
ROAD MAP

An Edge Night on Morality

Parent Letter

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge, your son or daughter played an activity of a fast-paced game of ships and sailors in which the youth were challenged to correctly respond to a set of instructions. The teaching broke open the topic of morality by discussing freedom and how we can determine the moral quality of our actions. The youth then split into their small groups to walk through scenarios and figure out whether a good decision or bad decision was made. The Edge Night ended with a guided reflection on the Beatitudes.

Main Ideas:

- God created us with free will so that we would have the freedom to choose to love Him and follow Him in our daily lives.
- Morality is not just a set of rules for us to follow. It is more about what Jesus wants for us rather than what He wants from us.
- We can determine the moral quality of our actions by looking at the object, intention, and circumstance of each situation.

Catechism Reference:

“The way of Christ ‘leads to life’; a contrary way ‘leads to destruction.’ The Gospel parable of the two ways remains ever present in the catechesis of the Church; it shows the importance of moral decisions for our salvation: ‘There are two ways, the one of life, the other of death; but between the two, there is a great difference.’” (CCC 1696)

Scripture Reference:

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)

Family Reflection Questions:

- What stood out to you the most during this Edge Night? Why?
- You have the choice to decide which way your life goes. How does that make you feel?
- Why would you want to choose to follow Christ? What kind of life do you have when you follow Him and do what is good?
- What do you think would happen if you didn’t follow Christ? What kind of life do you have when you do what is bad?
- What did you learn tonight about making decisions? How do you know if your decision is a good one?
- How do your emotions play into decision making?
- How can we as a family work together to help you form your conscience and thus know how to better make right decisions?