

SPRING 2024

# AWAKE

AND

ENCOUNTER

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Our lives are made up of a series of encounters. At every moment of every day you are encountering something: weather, information, pain and darkness, hope, beauty, and faces—hundreds of faces at home, at school, and in the media. Each and every one of these encounters has the capacity to radically shape who you are, and who you will become.



But only if you're AVAKE.

If we let it, the business of life can keep us asleep to the awe-striking reality of a God who loves us, and our own existence and place within the universe.

This spring, Sacred Heart Youth Group is waking up to encounter God and one another.

### THE ENCOUNTERS

#### ADORATION

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There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious He would have given it to us.
- Saint John Vianney

Sacred Heart Youth Group puts a special emphasis on Eucharistic Adoration. Once a month we set aside an hour to encounter Jesus, truly and completely present in the Blessed Sacrament.

#### LECTIO DIVINA + SCRIPTURE STUDY

Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ.
- Saint Jerome

This spring our youth group will be encountering Jesus in a special way as we read and pray the gospels.

#### **WITNESS TALKS**

Foolish by nature were all who were in ignorance of God, and who from the good things seen did not succeed in knowing the one who is, and from studying the works did not discern the artisan
(Wisdom: 13:1)

Spring 2024 we will be welcoming in guest speakers to talk to us about the way in which they encounter God in their day to day lives and activities.

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

Finally, our youth group will be putting a special emphasis on small groups as we strive to enter into deeper relationships with one another.

### SPRING 2024 CALENDAR:

# Schedule

1/7	PJ Party! MS & HS: 6pm - 9pm
1/14	Regular Meeting: MS: 1pm - 3pm HS: 7pm - 9pm
1/19	High School Only Event: March For Life, Washington D. C.
1/21	ARISE! Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, Plymouth Meeting 6PM - 8PM
1/28	Regular Meeting: MS: 1pm - 3pm HS: 7pm - 9pm
2/4	Nerf Battle! MS & HS: 6pm - 9pm
2/11	Combined Meeting: MS & HS: 1pm - 3pm
2/18	Regular Meeting MS: 1pm - 3pm HS: 7pm - 9pm

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2/24	Encounter: Seminarian Andrew Pinto MS & HS: 1pm - 3pm
3/3	Fun Event: Murder Mystery Night MS & HS: 6pm - 9pm
3/10	Regular Meeting: MS: 1pm - 3pm HS: 7pm - 9pm
3/17	Regular Meeting: MS: 1pm -3pm HS: 7pm - 9pm
3/23	Fun Event: Outdoor Games+ Bonfire MS & HS: 6pm - 10pm
4/14	Regular Meeting: MS: 1pm - 3pm HS: 7pm - 9pm
4/21	ARISE: Our Mother of Consolation, Philadelphia Time: TBD
4/28	Talent Bash! MS & HS: 6pm - 9pm

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<b>5.4 5/5</b>	High School Girls' Retreat Details TBD
5/12	Regular Meeting: MS: 1pm - 3pm HS: 7pm - 9pm
5/18	Encounter: Paul Cillo Time: TBD