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SEPTEMBER 16TH 2019

Dear EDGE parents,



Tonight we began with prayer and the "This or That" game in the large group. The "This or That" game is always so fun to see which things everyone prefers such as favorite colors, animals, food, etc. Also, we were so blessed to have Life Teen Core Team member, Bruce Lanser, share an introduction to the Ten Commandments as well as a reflection on the importance of the Commandments and all rules in our own lives. A great example was when Bruce asked the group, "What if sports didn't have rules? How would a team win or lose? Would it still be fun?" It was an interesting point of reflection on how the importance of rules isn't just in the commandments and our relationship with God, but in all aspects of our lives. The Ten Commandments and all rules are intended to help us to have more joyful and fulfilling lives.

In small groups, teens were given the Ten Commandments out of order and they had to unscramble them. I was impressed on how well they did! They also had the opportunity to discuss living out the commandments in their own lives and which ones were more difficult to follow. Lastly, they had the opportunity to write down their prayer intentions. Whenever we write down anonymous prayer intentions, they are sent in to the Carmelite Sisters in Pewaukee. We continue to pray for our teens on a daily basis and our biggest hope is that every time they are at an EDGE night or event, they know they are loved, valued, and welcomed here! As tradition, we ended our night in prayer in the Church. Teens have commented how they really enjoy doing that - it is so good to hear!



Have a great week and God bless,

Corrie Christiaansen

RESOURCES

- "Fiat" in Scripture - Mary's fiat: Luke 1; "Fiat lux" let there be light: Genesis 1; Matthew 6
- Ten Commandments - Exodus 20:1-21; Catechism of the Catholic Church: #2050-2317

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Emmaus Small Groups start at the end of this month. Starting on September 29th, every Sunday before 6pm Mass, middle schoolers are welcome to pray and discuss the Mass readings in a small group setting.
- 2) This fall we are hosting two special events. First, on November 16th we will have a fall retreat day with Tim Schumaker, our seminarian. On December 14th, we are hosting an Advent party.
- 3) More info at our website www.lakecountrylifeteen.com and social media @lakecountrylifeteen.
- 4) Friendly reminder that the doors open at 6pm if you want to hang out, play games, and have snacks before EDGE night begins at 6:30pm. In the future if the doors are locked, push the handicapped button to open the far left door. Be aware that Adoration is occurring in the chapel so stay quiet when walking in.