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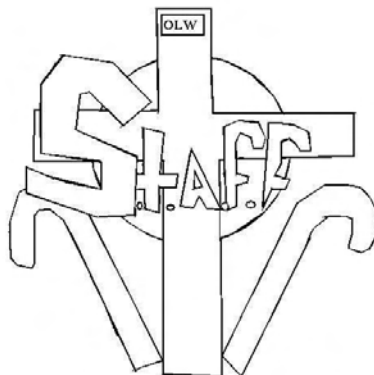
**That OLW has a Wonderful  
Jr. High Youth Ministry  
Program  
called S.T.A.F.F  
(Seeking The Answers, Finding Faith)**

*S.T.A.F.F is open to all \*7th & 8th  
graders in the OLW Parish Community*

THERE'S A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

**DIFFERENT OPTIONS DEPENDING ON  
WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR**

CHECK OUT THE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS  
ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET



Seeking The Answers. Finding Faith

***Peer Council*** helps bring together young people with God. Blending community-building and faith is key to this group. PC meets usually once a month. Each gathering is a little different. One time we might focus on a fun team-building activity, do a small service project, or crack open the bible and try to modernize a parable to relate it to a student's life right now. PC meets in the Youth Room and runs after school until 4:15pm. (hang out to 4:30pm) Applications are due by Monday, Sep 28th..

**Camp WOW** is an amazing exciting 4 day/3 night summer camp. Of course, we have all the incredible traditional camp activities like canoeing, archery, rock climbing, and our very own lake. Yet what makes camp so phenomenal, is that it is largely led by high school students who bring the Faith into the "week" in such a fun, real way that connects directly with teens and pre-teens. (Please take special note of registration dates. We often hit our max registration on the first day. For best results, please have students turn in registration during RE Class or school morning homeroom.)  
(Open to present day \*6th, 7th, & 8th graders.)

***Faith 4 Life*** are periodic afternoons designed to take a topic relevant to jr. high students and make it real. These sessions usually include games, small group discussion, and a little prayer. High school students help lead all the F4L activities.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** range from the purely fun activities like the annual Enchanted Castle All-Nighter to the Overnight Multi-Parish Jr. High Fest & Retreat, as well as occasional area service projects (and whatever else we can come up with).

**To download any forms check out the Youth Ministry section of the parish website at [www.olwparish.org](http://www.olwparish.org) and with any questions, please contact Mr. O'Connell in the YM Office: [youthmin@olwparish.org](mailto:youthmin@olwparish.org)/847-253-5353.**