Dear EDGE Families,

EDGE, our Middle School Youth Ministry, is designed to provide middle schoolers a space to encounter Jesus through games, joy, small group communities, and prayer experiences. Our Middle School program is rapidly growing. Yes, in numbers, but also in energy, joy, and more middle schoolers feeling equipped to invite their friends! EDGE currently serves approximately 260 middle school students at Our Lady of Light. While this number is significant, we know that there are many more middle school students in Centerville, Bellbrook, Springboro, and beyond that need to hear the love that Jesus has for them and experience a transformational relationship with Him. The current schedule and venues for EDGE have reached their capacity in how many students we can invite into EDGE, and this new Schedule seeks to create greater opportunities in both time and space to evangelize and form our entire middle school community while providing overall stability and continuity for our current students and families. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and prayers as we navigate this new schedule and prepare for the 2026-2027 year!

EDGE SESSIONS for 2026-2027:

- Sundays: 7-8:30pm at Incarnation PAC
- Wednesdays: 3-4:30pm at Incarnation PAC
- Wednesdays 4:30-6pm at Incarnation PAC
- EDGE 180 (Bible Study) 7-9pm at St. Francis of Assisi

How will this impact my family?

- There are still three sessions for you and your family to choose from for Middle School Youth Evangelization
- There is still one session that aligns with the Awaken time slot for families who have both Middle schoolers and Elementary School Kids. The check in time for EDGE on Wednesday is from 4:20-4:40 to allow you to either drop your Middle Schooler(s) off before or after you drop your Elementary School kid(s) off. The pick up time is staggered by 15 minutes so you will be able to pick up your child(ren) in Awaken and then come to pick your child(ren) up from EDGE.
- There is still one session that aligns with the Life Teen time slot for families who have both Middle Schoolers and High School Kids. The check in time for EDGE is 7-7:10pm on Sundays, which will allow you to drop off your Highschooler and then your Middle Schooler. Pick up is also staggered so you can get your Middle Schooler first and then pick up your Highschooler.

How will this change impact space?

- This change allows for our Awaken program to have more space on Sunday Mornings, our largest session, at both our St. Francis and Incarnation Campus. It will allow Awaken

4-5th grade to transition into more of a youth ministry feel. It will allow Awaken to continue to have an opening prayer/ session even on Fellowship Sundays.

- Moving EDGE from Sunday Morning to Wednesday afternoon allows for a greater opportunity for growth, invitation, and evangelization of the wider community. Each Sessions capacity is now moved to over 100 kids per session

We have always had faith formation at one of these Churches…

- We remain committed to evangelization programs across both campuses. Youth evangelization will continue to utilize both campuses for all of our programming and some retreats.

We understand that these changes may impact your current schedule/ routine. As you discern which session may be best for you and your family, please know of our prayers for you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

In Christ,

Gabby Hruby