St. Stephen the Martyr Parish Youth Ministry
Edge/Life Teen Participant Information for 2011-2012

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Welcome to St. Stephen's Youth Ministry! Weekly attendance at Edge & Life Teen are NOT mandatory (we want participants to come when they can!) and there is NO COST to attend these youth nights.

Last Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name

Home Address	City	Zip Code

Home Phone	Father's Cell #	Mother's Cell #	Emergency Contact Name	Contact's Phone #

Family E-mail Address	E-mail Address #2

Child's Name First & Last (please print)	Grade In School 2011/2012	School Attending 2011/2012	Child's Cell #	Child's E-mail Address

Family Health Information:

Does your child have any health concerns or special needs we need to be aware of to ensure a great experience?

Does your child take any medications or have any allergies? (please list for each child)

Permission to Participate:

I grant permission for my child(ren) to participate in this youth ministry event that is located on the parish/school site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of Archdiocesan parish/campus youth ministers and/or volunteers from parishes/schools.

Parent's Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Consent to Contact Physician in an Emergency:

In the event that I cannot be reached to make arrangements, I hereby give my consent to St. Stephen the Martyr parish to transport my child to a clinic or hospital and seek treatment.

Parent's Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

Permission to use Pictures:

I hereby give St. Stephen the Martyr Parish permission to publish pictures of my child/children on the parish website or in parish publications.

Parent's Signature:

_____ **Date:** _____

For all 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Teens!
Tuesdays from 6:30-8 PM
St. Stephen the Martyr Dining Room

For all High School Teens!
Sundays from 7-8:45 PM
Gonderinger Parish Center

Edge and Life Teen meet on a weekly basis, from September through the first week of May.

What happens during an Edge or Life Night?

Our youth ministry is a fun, Eucharist-centered approach to catechesis. Every youth night will include:

- ◊ **Dinner:** Jesus taught us if you feed them, they will come...we will share a meal every week!
- ◊ **Ice Breakers:** Games, skits, and contests...we'll be sure to set the mood for a fun-filled evening.
- ◊ **The Lesson:** No text books here! Each night we'll have a different guest speaker, video, or skit to teach about the night's topic. Our semester planning follows the USCCB's "National Doctrinal Curriculum Framework for High School Catechesis."
- ◊ **Break-Out Session:** Small group time, where teens can meet with their peers and core members and discuss the night's topic, ask questions, share ideas, and sometimes work on an activity or project, is always a favorite part of youth night!
- ◊ **Prayer Experiences:** In addition to traditional prayers, we will also have opportunities for guided meditations, Eucharistic Adoration, and saying the Rosary.

Youth Ministry is made possible through donations.

There is NO CHARGE to participate in Edge or Life Teen! However, a gift of time, talent, or treasure in any amount is always appreciated.

Volunteer Time: From joining or supporting our Core Team, to helping prepare or donating a meal and praying for our teens, there's an opportunity for anyone who'd like to help out!

Contact Laura for more information regarding joining the…

- **Feed Your Faith Squad**
- **Prayer Warriors**
- **Core Team**
- **Core Support**

Other donations: A monetary gift of any amount is always helpful! Donations can be made through the Take Stock in Youth Program, and may be tax-deductible. Please make payable to St. Stephen the Martyr.
Donations will help to cover the cost of:

- **Meals at Youth Night**
- **Curriculum and Materials**
- **Speaker Fees**
- **Sponsor Youth Events**

Looking for more information?
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