**Going Deeper, Growing Stronger**

Thursdays | 3:00-5:00 PM | Each 6-week session of classes costs $15

This is an after-school program that combines unique lessons and activities to help middle school students more fully recognize the presence of God in his/her life and then share that presence of God with others through service.

*You can sign up for one six-week session or join us for all four!*

**Session 1: Exploring Faith through Art**

*In this session, students will use art to explore our Catholic faith! They will pray in a new way, learn about symbols, colors, and art forms that have been used in the Church, and use their creativity to bless others! Students will create art during each lesson. This session is for all students, regardless of artistic ability!*

October 11: Praying in Color

October 18: Stained Glass: Catholic Symbols and Colors

October 25: Illuminated Scripture: God’s Word as Art

November 1: Photography: Snapshots of God

November 8: Edible Art: Beauty for the Hurting *(Outreach project!)*

November 15: Art with the Elderly *(Outreach project!)*

**Session 2: Catholics and Cultures**

*In this session, students will explore Catholic traditions from around the world, focusing on feast days and celebrations that occur throughout the Advent and Christmas season.*

December 6, 13, 20 and January 3, 10, 17

**Session 3: Narnia Movie Study**

*C.S. Lewis’ Narnia series contains many Christian themes. In this session, students will explore these themes as portrayed in* The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe *film.*

February 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 14

**Session 4: Caring for God’s Creation**

*This session will be full of community service projects designed to help students see creation from God’s point of view and to foster a love for caring for what God has created from human beings to bumble bees!*

April 25 and May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

*Lessons and topics are subject to change due to enrollment, weather, and other factors.*