

Remember when the Good Humor man stopped for you?

I scream!  
You scream!  
We all scream  
for . . . GOF!  
generations of faith

We're working to bring the  
excitement back



perhaps  
it's time  
you  
stopped for  
Him

**Generations of Faith @ St. Dennis invites you to**

Spend some quality time with family and friends

Re-connect with your church in a meaningful way

Explore your faith in a fun and family atmosphere

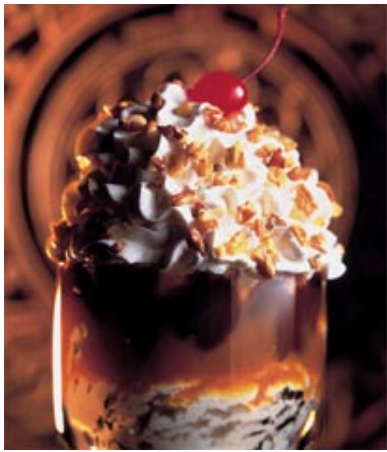
Have a good time

Get to know other parishioners

Build a better Sunday

**Call NOW to register: 838 2592**





Go ahead. Make your Sunday!

Generations of Faith @ St. Dennis  
Your church  
Your family  
Your friends  
Your faith  
Our future

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help us build a better

Sunday

# Generations of Faith!

start with  
family

add some  
community

top with  
church year  
celebrations

place in  
a lifetime



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Sunday

**when:**

**why:**

**registrations:**



# *We Are* **Generations** *of* **Faith**

*Look forward to a few faith filled hours of...*

- ◆ Eating Dinner (or Saturday Breakfast) with fellow parishioners
- ◆ Playing “Wheel of Saints”
- ◆ Reading Scripture
- ◆ Touring the Museum of Saints
- ◆ Praying at the Wall of Rememberance

Prepare yourself for the feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day by participating in our **FIRST GENERATIONS OF FAITH EVENT!**

# Event Options

- Saturday, October 14th, 8:00-11:00 a.m.**
- Sunday, October 15th, 3:00-6:00 p.m.**
- Monday, October 16th, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**
- Wednesday, October 18th, 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

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# We Are Generations of Faith

Faith Formation is a life long endeavor—growing closer to God in relationship is essential to a person’s desire to participate in their faith.

## *We Are... Forming Community*

Generations of Faith is an intergenerational faith formation program in which all ages are welcome.

## *We Are... Enriching Liturgies*

Generations of Faith helps parishioners prepare for, experience and reflect about Sunday Mass.

## *We Are... Seeking Faith*

Generations of Faith encourages people to consider all aspects of life as faith opportunities, bringing faith into everyday living and the home.



## *Come and Enjoy!*

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## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### ***Who participates in Generations of Faith?***

Everyone. All ages, individuals, families, visitors, teenagers, couples, people from other parishes, friends and neighbors.

### ***How will our monthly gathering be structured?***

Each gathering will have a similar format:

- 1/2 hr.: Simple, shared meal. We will ask for donations to cover the cost.
- 1/2 hr.: Shared prayer, song, activity to introduce the theme of the month
- 1 1/2 hr.: Break into age-specific groups for age-appropriate discussion and activities
- 1/2 hr.: Reconvene to share with each other what we have experienced, receive home kit, join in closing prayer

### ***Will we have to come to the same session each month?***

It is preferred that you come to a specific session on a regular basis to assist us in planning, but we know that family schedules might mean you would switch from one session to another.

### ***What about children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation?***

In addition to participating in Generations of Faith activities, children in sacramental preparation will now, with their families, participate in mini-courses. These will be designed for both child and family formation and participation. Supplemental materials will be provided for home study.

### ***Will parents be expected to do the teaching?***

Parents will be asked to do what they are already doing—teaching! Home is the primary place where our children learn their faith as well. Generations of Faith is structured in such a way that it encourages a partnership between the “home” church and parish church. St. Dennis will provide a structured learning environment, trained leaders, a variety of resources and learning tools to extend our faith learning at home.

### ***Will our children be getting all the information they need to learn about our Catholic faith, prayers, traditions, practices?***

For the next six years, our learning will be based on the following themes:

- 2006 - 07: Our Church Year and Season
- 2007 - 08: The Sacraments
- 2008 - 09: The Creed/Catholic Beliefs
- 2009 - 10: Prayer & Spirituality
- 2010 - 11: Justice & Service
- 2011 - 12: Catholic Morality

Through the first 6 year cycle, we will have covered the full content of our Catholic Faith. Each time we begin a cycle we have matured and are ready for a deeper level of understanding our faith.

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