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According to the National Study of Youth and Religion (NSYR)<sup>11</sup> conducted at the University of Notre Dame, there are two critical decision points for young people in their faith journey:

**From grade school to high school:**

*Will they continue to be Catholic after Confirmation and in High School?*

**From high school to college or the workforce:**

*Will they stay Catholic as adults?*

**Additionally, recent pew research shows that religious disaffiliation typically happens between the ages of 15 and 29.**

**We need to engage, catechize, and disciple young people and their families before they make life's crucial decisions.**

<sup>11</sup> University of Notre Dame: "National Study of Youth and Religion" (NSYR).

<sup>12</sup> Pew: Modeling the Future of Religion in America



# **How Can You Help?**

**Take Your Teens To Mass Weekly**  
**Prioritize Their Faith Formation**  
**Live Your Faith by Example**

***"Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words."***

***- Saint Francis of Assisi***





# NI RADIANT HOPE



# Outcry 2025/2026

Attend Sunday 5pm Mass  
(reserved seating for teens)

Teen Dinner Following Mass  
Lifenight

Pick-up 8:00pm

Outcry Website



lifeteen.com





# **Invites to Brightwheel Will Be Sent Sept 8.**

- BrightWheel Instructions (Middle School & High School only)
- Below are instructions to add your child as an "approved pickup" person so that they may check themselves in and out rather than you having to come in and do it.
- In the app:
  - 1. open app (from Google Play store or Apple
  - 2. from homepage, select child's name
  - 3. top right corner click on profile
  - 4. scroll down to the contacts section and select the + sign
  - 5. select 'approved pickup'
  - 6. enter student's name, their email, and their phone number
  - 7. student should receive text or email inviting them to app where they will then create their own BrightWheel login
  - 8. repeat for each child if you have more than one in the program

From the web: 1. go to <https://schools.mybrightwheel.com/>

- 2. select 'your children'
- 3. select child's name
- 4. scroll down to 'contacts'
- 5. select 'add a contact'
- 6. in top box that says 'select', choose 'approved pickup'
- 7. follow steps 6-8 from app instructions above



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### Life Nights

5:00pm Mass, 6:15 Dinner, Conclude 8pm

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday,  
Easter Sunday  
Confirmation Mass, TBD

No Classes / Holidays

### Watchmen / Outcry Dads

Food, Beverages, TV Sports, Games

5:30 – 7:30pm

Catholic Youth Day / Fiesta Texas

San Antonio – November 8

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference  
(DCYC) Waco, January 30- February 1

Confirmation Preparation Classes  
6pm-7:30pm

Confirmation Retreat March 28/29

Las Posadas Service Day / December 14



**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

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# The Outcry Watchman

- Build Community among Emmaus Men
- Monthly Happy Hours (September 16th)
- Father Daughter / Son Service Project
  - Softball / Kickball

*The righteous man walks in his integrity;  
His children are blessed after him.*

Proverbs 20:7







# Confirmation Prep 2026

Starting January 21

Wednesday's 6:00 – 7:30pm

Confirmation Retreat TBD

Confirmation Mass TBD



*Community*





# *Weekly Outcry Dinners*

Provide meal to teens and core members  
prior to each night

- Each Family will be assigned to a team
- There will be 5 teams
- Each week the designated team provides all food for the night, sets up and cleans up
- Each team needs a leader
- Sign-up genius will be sent out the week before

# Weekly Outcry Dinners



Team A Outcry

## OutCry Week 1 Team A

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

Created by: BC Beth Cotton ✉

### Available Slot

5 lbs Taco Meat cooked with Taco spices added (3)

Sign Up ■

Please bring already hot in a Crockpot

75 Taco Shells (2)

Sign Up ■

2 - 32oz bags of Mexican blend shredded cheese

Sign Up ■

4 - 14oz Squeeze Bottle SOUR CREAM

Sign Up ■

64oz Pace Picante Sauce

Sign Up ■

Set-up, Serve and Clean up (4)

Sign Up ■

Please arrive by 5:30 to set-up, serve the food and clean up

50 Cookies or Brownies (2)

Sign Up ■

3 cases of bottled waters (2)

Sign Up ■

Submit and Sign Up

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## Presentation Slides



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St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle,  
be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him we humbly  
pray; and do thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly host,  
by the power of God, cast  
into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world for the  
ruin of souls.  
Amen





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