
WORKING TOGETHER

An Edge Night on Society

Parent Letter

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge, your son or daughter played a game where they were challenged to guess what song their opponent was singing. The teaching discussed the necessity of society and authority as well as the importance of their participation in society. The youth then discussed what they learned and the Edge Night ended with each small group making rosaries and praying for those most in need.

Main Ideas:

- “Society” is defined as a group of people united as more than just a bunch of individuals. (CCC 1880)
- The government exists to help everyone to follow the rules and leads society towards the common good of all people. (CCC 1897)
- As members of society it is important that we respect the authorities that have been put in place to help us all achieve the common good.

Catechism Reference:

“A society is a group of persons bound together organically by a principle of unity that goes beyond each one of them. As an assembly that is at once visible and spiritual, a society endures through time: it gathers up the past and prepares for the future. By means of society, each man is established as an ‘heir’ and receives certain ‘talents’ that enrich his identity and whose fruits he must develop. He rightly owes loyalty to the communities of which he is part and respect to those in authority who have charge of the common good.” (CCC 1880)

Scripture Reference:

“Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it.” (Luke 17:33)

Family Reflection Questions:

- What community or groups are you a part of?
- What community or groups is our family a part of?
- Why is it important for all the people of these groups to work together?
- Why is it important for people of our society to work together to help each other? What sort of needs do people have?
- What was your prayer intention for the end of the Edge Night?