



IGNITE is a new youth program that engages our teenagers in High-School preparing for Confirmation as well as those in youth group. IGNITE is a relationship-based program, one that focuses on cultivating personal relationships with peers, but more importantly to 'ignite' an encounter with the living God and the beginning of a life-long personal relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In order to pursue this goal, IGNITE will provide an opportunity for our young people to gather in a recreational social setting, while also providing essential time in adoration before Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, where they will learn how to pray.

IGNITE holds that a personal relationship with Jesus is of utmost importance. A personal relationship with Jesus is the vital spark for making good wholesome decisions, for being a committed joyful Christian disciple in the world, for remaining faithfully connected to Jesus at Holy Mass and the Sacraments throughout life, for being a light amid darkness, and for fulfilling the Lords own wishes of setting the world on fire.

IGNITE is led by Fr. Joseph Martuscello and a team of adult youth ministers who will provide a ministry of presence and support, relying on the fire of the Holy Spirit and the help of our patron and champion of youth, Pope St. John Paul II.

When: Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month @ 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where: We will meet at Holy Cross School Gym.

*We will conclude in Holy Cross Church.

***Opening Session: October 7th**

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“I have called you friends” (Jn. 15:15)