

ST. JOHN NEUMANN YOUTH NEWS

October 2017

- Eucharistic Adoration – After 6 pm Sunday Mass
 - Eucharistic Adoration will take place after Mass until 9 pm each week
 - Eucharistic Adoration is a special opportunity to spend time, face-to-face, with Jesus present in the Eucharist. Just like we need to spend time with our friends and family for our relationships to grow and deepen, we need to spend time in prayer to grow in our relationship with God. Adoration is a special way to do this.
 - Make a commitment to come to Adoration, even once a month, and see what it does to your life!!

- FAST Team
 - Have you participated in the Fast for Social Action at least once? Then consider joining the Fast Team this year! The Fast Team will plan and lead the 22nd Annual Fast
 - Next meeting, Tuesday, October 3, from 7-8:30 pm in Room 3
 - Regular participation on the Fast Team is considered a Work of Mercy

- SJN High School Hangout
 - Sunday, October 8, and Sunday, October 22, from 7-8:15pm
 - All high school students are invited to join us to grow in community, faith, and service
 - Contact Mr. Michael at mcoughlin@sjnnh.org with any questions!

- Life Teen
 - Open to students in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade
 - Sunday, October 1, and Sunday, October 15, from 7:15-8:45 pm (after 6 pm Mass)
 - This program is going to be awesome!! Please register through <https://sjnnh.org/ff>.
 - When you arrive, please enter through the front main entrance of the church
 - For more info about our Life Teen program, check out <https://sjnnh.org/high-school>.
 - Contact Mr. Michael at mcoughlin@sjnnh.org with any questions!

- Edge
 - Religious education for students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade
 - Monday, October 2, and Monday, October 16, from 7-8:30 pm
 - Parents, please drop off students at the main front entrance
 - This program is engaging and a lot of fun! Please visit register through <https://sjnnh.org/ff>.
 - For more information about our Edge program, check out <https://sjnnh.org/edge>.
 - Contact Mr. Michael at mcoughlin@sjnnh.org with any questions!

- Middle School NET Retreat
 - Mark your calendars! The Middle School NET Retreat will be held on Tuesday, October 24, from 5-8:30 pm
 - This is open to any student in grades 6, 7, or 8
 - The NET Team is a group of young adults who travel the country giving retreats to parish youth. They came to SJN last year and led us in an excellent retreat – this year’s is going to be great!!
 - The NET Retreat is an important part of the middle school program, but we do ask that you register for it separately from the Edge Program
 - Please call 880-0825 or e-mail Mrs. Karen at kbourn@sjnnh.org to sign up if you have not registered for the retreat already

- High School NET Retreat
 - The High School NET Retreat will be held on Wednesday, October 25, from 5:30-9 pm
 - This retreat is open to any high school student, grades 9 through 12
 - The NET Retreat is an important part of the high school program, and we do ask that you register for it separately from the Life Teen Program
 - Please call 880-0825 or e-mail Mrs. Karen at kbourn@sjnnh.org to sign up if you have not registered for the retreat already

- Youth Volunteers Needed!
 - Help with the Pre-K Children’s Church Program on Sunday mornings.
 - If you are Confirmed, please consider helping with this program! If you are not yet Confirmed, we’d still love to have you help out!!
 - Regular help is considered a Work of Mercy

- For more information or if you have questions, please contact Mrs. Lucy at ljones@sjnnh.org.
- College Care Package Event
 - Wednesday, October 18, at 4 pm in the SJN Parish Hall
 - Come help put together care packages to send to parishioners who are away at college
 - This is a lot of fun and lets our college-aged friends know we are praying for them while they are away at school!
 - Helping with this project is considered a Work of Mercy
 - If you would like to help out, e-mail Michael by Tuesday, October 17
- Nashua Soup Kitchen Work of Mercy
 - Thursday, October 26, from 4-6:45 pm at the Nashua Soup Kitchen
 - Help those in need in our own community by helping work at a soup kitchen
 - Parents, please drop off and pick up your child at the Nashua Soup Kitchen (2 Quincy Street in Nashua) at the back door in the parking lot area
 - Please wear work clothes, and bring a water bottle and snack, if necessary
 - Space is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis
 - Please sign-up by e-mailing Mr. Michael at mcoughlin@sjnnh.org by Wednesday, October 18 – no exceptions!
- CROP Hunger Walk –Work of Mercy Opportunity
 - Raise awareness and money to support local agencies working to end hunger in our community
 - Attend and participate in the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 29, at 1:30 pm. Please register on your own through the Nashua Crop Walk and bring your entire family to participate! We will meet at Temple Beth Abraham (4 Raymond St. in Nashua) at 12:45 pm. We will do the walk together as a group, finishing around 4 pm
 - Sign-up for this Work of Mercy opportunity during the CROP Walk registrations after Masses on upcoming weekends
 - For more information on the CROP Walk, visit <http://sjnnh.org/crop-walk>
 - E-mail youth@sjnnh.org with questions

- We also need volunteers for:
 - Apple-crisp making for the parish Harvest Dinner – Friday, October 27, at 5 pm
 - Dinner servers for the parish Harvest Dinner – Saturday, October 28, at 6 pm
 - Dinner servers needed for the Confirmation Dinner – Friday, November 10, at 6 pm
 - E-mail Mr. Michael at mcoughlin@sjnnh.org to sign up to help with any of these opportunities, which are all considered a Work of Mercy

- Life Teen and Edge Summer Camp Sign-Ups
 - Sign-ups for the Life Teen and Edge Summer Camps are underway!
 - The Edge camp is for students currently in grades 6-8 and is from July 2-7, 2018 at Camp Hidden Lake in Dahlonega, GA
 - The Life Teen camp is for students currently in grades 8-12 and is from August 6-11, 2018 at Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA
 - Contact Michael at mcoughlin@sjnnh.org with any questions or for more info, and check out <https://sjnnh.org/youth-ministry>
 - Spots are limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis