

SGM Life Teen Noteworthy News

St. George & St. Mary Life Teen

COMING UP:

- SGMLT Apparel Sale -we will have a live link soon! Keep an eye out for the link to order your own LT apparel!
- Blackstone Raffle- we will be raffling a Blackstone Griddle. Contact Dana Wolfslau (618-210-7584)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **May 28**—Farmers Market
- **May 29**— Summer of Service
- **June 12**— Summer of Service
- **June 25**—Farmers Market
- **June 26**— Summer of Service
- **July 10**— Summer of Service
- **July 31-Aug 6**—LT Summer Camp (Tiger, GA)

VISION STATEMENT

We are a haven for teenagers in an unforgiving culture. We offer Jesus & the love of His Church to them exactly where they are, at that moment. We exist to help any teenager, from any background, to discover God's purpose for their lives.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: Justin Weihe

Age: 18

Parish: St. George

Years in Ministry: 4


From Justin: "I will be continuing my education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville to study mechanical engineering. Throughout my high school career, I found it very important to be close to my faith & give myself opportunities to grow stronger in it. I found that SGMLT provided me with the resources & people I needed to successfully accomplish this. My first LT experience was when I attended an LT camp in Georgia with other ministry members. In the week I was there, I made many new relationships with my peers who were very inviting to me. It also gave me firsthand experience about why continuing my faith journey throughout high school is so important. As I finish high school, I look back & realize how much LT has given to me through the strengthening of my faith and overall support in my endeavors outside of church. The support was immense & its importance is immeasurable as I continue my faith journey in my next chapter."



What we've been up to so far this year:

- We've held 7 Life Nights
 - We've ministered to 59 teenagers since January
 - We currently have 53 ACTIVE members of Life Teen
- We hosted a fish dinner & a trivia night to raise funds for the ministry
- We had a record breaking 41 teens at the Life Teen birthday party & our 8th Grade Kickoff event. We had 10 incoming freshmen join us
 - We hosted a Bowl-a-Thon to raise money for our trip to camp
 - We have spent time in Adoration after each Life Night
- We have offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation with each series
- Dudeciples (our small group for men) has been discussing what it means to be a disciple and playing all of the competitive games
- Girls Group (our small group for women) has been discussing our self-worth, as well as red and green flags to look for in relationships.

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QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Life Teen has helped me grow as a person. Every Life Night is always somehow relevant to what's going on in my life & has helped me in so many different situations."

Jakob Reedy, Junior