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**FOR YOUR INFORMATION** - The 7<sup>th</sup> graders are also expected to attend:

<b>7th Grade Retreat</b>	<b>Saturday, March 2, 2019</b>	Time: <b>8:30am-2:30pm</b>
		Parents are requested to attend from 1:00-2:30pm.
<b>Teaching Mass</b>	Date: TBA	
<b>Confessions</b>	Date: TBA	

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Options**

**Expecting To Meet Jesus!** (held at St. Denis)

**Monday, October 8, 2018** (Columbus Day)      **Time: 8:30am-3:00pm**      **Fee: \$30.00**

Hear the Sermon on the Mount and expect to encounter Jesus! We will walk along the beautiful grounds, visit the outside "Stations of the Cross" and spend time discovering Matthew, Mark, Luke & John as we bring the gospels and Jesus' message to life and how we too, are called to living out HIS message.

Wear comfortable clothes & shoes. **Bring your own lunch & drinks.** Bring snack for sharing.

**This option counts as: Jesus and the Gospels**

**Limit 30 students**

**The Potter**

**Friday, November 2, 2018**      Time: **4:00-8:00pm** (pizza will be served)  
**AND Sat., November 3, 2018**      Time: **1:00-6:00pm** (bring your own lunch)      **Fee: \$40.00** (for both dates)  
**Must attend both days.**

Experience the beauty of the signs & symbols of our sacraments as you watch Ray Boswell spin and form a lump of clay into a beautiful vessel. We are like clay in God's hands, waiting to be formed.

Pizza will be served on Friday ONLY. **Bring your own lunch on Saturday** and a snack for sharing.

Students will be attending the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday. Please pick up students from church.

**This counts as: Sacraments**

Limit 30 students

**Simon Birch**

**Friday, November 16, 2018**      Time: **4:00-9:00pm**      **Fee: \$30.00**

Come to a night at the movies. Together we will watch the "Simon Birch" movie. Simon believes that God has a special plan for him. But what???. God has made each of us special and we are His instruments if we allow God to direct our ways. Come, watch, discuss and discover the many ways God leads us.

Pizza will be served. Bring a snack for sharing. Assignment to be completed.

**This counts as: Personal Growth I**

Limit 30 students

## St. Denis Religious Education

## THE J.O.Y.F.U.L. NOISE OPTION PROGRAM (Journey of Youth for Understanding the Lord)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Teaching Mass  
Confessions

Date: TBA  
Date: TBA

**Confirmation Retreat IS required** (including St. Denis/St. Columba School students). All Confirmation candidates **MUST ATTEND** a retreat. Catholic School students may attend a retreat with their class or at St. Denis. If you do not sign up for a retreat you may **not** be able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Retreat

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat 2018-2019

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

Only One is offered this year.

If you are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year, you **MUST** sign up for this retreat.

### **Tony Bellizzi**

**Sunday, February 3, 2019** Time: **8:30am-2:00pm** Place: **St. Denis** Fee: **\$ 40.00**

Spend a few hours with Tony. Through prayer & down to earth relevant presentations you will be challenged about where you are in your relationship with God, the Church and yourself. Bring a snack for the sharing table. Pizza will be served. Parents are welcomed to join us for the 9:00am Mass.

**This counts as: A Confirmation Retreat**



**The Ultimate Gift****Friday, October 19, 2018**Time: **4:00-9:00pm****Fee: \$30.00**

We will be watching "The Ultimate Gift" movie. In this course you will explore how to develop positive relationships in your life. Understanding relationship with self, family, and community will help you to better our relationship with God. Since God is at the heart and center of all relationships you will look at God's word in scripture to help you to better understand His truth concerning these relationships. You will focus on understanding your true self and learn that God has called each of us to make a difference in this world. You will reflect on the Beatitudes, the Virtues, the 7 corporal works of mercy and discuss your call to discipleship. Pizza will be served. Bring a snack for sharing.

**This counts as: Personal Growth II****What's Right? What's Wrong? Conscience Check!****Saturday, November 17, 2018**Time: **1:00-5:00pm****Fee: \$40.00**

An interactive and fun experience in which we will explore what morality is and why we should spend some time thinking about our own moral code. We'll learn how Jesus' guidance, given to us through the Gospels and the Church can help us to live happy and fulfilling lives.

**This Counts as: Morality**

Limit 30 students

**Hello God! Can You Hear Me Now?****Friday, April 12, 2019**Time: **4:00-8:00 pm****Fee: \$30.00**

Yes, teens can make a difference in the world today. Find out how our prayers ARE heard and very powerful. We can make a difference in the world. Learn the many different forms of prayer. Even singing is a form of prayer. Pizza will be served. Bring a snack for sharing.

**This counts as: Prayer**

Limit 30 students