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LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ
Saint Michael the Archangel | Glen Allen, Virginia

General Calendar 2017-2018

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Additional dates for Confirmation Candidates this year are in Italics.

September 24	Parent Night - 6:20pm (Option #1)
September 25	Parent Night - 6:00p (Option #2)
October 1	LIFE TEEN FALL KICK-OFF
October 7	Catholic Youth Day @ Busch Gardens
October 8	LIFE NIGHT (6:20-8:20p Parish Hall)
October 15	LIFE NIGHT
October 22	LIFE NIGHT
October 17	<i>Confirmation 2018 Information Meeting - 7p</i>
October 29	LIFE NIGHT
October 21	Diocesan Day of Service (Service Event TBD)
November 3-5	LIFE TEEN FALL RETREAT (Crossroads Retreat Ctr.)
November 5	No Life Night - Retreat Weekend
November 12	LIFE NIGHT
November 19	<i>CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT #1</i>
November 26	No Life Night - Thanksgiving Weekend
December 3	<i>CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT #2</i>
December 9	Give a Parent a Hand Babysitting Night - 6-9p
December 10	LIFE NIGHT
December 17	LIFE NIGHT

Detailed service, social, small group, and other added events will be published on our monthly youth ministry calendar. Details about all upcoming events can also be found on our parish website.

January 7	LIFE NIGHT (6:20-8:20p Parish Hall)
January 14	<i>CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT #3</i>
January 21	LIFE NIGHT
January 18-19	March for Life Pilgrimage (Washington DC)
January 28	LIFE NIGHT
February 4	Souperbowl of Caring @ All Masses (No Evening Life Night)
February 9-11	Diocesan Youth Conference (Richmond Marriott)
February 11	No Life Night (Due to NYC)
February 18	LIFE NIGHT
February 25	LIFE NIGHT
March 4	<i>CONFIRMATION LIFE NIGHT #4</i>
March 11	LIFE NIGHT
March 18	LIFE NIGHT
March 25	LIFE NIGHT
April 1	No Life Night - Happy Easter!
April 8	No Life Night - Easter Break
April 13-15	LIFE TEEN SPRING RETREAT (Jamestown 4-H Center)
April 15	No Life Night - Retreat Weekend
April 22	LIFE NIGHT
April 29	LIFE NIGHT
TBA	<i>Confirmation Masses</i>
TBA	<i>CONFIRMATION MYSTAGOGY LIFE NIGHT (Teens & Sponsors)</i>

Fall 2017:
Alive and Dangerous
A Life Night Series
on Being Fully Alive

Each one of us was created from love, for love, to love. Teens feel this desire to love and to be loved but struggle with defining and acting on it well.

Only God can satisfy this desire. However, we chose, time and time again, things other than God to fill this void. We settle for substitutes and counterfeits of God's love.

Alive and Dangerous is a series that address modern issues like social media, streaming TV, and dating relationships, while applying the truth and richness of Sacred Scripture and the tradition of the Church. Jesus Christ came so that we might have life and have it abundantly (John 10:10). It is in a relationship with Him where we find the fulfillment of all desire.

Winter 2018:
(CENSORED)
A Life Night Series
on the Controversial Jesus

There are many images of Jesus that we are familiar with. Some of them are from classic paintings, others are from pop culture or the media. Every image of Jesus tells a story - some true and some false - about who Jesus is.

This Life Night series examines four images of Jesus that challenge us and, as a result, we sometimes "censor" these images from our lives. When we examine these four identities of Jesus - as a beggar, exorcist, criminal, and king - we find out something incredible about ourselves and who Jesus calls us to be.

Each Life Night in this series challenges teens with one of these images and how it deepens our understanding of Jesus and our relationship with Him.

Spring 2018:
The Promise
A Life Night Series on the Paschal Mystery

From the beginning, God had a plan for our salvation. The Old Testament people knew God promised a Savior but did not know when or how. They lacked trust and grew tired in the waiting and turned away.

God never abandoned His people. He sent prophets and kings to tell them the Savior was coming. Then, He sent His only Son, Jesus. We sentenced Him to death but death was not the end. Jesus rose from the dead and this not only gives us great hope and reconciliation with God, but also a great responsibility to live our lives according to this hope.

The Promise immerses teens in these familiar narratives and offers the opportunity for teens to process these stories as real life experiences. Then, it challenges them to live lives of prayer and discipleship.