

CCD grades 6-8

Young people in grades 6-8 are invited this year to participate in the parish wide-diocesan wide program called **ARISE IN CHRIST**. The first semester will be based in study and faith sharing around the writing of Pope Benedict XVI: Jesus of Nazareth. There will be discussion table leaders for both students and parents. It is an opportunity to share faith while participating in study around The Decalogue (10 Commandments – grade 6, Old Testament), The Beatitudes, (grade 7 , New Testament) and The Our Father (grade 8 – Church).

Meetings will be in Dunn and Seton Halls/

Time: Sunday 2:00PM-3:30PM October 5, 19, 26; November 2, 9, 16

The second semester will meet during the Lenten season and focus on issues surrounding Passover, the Cross and resurrection and our ongoing call to be church and to spread the Gospel.

Time: Sunday 1:00PM -3:30PM March 1, 8, 15, 22,29,

Participation in the Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Palm Sunday) April 5 as is participation the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday April 9, Good Friday April 10) and Easter. Students are invited at 3:00PM on those Sundays to be part of our "Passion Play". It is the tradition of Blessed Mother Teresa Parish to proclaim the Lord's Passion on Palm Sunday by Word and Drama. Young people who participate will be at the 4:00PM, 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass as the Gospel and homily. It's great fun!!

If students prefer, they may participate as helpers in the Sunday morning CCD program where we teach the 10 Commandments, Beatitudes, Catholic prayer and liturgical practice. You are invited as altar servers or to take up your first adult ministry as a lector at the 9:00AM family liturgy.

Students preferring a more mature teenage experience are invite participate in LIFT – Lifted Higher – which meets one Tuesday each month at Fontbonne Academy. We vanpool from the parish at 6:15PM. The program begin at 7:00PM and ends shortly after 9:00PM. Students can go with us or meet us there. It is an evening of praise in teen music mode, a teen focused speaker and adoration. Information is available at the parish or by going on line to www.liftedhigher.com.

We also participate one Saturday night each month in the Boston Catholic Youth Connection: Youth Mass for Peace. Mass at 6:00PM travels among the churches in Dorchester and includes peace building events among the teens in Dorchester and Mattapan.

Youth group meets Friday nights beginning 7:00PM

Parents are always invited to be with us as chaperones, drivers or to just enjoy the experiences. At BMT we actually believe that parents are always important witnesses to the faith even when “children” become teenagers.

There is no charge for the program. Please register so we know that you are out there.
Questions: Call Linda 617 436 2190 or stop me after Mass.