

# ...on *The EDGE*

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## Knock One Thing Off Your To-Do List This Fall

Register Early for RE Classes.



We know how busy the Fall gets with school registrations, open houses, and various sporting events. We would like to give you an opportunity to take care of few of the details NOW and put them out of your mind as school begins.

Registration is open NOW for K-6, EDGE, Confirmation and HS LIFE youth programs. Fees will not change this coming year (hurray!) and you still receive free tuition if you participate as a program teacher/leader in any of our programs. Note: You will receive free tuition for your children in that program only—not across the board—sorry!

We already have about 25% of our EDGE students registered, which is awesome! Don't be left out! Register for EDGE NOW, and then sit back and enjoy the rest of the summer knowing you won't be rushed those first couple of weeks of September.

EDGE begins on Sunday, September 14th with our kick-off celebration. Check out the tentative 2008-2009 EDGE Calendar on the EDGE website at [www.standrewyouth.org](http://www.standrewyouth.org)

There will be an on-site parish registration for all religious education programs for students in grades K-12 on Wednesday and Thursday, September 3-4 from 10:00 AM until Noon, and from 6:00 until 8:00 PM in the parish hall. Avoid the lines and pre-register! ▲

## EDGE Fun Nights Continue



Join us this month for some fun playing Laser Tag at Zap Zone on 2809 Boardwalk in Ann Arbor. Cost is \$10 and guests are welcome. Snacks and beverages will be provided, but bring extra spending money if you want to play video games.

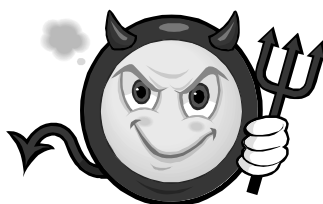
We will be playing on Sunday, August 17th from 6:30—8:30 P.M. Transportation is not provided, so find some friends to car pool with.

You must RSVP by Monday, August 11th so we can get an accurate headcount. Payment is due at that time, if possible, and can be dropped off at the parish office or in the EDGE mailbox. Permission slips are available online at the EDEG website under Summer Fun Events on the **Forms and News** page ▲

## The Devil Made Us Do It!

We have completed two of C. S. Lewis' books and have started our third, *The Screwtape Letters*. It is an intriguing book and we are enjoying it. If you'd like to join in on our fun discussions, meet us at My Favorite Café on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM. Note; there is no Book Club meeting this Wednesday, August 6th and we will be meeting on TUESDAY, August 12 instead of Wednesday, August 13th due to the Mission camp. Bring your own book, or buy one from Mrs. Carter for \$5.

For more information, including the schedule, go to the EDGE website at [www.standrewyouth.org](http://www.standrewyouth.org). ▲



### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Register early for EDGE next year!*
- *Summer Fun Night—August 17th at Zap Zone.*
- *EDGE Book Club on Wednesdays.*
- *Fall Registration on Sept. 3-4*



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### AUGUST CALENDAR

EDGE Book Club (Tue) My Favorite Café—7 PM	8/12/08
EDGE Mission Camp Wednesday-Friday	8/13- 15/08
EDGE Fun Night Laser Tag	8/17/08
EDGE Book Club (Wed) My Favorite Café—7PM	8/20/08
EDGE Book Club (Wed) My Favorite Café—7PM	8/27/08



# Mission Possible 2008 Camp Update

It's the beginning of August and that means our Mission Possible Camp is only two weeks away! We have 29 middle school youth signed up, including 16 girls and 13 boys. We also have seven wonderful young adults who have volunteered to chaperone and lead these kids through three days of service and prayer. This is going to be our best camp ever! I have been busy finalizing the schedule and am thrilled to report that we have six locations we will be visiting in Chelsea, Dexter, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, in addition to doing some work here at our own parish. Check out our schedule below.

