

# Welcome to SPY

**Welcome to the new SPY year!** The SPY Team has been working hard getting ready for the new year and we believe we're off to a great start. We will be having our usual SPY Nights on Sunday evenings after the 5:00 pm Mass **starting this Sunday, September 11, 2016**. There will be some Morning SPY on Sunday mornings. During Morning SPY we will begin class at 8:30am, attend Mass together, and wrap up with a service project. (If you are feeling the call to **volunteer with SPY**, please talk to any member of the SPY Team.)

We have a **mandatory Parents Night on Sept 25, 2016**. The full SPY Team will be introduced to the parents then. Some very important information will be shared, so please try to have at least one parent in attendance.

## **We have several methods of communicating SPY information:**

1. The **Remind** system. **All** SPY communications will be sent using **Remind**. There is a *class* for parents and one for teens. (Sign up details below.). A Remind message will almost always include a link to the [SPY web section](#) on the parish web site.
2. The [SPY web section](#) of the parish website. The SPY Calendar will always be up-to-date on that web page. In general, if you have a question about SPY, you can probably find the answer there.
3. The **Parish Bulletin**. We will publish details about the upcoming SPY activities here.
4. A closed **Facebook** group called [SPY Communications](#). We will post inspirational messages, answer questions, and post great pictures of our SPY activities here.

The SPY Team is looking forward to another great year. We are excited to get to know the teens and the parents. If you ever have questions or concerns about anything related to SPY, please don't hesitate to contact me or anyone else on the SPY Team. If we can't answer your question or provide the help you need, we will find someone who can.

**On behalf of the SPY team - Welcome!** Never forget - God loves you with an unwavering and unending love; you are beautiful; you are God's masterpiece.

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**Remind for teens:** To receive text messages text **@spyteens** to **81010**. If you have a smart phone visit <http://rmd.at/spyteens> to download the app. Or visit <http://rmd.at/spyteens> with a web browser on a desktop computer to sign up to receive emails.