



SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Teen Apostles 2017-2018

Discovery Edition

Open to High School teens of all faiths, Teen Apostles, **Discovery Edition**, is an exciting and life-changing time in which teens encounter Christ, ask questions of life and faith, and learn the importance of becoming a follower of Christ.

Sessions during **Discovery Edition** are every Sunday evening from 6:15-7:45pm in School Room 13 (just north of the church) from September 10 – September 24.

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| September 10: | Session 1: Desired (Fall Kickoff!) |
| September 17: | Session 2: Pursued |
| September 24: | Session 3: Fulfilled |

Discipleship Edition

For those teens who want to go deeper, and for those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and/or Holy Communion, Teen Apostles **Discipleship Edition** allows High School teens to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church and the importance of living a life in relationship with Jesus Christ.

Dismissal for Reflection Scripture is every Sunday in School Room 13 (just north of the church) during the 5:00pm Mass, beginning October 8 until Easter. Only those preparing for First Communion are asked to participate in dismissal.

Catechesis – Knowing the Teachings of the Church

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| October 1 | Session 1: Our Relationship with Jesus as Lord |
| October 8 | Session 2: The Catholic Church |
| October 15 | Session 3: Mary and the Saints |
| October 22 | Session 4: Fear vs Dreams (Suicide and Depression) |
| October 29 | Session 5: Phoenix Escape Room & Pizza |
| November 5 | Session 6: Discovering Jesus in the Sacraments <i>Rite of Acceptance (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass</i> |
| November 12 | Session 7: Baptism, Confirmation and the Family of God <i>Safe Environment Training for Youth 7:45pm</i> |
| November 19 | Session 8: Movie Night and Cereal <i>Rite of Welcoming (Candidates for Full Reception), 5:00 PM Mass</i> |
| November 26 | Thanksgiving Break: No Session |
| December 3 | Session 9: Discovering Jesus in the Mass and in the Sacrament of Confession |
| December 10 | Session 10: Service |
| December 17 | Christmas Break: No Session |
| December 24 | Christmas Break: No Session |
| December 31 | Christmas Break: No Session |

January 7 Session 11: Making Moral Decisions w/ pizza
Call to continuing Conversion (Candidates for Full Reception), 11:00 AM Mass
Rite to continuing Conversion (Candidates for Full Reception), 3:30 PM, Cathedral of Ss. Simon and Jude

January 14 **MLK Weekend: No Session**

January 21 Session 12: Pro-Life (Movie Night)

January 28 Session 13: Family Portrait

February 4 Core Meeting 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

February 11 Session 14: Homosexuality and Marriage
 Session 15: Forgiveness

Prayer/Purification – Developing a Life of Prayer

February 18 **President’s Day: No Session**
 Rite of Sending (Catechumens), 11 AM Mass
 Rite of Election (Catechumens), 3:30pm Cathedral

February 25 Session 1: Lenten Mission with Mark Hart
 Penitential Rite (Candidates for Full Reception, 5 PM Mass)

March 2-4 Multi-Parish Retreat in Williams, AZ

March 11 Session 2: Praying the Scriptures + XLT w/ confessions
First Scrutiny (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass

March 18 Session 3: Prayer in the Holy Spirit + XLT w/ confessions
Second Scrutiny (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass

March 25 Session 4: Lenten Mission
Third Scrutiny (Catechumens), 5:00 PM Mass

Wednesday, March 28: Easter Vigil Rehearsal, 6:30pm

Thursday, March 29: Holy Thursday Liturgy, 7:00pm

Friday, March 30: Good Friday, 7:00pm

March 31 Easter Saturday Rites/Simple dinner (5:30 PM, Parish Hall)

Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation - Saturday, March 31 (7:30pm)

April 1 Easter Sunday: No session

Mystagogia - Formation in Service and Vocation

April 8 Session 1: Universal Call to Holiness

April 15 Session 2: Fellowship and Community

April 22: Session 3: Vocation Panel (Fr. Bolding, Dominican Sisters, Deacon)

April 29 Session 4: BBQ / Reverse Kickball

May 6 Session 5: Seeing is Believing

May 13 Mother’s Day: No Session

May 20 Session 6: Bowling/ End of the Year Celebration