

# THE VINE YOUTH MINISTRY



## St. Norbert & Our Lady of the Brook

September 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Parent(s) of a High School Student,

We are excited to share information about **Teen Mass** and **Compass Youth Ministry** within the Catholic Community of Northbrook.

Our family has enjoyed Teen Mass and Compass through The Vine Youth Ministry for the last 8 years. It has always been an important part of our family's faith formation, and we would love for your family also to experience these rewarding programs. Teen Mass is open and inviting for all teens in our community. It is inspiring to see them participate as Greeters, Musicians, Singers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers. The Mass has blessed our 3 sons with community involvement, spiritual lessons, and many lasting friendships.

The last year has obviously forced limited opportunity for the teens of our Parish to get together and continue their wonderful missions. Times are different, and we are excited to invite your teen to gather and participate in our next Teen Mass.

**All High School teens are invited to the first Teen Mass of the year on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. A Kick-Off Barbecue will take place after Mass in the gym parking lot.**

Youth Ministry Coordinator, Maggie Bruce, has a long history of working with the teens providing many opportunities for service and growth. These opportunities include, but are not limited to, Hilda's Place Soup Kitchen, Habitat For Humanity, Freshman & Sophomore Winter Lock-In, and Kairos Retreat for Junior and Senior High School Students.

Our youngest son is now a High School Junior, and sadly we see our participation in this ministry nearing its end. It is our hope these opportunities and programs continue to thrive and benefit many more teens for years to come. To ensure the future success of Teen Mass and Compass Youth Ministry, we hope your son or daughter will consider participating.

We are available and happy to answer any questions you may have.

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### **2021-2022 Dates For Sunday Teen Mass (5:00-6:00) & Compass (6:00-7:00)**

9/12/21 – 9/26/21 – 10/10/21 – 10/24/21 – 11/7/21 – 11/14/21 – 12/5/21 – 12/12/21 –  
1/9/22 – 1/23/22 – 2/6/22 – 3/6/22 – 3/13/22 – 4/3/22 – 4/10/22 – 4/24/22 – 05/01/22

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