

Hello Parents,

Thank you again for allowing your middle school students to be in EDGE! Your students are a blast to be around and are a joy to work with. Last week we had our first annual EDGE Olympic Games! The night was filled with games and building community.

This week is the start of our Parables of Jesus semester, it will be filled with scripture, teachings, games, skits, hands on activities, music, small group discussions, and so much more! We are really going to dive into our Catholic faith as we explore week by week the parables of Luke.

Tonight we will be talking about "What is a parable?", we will also be opening up Luke 6: 37-42, a parable on judging. Throughout the night there will be small group discussions, a teaching on "Don't judge, lest you be judged", and a time for them to write a prayer as a group. Next week the night will be Firm Foundation, a night all about acting out your faith.

We all know that sometimes middle school students have a hard time sharing their experiences with their parents so here are a few conversation starters for the car ride home!

- Who is your small group leader?
- Who are some of the other students in your small group?
- What parable did you hear about tonight?
- What did you have for a snack?

Once again thank you parents for all that you do, you are the real catechist for your middle school students so remember to live out your faith and be an example for your children. I hope you all have a wonderful week. If you have any questions call the parish office and ask for Anna or Joel, or catch us at the Life Teen House at EDGE on Monday nights!

Peace,

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