



2011-2012 St. Andrew EDGE Student Commitment Form

As a member of the St. Andrew Catholic Parish and the *EDGE* middle school program, it is *encouraged* that all students be involved in some parish ministry. The ministries available for middle school age children are listed below. For more information about these ministries, please go to the EDGE website for a more detail description or contact the EDGE office.

√ Yes	Ministry	Task	Frequency
	Liturgical Support	Altar Server	TBD. Approximately 1 month, 2-3 times/year
	Liturgical Support	Usher	TBD. Approximately 1 month, 2-3 times/year
	Educational Support	Classroom Aide	1-1/2 hours each week, Oct-May
	Educational Support	St. Andrew ASK Buddy (Buddy with a child with special needs)	1-1/2 hours each week, Oct-May
	Educational Support	Children's Liturgy	TBD. Approximately 1 time per month, Sept-May
	Event Support	Babysitting	TBD. As needed
	Event Support	Room Setups	On Sundays after EDGE TBD, 1 month, 2- 3 times/year

In addition, participation in service projects, both within the parish and within the community, will be *strongly encouraged*.

A listing of parish and community events will be distributed to the EDGE kids at the beginning of the school year. Some activities the EDGE kids have been involved in the past include:

- Parish Picnic (an early Sunday in September)
- Crop Walk (early October)
- Salvation Army Soup Kitchen
- St. Andrew Christmas Program (first Sunday in January)
- Help with elementary age Sacramental Prep (March-May)
- Parish Grounds Clean-up (once in the Fall, once in the Spring)
- Help with the Cinco de Mayo dinner (Friday evening in May)
- Distribute Thanksgiving and Easter Food Gathering Bags
- Knight's Fish Fry Dinners (Fridays during Lent)
- Knights' Breakfast (Second Sunday of the month starting in September)



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READ, SIGN, AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR EDGE REGISTRATION – COMPLETE BOTH SIDES.

DURING *The EDGE* NIGHTS I AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I WILL RESPECT OTHERS.

- a. I will listen while others are speaking.
- b. I will use positive words and a positive tone.
- c. I will respect personal boundaries and keep my hands and feet to myself.
- d. I will take turns and be courteous towards others.

2. I WILL STAY ON TASK.

- a. I will stay in my designated area.
- b. I will participate in group discussions and/or activities.
- c. I will stay focused on the material being covered during *The EDGE* Night.
- d. I will follow the directions of youth minister, team leaders, and adult volunteers.

3. I WILL RESPECT GOD.

- a. I understand that I am encouraged to attend Mass at 5:30 PM before *The EDGE* begins.
- b. I understand and practice the beliefs of my Catholic faith.
- c. I will respect the house of our Lord, by demonstrating appropriate and attire in church and at *The EDGE*.

Failure to follow these rules MAY RESULT IN:

- a. Receiving a time-out during an *EDGE* session.
- b. Being asked to call your parents and sent home for the evening.
- c. Being removed from the program

I have read these rules and agree to abide by them.

MS Youth Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Middle School Youth's Signature

Date

I have read and discussed the rules for *the EDGE* with my middle school youth.

Parent Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

(Over)