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J O H N 1 5 : 9

# R E M A I N

**“As the Father loves me, so I also love you.**

**Remain in my love.”**

John 15: 9

Our baptism entered us into a relationship with a loving God *who does not change* even when our entire lives do. God remains steadfast to us and we will always remain His children. These things cannot be taken away from us.

This year, we will focus on two scripture passages:

**Psalm 146**, which reminds us that the **LORD REMAINS** faithful to us, and  
2. **John 15**, which reminds us that our joy is complete when  
**WE REMAIN** in Him.

Let us take time to reflect on how, since our baptism, God has remained in our lives through everything we have faced. Let's give praise to the ways that He has provided for us when we have remained deeply rooted in His never-ending love.

P S A L M 1 4 6 : 6 | J O H N 1 5 : 5

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## R E M A I N N E W S G U I D E

***Sometimes newsletters feel like an information overload!***

To combat overwhelming you with long, dreary newsletters, I will be using a different platform to share information with you this year - Padlet!

Padlet is easy to use; breaks up material so not to be overwhelming; allows for likes/comments on posts; and makes accessing flyers, promotional material, and other information extremely easy from phone or computer. Our padlet for this year will be called RemainNews.

Below in this RemainNews Guide, you will see what sort of information will be shared monthly (the June information is already accessible here) and read different ideas for how you can use this information.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

BELOW ARE THE TOPICS THAT WILL BE SHARED ON THE PADLET AND IDEAS OF HOW TO PUT TO USE THIS INFORMATION.

[Access the Padlet Here](#)

## REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

*Each month, there will be an area with a short blurb/resources/reflection on BAPTISM. This can be something that you share regularly in your emails to parents, use in youth group settings to spark conversations with teens, inspire posts on your social media, or just deepen your knowledge/appreciation/understanding of our Baptism.*

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

*Each month, there will be a short blurb on Catholic Social Teaching. These can be used to teach your students about the 7 Catholic Social Teachings, to remind us of our Baptismal call to love God and to love others, and to bring to the forefront of our mind ways to live this out.*

## RENEWING THE VISION

*Each month, there will be a concept from "Renewing the Vision: a Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry" from the USCCB. This should be used to grow in understanding of what it means to minister to adolescents. This document is "a blueprint for the continued development of effective ministry with young and older adolescents" (p. 1). It can be used to professionally grow as a youth ministry leader and to bring your team and other school/parish leaders to do the same.*

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

*Upcoming events, meetings, dinners, and other opportunities will be highlighted. Any meetings/events that are above our major Office of Youth Ministry events will be shared here.*

## NEWS

( R E S O U R C E S , I D E A S , S T O R I E S )

*Resources, stories, office updates, outside ideas/updates, etc. will be shared here. There will also be a place for leaders to be able to comment and share ideas, too.*

Y O U T H M I N I S T R Y C A L E N D A R

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**AUGUST 20-22**  
Youth Ministry Retreat  
Camp Grace

**NOVEMBER 6**  
Middle School Rally  
St. Patrick, Kathleen

**NOVEMBER 7**  
Middle School Rally  
St. William, St. Simons

**DECEMBER 27-29**  
Winter Prayer and Action  
St. Peter the Apostle, Savannah

**JANUARY 21**  
March for Life  
Washington, D.C.

**FEBRUARY 25-27**  
Plenary Retreat  
Little Ocmulgee State Park

**APRIL 1-3**  
Diocesan Youth Conference

**JUNE 2022**  
Prayer and Action

**EVERY  
SECOND  
MONDAY**

YOUTH MINISTRY  
LEADER MEETINGS

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**OCTOBER 4**  
(1ST MON.)

**NOVEMBER 8**

**DECEMBER 13**

**JANUARY 10**  
(TOBI SPEAKER)

**FEBRUARY 7**  
(1ST MON.)

**MARCH 14**

**MAY 9**

**P L U N G E  
R E T R E A T S**

HIGH SCHOOL  
LOCAL RETREATS

**SEPTEMBER 10-11**  
Grovetown

**SEPTEMBER 24-25**  
Pine Mountain

**OCTOBER 8-9**  
Savannah

**FEBRUARY 4-5**  
Thomasville

**O T H E R D A T E S**

**AUGUST 12-15**  
Southeast Catechist Conference

**OCTOBER 18-26**  
Deanery Meetings

**NOVEMBER 18-20**  
NCYC (for those participating)