

Location: Cafeteria

Leaders will attend one week of training, help promote the program, set-up, clean-up, serve muffins and hot chocolate to participants and lead the small group discussions. It is recommended that you attended Alpha before being a leader. Leaders will receive community service hours and a letter of reference from Mr. Patterson for their efforts.

Life Teen Participant

Commitment: Thursdays Weekly 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Chapel

Life Teen is a community of high school teens gathering to enjoy the gift of friendship while growing in faith and virtue. As a student-led initiative, it is a time to share, ask and pray in a non-judgmental environment that is safe and welcoming.

Life Teen Leadership

Commitment: Thursdays Weekly 2:20-3:45 p.m.

Location: Chapel

Leaders will attend two planning meetings, help promote the program, set-up, clean-up, lead the small group discussions, lead the activities and share their faith by giving talks. Leaders will receive community service hours and a letter of reference from Mr. Patterson for their efforts.

Friday Rosary

Commitment: Fridays Weekly 2:30-2:45 p.m.

Location: Chapel

Students meet in the Chapel to pray the Rosary. If you do not know how to pray the rosary, we will teach you. It is a great way to start the weekend!

Ash Wednesday Liturgy

Commitment: Wednesday February 26, 2020 (Period 1 & 2)

Location: Cafeteria

Mr. Patterson is looking for students who can read, act or sing at the Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

Ordinandi Luncheon

Tuesday March 3, 2020 (8:00-2:15 p.m.)

Location: Pearson Convention Centre, Toronto

This event is exclusively for Catholic high school students from across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Students will participate in a music and activity-filled morning. Vocation stories are shared from seminarians becoming priests and a religious sister. The event is held in a banquet hall where a pasta lunch is provided. You can also get a photo with Cardinal Collins!

Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Commitment: Saturday March 7, 2020 (7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

Location: Metro Convention Centre, Toronto

Students and staff will attend a faith conference where over 1,300 high school students attend. The day is filled with skits, prayer ministry, testimonies, a live hip hop artist, inspiring talks and Mass celebrated by Fr. James Mallon. Last year we took over 30 students to this event. T-shirts will be provided.

Lenten Toiletry Drive

Commitment: March 2-April 6, 2020

Location: Chaplaincy Office

Mr. Patterson is looking for students to help organize and sort the toiletry donations. We are hoping to have students who will help spread awareness about the toiletry drive by making posters and announcements.

Holy Thursday Liturgy

Commitment: Thursday April 9, 2020 (Period 1 & 2)

Location: Cafeteria

Mr. Patterson is looking for students who can read, act or sing at the Holy Thursday Liturgy.

Salesian Retreat

Commitment: April 15-17, 2020

Location: St. Francis Retreat Centre, Caledon

The Salesian Leadership Retreat will invite a select number of students from various Catholic High schools. Each retreat brings together about 75 people, including returning retreatants who serve as young team leaders. Through prayer, faith sharing, group activities, silence and the sacraments, young people are challenged to see themselves as active members of the Church and the world, called to serve others (Grade 11 and 12 students only).

Vocations Day

Commitment: April 27, 2020 (8:12-2:15 p.m.)

Location: Classes, Chapel, Theatre, Cafeteria

We host a Vocations Day every year. Classes are able to sign-up to hear a vocation story (Priesthood, Religious Life, Marriage, Single Life). Over 20 classes were able to hear at least one vocation story throughout the day. Mr. Patterson is looking for students who can take the speakers to the various classes throughout the day.

Day Away Retreat

Commitment: Tuesday April 28, 2020 (8:12-5:00 p.m.)

Location: YMCA Cedar Glen, Caledon

Attend a Catholic leadership retreat at the YMCA Cedar Glen. Students are able to participate in maze activities, lunch in the Cafeteria, and a bonfire with s'mores. Students will also participate in icebreakers, faith talks and prayer. All students are welcome to attend.

Day of Hope (Catholic Education Week)

Commitment: Thursday May 7, 2020 (8:12-2:15 p.m.)

Location: JFJ Hope Centre, Regeneration Thrift Store, etc.

On Thursday May 7, students will participate in various outreach initiatives. Students are invited to select the location they wish to serve. Some of the opportunities are volunteering at the Regeneration Thrift Store and the JFJ Hope Centre. More details to follow!

Catholic Education Week Initiatives

Commitment: Monday May 4 to Friday May 8, 2020

Help coordinate events that will take place during Catholic Education Week. Looking for a committee to initiate all activities that will run throughout the week.

March for Life

Commitment: May 13 (6:45 a.m.) - 14 (10:00 p.m.), 2020

Location: Parliament Hill, University of Ottawa, Byward Market

We travel to Ottawa in a coach bus. We tour Parliament Hill and have lunch at the Byward Market. There is a candle vigil at the human rights monument. We stay on campus at the University of Ottawa. We have breakfast at the University Tavern, attend Mass on Thursday morning at the Cathedral and then march with thousands downtown Ottawa. It is the largest annual protest on Parliament Hill. Pro-lifers will march through downtown Ottawa, demanding that our political representatives fight for the right to life of every human being.

Closing Mass

Commitment: Thursday May 28 & Friday May 29, 2020 (8:00-11:00 a.m.)

Location: Guardian Angels Catholic Church

Mr. Patterson is looking for students who can read, altar serve or sing at the Closing Masses

Grade 8 Faith Retreat

Date TBD

Location: Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Parish Hall

Mr. Patterson is looking for leadership who will help facilitate a faith day for our grade 8 feeder schools. Students will be responsible to facilitate games, give talks, and help every student feel welcome.