This is our third year for the camp, and I am thrilled about the impact we are making on the community. Places we have visited in the past are asking us to come back again and raving about the work the kids have done. This is no small feat, since most service organizations will NOT allow children under the age of 16 to volunteer. We had a difficult time the first year getting places to allow us to come and help, as crazy as that seems. But now, we are filling our spots up quickly with ALL of our previous locations asking for us to come back again in addition to adding a few more!

This is a tribute to the wonderful, hard-working middle school youth we have here at St. Andrew! Please join me in congratulating them on a job well done and encouraging them to participate more by using those wonderful gifts and talents bestowed upon them by God.

Our young adult camp counselors will play an important role this year as both mentors and leaders. We have a gifted group of people who bring a multitude of experience and passion for their faith to the program. They have been working with me as we pull together the program and include time for them to bond with the kids and help with their faith formation and community involvement. **Join us as we begin praying a novena beginning August 4th.**

We also need help from YOU to make this camp a success. We have created a list of things we need as part of our service work. If you can donate anything to help us, we would GREATLY appreciate it. Please see the list below for items needed. As always, thank you for your support and prayers. ▲

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13

- 8:30AM Check-In—Mass at 9:00 AM  
9:30 Breakfast/Travel  
**10:30 Salvation Army Soup Kitchen (Ypsilanti)  
Prepare and serve lunches to needy**  
1:00PM Lunch/Travel  
**2:00 Food Gatherers (Ann Arbor) Help stock shelves**  
4:00 Travel  
**5:00 St. Louis Center (Chelsea) Baseball Game and  
BBQ with children of St. Louis Cntr**  
8:30 Ice Cream at Mickey's  
9:00 Movie  
10:30 St. Andrew (Day Chapel) -Night Prayers—Lights Out

## THURSDAY AUGUST 14

- 6:00AM Wake - Mass at 6:30 AM  
7:00 Breakfast/Travel  
**9:00 Avalon Housing (Ann Arbor)  
Rebuild a garden at a housing project site**  
12:30PM Lunch/Travel  
1:00 Rec Time—Shower/Pool Time  
3:00 Snack/Travel  
**3:30 Catholic Social Service—Work with elderly**  
**7:00 Migrant Farm—Play and Pray**  
10:00 St. Andrew - Prayer/Reflection/Games  
11:00 St. Andrew (Day Chapel) - Night Prayers/Lights Out

## FRIDAY AUGUST 15

- 8:30AM Wake—Mass at 9:00 AM  
9:30 St. Andrew (Parish Hall) -Light Breakfast/Wrap Up  
**10:00 St. Andrew -Church Clean-Up/Make Lunch**  
11:30 Prayer Reflection/Confessions  
**12:00PM St. Andrew (Parish Hall) -  
Lunch for the parish staff, volunteers and families**  
1:00 End of Camp

## Donations Needed for Mission Camp!

We need the following items for our mission camp. If you are able to donate something, please drop it in the box in the parish hall. We ask that the items be NEW, not used, for they will be donated to the location we serve.

- 1) Decks of Cards (to play with and leave with the Seniors through Catholic Social Services)
- 2) Coloring Books/Markers/ Crayons for the Migrant children at DuRussel Farms in Manchester.
- 3) Baseballs, gloves, bats for our baseball game at St. Louis Center.
- 4) Landscaping Materials (or gift cards for materials) for Avalon Housing project.
- 5) Canned goods to take to Food Gatherers.
- 6) Money, to purchase food and miscellaneous supplies.
- 7) Baked goods—for dessert at St. Louis Center and DuRussel Farms—to be dropped off on August 13th. ▲

**Contact The EDGE**

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**Happy Birthday to the following EDGIES born in August**

Mikayla Bush, Conor Leedy, Andrew Perrydore, Tommy Beasley, Joseph Omichinski, Kylie Sclater, Marissa Kienzlle, Kurtis Mai, RJ Heilman, Neil Norgren, Allison Collins, Leah Getsov, Ethan Burnett, Dana Kalem, Kelsey Pelletier, Alexis Spatafore, Trevor Ploucha, **Mrs. Carter**, Nina DiMauro, Liam Adams, and Brian Kissane