# **Come Join the STA Junior Youth Group!**



# Join us as we build connections, grow in faith, and serve our community.

### Open to all 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

To register, call or email the faith formation office at 603-260-6818 or ksweet@stthomasderry.org



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## **STA Junior Youth Group**

#### 2025 - 2026

#### **\*\*** Jr Youth Group meetings are drop-off\*\*

Parents are not required to stay, but may do so in a separate room if they wish to

#### <u>September</u>

9/10/25 (6:30pm - 7:30pm) - Jr. Youth Group

9/12/25 (6:00pm - 7:30pm) - Whole Community

#### **October**

10/03/25 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Community 10/08/25 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group 10/18/25 – STA Craft Fair

#### <u>November</u>

11/07/25 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Community 11/12/25 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group

#### <u>December</u>

12/05/25 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Community 12/10/25 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group (Christmas Party)

#### <u>January</u>

01/09/26 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Community 01/14/26 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group TBD – Family Sledding Day

#### <u>February</u>

02/06/26 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Community 02/11/26 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group 02/26/26 – STA Family Bingo

#### <u>March</u>

03/11/26 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group 03/27/26 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Community (Stations of the Cross)

#### <u>April</u>

04/08/26 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group 04/10/26 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Community 04/30/26 – Family Bingo

#### <u>May</u>

05/02/26 – STA Chili Cookoff 05/08/25 (6:00pm – 7:30pm) – Whole Commun2ity 05/14 (6:30pm – 7:30pm) – Jr. Youth Group



# **Monthly Themes**

Each month, ways that we connect to and live our faith will be incorporated into our discussion:

September: Growing in faith October: Connecting through prayer November: Service and thankfulness December: Advent January: The 7 Sacraments February: Lent March: What is my cross? April: Understanding grace May: Blessed Mother



# STA Junior Youth Group Meeting Rules

**Show respect for all group members**. Examples: not making fun of others, allowing others to finish speaking.

**Show respect for the church**. Examples: no throwing items, no standing/jumping on furniture or chairs, cleaning up after yourself.

**Keep your hands to yourself**. Examples: no hitting, no taking items from someone else without permission.

**Listen to and respect your teachers**. Examples: listening to instructions, participating in activities, not leaving our designated area without permission.

# **Meeting Structure**

- 6:30 6:45 Pows/Wows & New Business (i.e. future activities)
- 6:45 7:00 Faith Lesson
- 7:00 7:15 Snack & Service Project Discussion
- 7:15 7:30 Fun Activity