What is The Edge Program?

Edge is a multi-year program developed for junior high school to continue important religious education training for these important, formative years. Filled with fun, hands-on activities, each week the teens explore a relevant topic while learning about their faith.

Edge programs include the following areas of focus:

- Scripture
- Our Creed
- The Church
- Sacraments
- Prayer
- Social Justice

Give me an Example of an Edge Evening

Parents drop off their teens at 7 PM at the church. A parent also provides snacks. The parents leave, and the teens and adult leaders engage them in an ice-breaker, then a hands-on activity, and a short presentation followed by some role-playing or an activity outside to reinforce the message. Then we have snacks. The ninety minutes goes quickly and the teens are ready to go home with more of the Christian message in their hearts!

Call the church office at 805-544-2357 and ask to talk to someone about joining the Edge program, or email: Edge@NativitySLO.org.

Example: The goal of the Edge Night on Technology is for the young people to explore the role of technology in their lives, recognize the impact it has on us—especially in the way we communicate—and to identify ways that we can use technology (and especially social media) in moderation.

The night starts with each small group creating a “Catholic app.” The night continues with a short video about the ways we are connected online and via social media. The teaching breaks open the topic further so that in small groups the young people can talk and reflect on the pros and cons their technology and media use. The night ends with some “Face Time” with God in the church sanctuary and then snacks.

(Source: Edge curriculum)