



March 13, 2020

Dear Lake Country Life Teen Families,

We have been closely monitoring all information and news about the CoVID-19 response from state, Archdiocesan, and local school sources. At this point you may be aware that Archbishop Jerome Listecki has dispensed Catholics from attending Sunday Mass on March 15th, 22nd, and 29th. If you would like to read his statement, go to <https://www.archmil.org>.

In light of Archbishop Listecki's leadership and communications on this issue and his desire to cooperate with the community in fighting this virus we have decided to cancel all St. Charles Formation events* through at least the end of March at which time we will re-evaluate. Note that if you are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation you will be contacted by your small group leader about how to proceed and will either be rescheduled or have virtual meetings.

A list of parish events on our website will be continually updated with cancellations. You can see those cancellations and keep up to date on other CoVID-19 related communications from the parish and Archdiocese on our website at <https://parish.stcharleshartland.com/site/home> under the NEWS header.

Know of my prayers in a special way at this time. If you have any questions I will be available by email at nscanlan@stcharleshartland.org. Let's take this opportunity to pray for our community and remember that in all things and at all times we can be grateful to have a provident, loving Father.

If you ever feel anxious about any of these circumstances I wish to remind you of the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

***Lake Country Life Teen Events Cancelled**

- Sunday, 15th - High School Life Night
- Monday, 16th - Middle School EDGE
- Monday, 23rd - Middle School EDGE
- Thursday, 26th - Emmaus (possible virtual meeting)
- Sunday, 29th - High School Life Night
- Monday, 30th - Middle School EDGE

God Bless,

Nick Scanlan

