

Join I.M.P.A.C.T!!

What does I.M.P.A.C.T stand for?

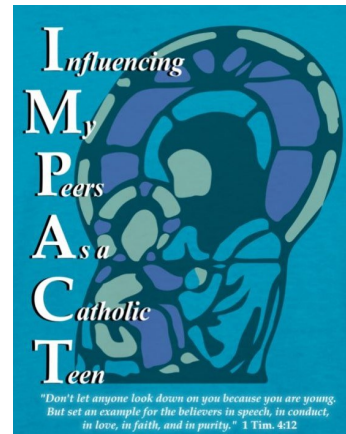
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M– My

P– Peers

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C– Catholic



What is IMPACT all about?

A youth group was formed in 2019 and was very active....until COVID. We are happy to announce that we have started up the Youth Group once again! Our new Youth Minister is Mrs. Felicia Alexander, and she is very excited to start working with our teens.

IMPACT (Influencing **M**y **P**eers **A**s a **C**atholic **T**een) is dedicated to the faith formation of high school teens at St. Joseph. The group is founded on three principles: Faith, Fellowship, and Service. **IMPACT** is meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month, AFTER Religious Education classes, from 7:45-8:45 p.m. This is a time of fun, food, and fellowship!! One of the goals of **IMPACT** is to be able to make journeys to Catholic teen events like Godstock, Steubenville Youth Conferences, DCYC (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference), NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference), or even World Youth Day. Along the way, the group enjoys serving others through various service events. The young Catholic adults of today will be the leaders of our Catholic Church tomorrow.

ALL 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders:

You are invited to attend twice monthly Religious Education sessions in the RE building, from 6:30-7:45 pm. We meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month from September through May. In very relaxed sessions, we will focus on topics such as: what it means to be a young Catholic in today's world, the Catholic position on current events, and your understanding of your Catholic faith. **There is NO charge for attending and ALL 10th —12th graders are welcome to attend.** Although it is highly encouraged, you do not have to be a member of IMPACT to attend these RE sessions.

On the 1st Sunday of each month, a 9 a.m. Youth Mass is celebrated in the church where the teens participate as lectors, ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, and choir members. The choir is accompanied by guitars and sings contemporary Catholic music.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. But set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." —1 Tim. 4:12

