

THE EDGE

St. Raphael's Junior High Ministry

THE EDGE is a pre-Confirmation Junior High Youth Ministry program for 7th and 8th graders. Its goal is to build church community through fellowship by creating an atmosphere for young people to grow spiritually, emotionally, and socially. **THE EDGE** will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month from October to May. Please see the enclosed schedule below for specific dates. The evenings will consist of Games, Music, Prayer, a session based on a theme for the night, and Scripture.

Included throughout the year will be a Magic Mountain Trip (8th Graders only), and a Snow Boarding trip. Youth who attend **THE EDGE** meetings are free to bring friends who do not regularly attend church or who are not Catholic; however they must be willing to participate in all activities. Students who show leadership skills, commitment, and enthusiasm may be nominated to represent St. Raphael's Junior High Youth Ministry at "Camp Big Deal" a Junior High summer leadership camp sponsored by the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region. Parents, please see that your child arrives on time and has entered the building. Also, please see that they are picked up on time at 8:45PM. Our meetings will be held in the Parish Center in the back of the property and begin at 7:00PM.

Please Note: There is a PARENT NIGHT ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19th in Room A&B. ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED. A brief explanation and the sharing of our vision and philosophy of **THE EDGE** program will be presented. Parents will meet separately from youth and then come together for closing prayer. The evening will start and end at the same time. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call John at 964-3466 ext 1 or email srym12@yahoo.com.

REGISTRATION FEE - \$45.00 includes THE EDGE T-Shirt

October 1st. October 15 th	January 7 th January 21 st	April 8 th April 22 nd
November 5 th November 19 th (Parent Night)	February 4 th February 18 th	May 6 th May 16 th (Sunday) BBQ at Parish Center 3-5pm
December 3 rd . December 17 th .	March 4 th March 18 th	

PART OF THE EDGE PROGRAM IS ATTENDING THE SUNDAY EVENING 5:30 LIFE TEEN MASS AT ST. RAPHAELS. ALL YOUTH AND PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

ST. RAPHAEL'S YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT

The St. Raphael's Youth Ministry program seeks to provide an environment that encourages and nurtures the spiritual growth of our young people. It is our goal to empower our young people to live as Disciples of Christ through prayer, service to others and be active participants in their faith community.

Bring Registration Form and Payment to the Parish Office, to John's Office, Or mail it to:
St. Raphael's Youth Ministry 5444 Hollister Ave Santa Barbara, Ca. 93111 ATT JOHN