

## *ATTN: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Families*



**Confirmation Prep & Youth Group begins on Sept. 10th  
and 12<sup>th</sup>. REGISTER TODAY!!!**

(Scan the QR Code above, for the registration link)

### *What is the purpose of youth group?*

Youth group, or “youth ministry” has three goals:

1. To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
2. To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
3. To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

### *What will we do at youth group?*

Youth group will include time each week to socialize, play games, pray, learn more about our Catholic Faith, and have small-group discussions.

### *What is Confirmation Prep?*

“Confirmation Prep” is a series of meetings to prepare young people to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Catechism tells us that, “Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the ‘sacraments of Christian initiation,’ whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.<sup>89</sup> For ‘by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed’” (CCC 1285).