

world's weirdest mardi gras party

Another virtual gathering leaves us longing for the day we can gather again in person! Despite the inevitable weirdness of Zoom, our Mardi Gras party was an opportunity to at least see each other and begin to prepare ourselves for the season of Lent.

Big thank you to the Magnify Team for helping prepare and deliver our party bags! We wanted to make some sort of additional connection with the students since we still can't gather so each student that RSVPed received a party bag with snacks, Mardi Gras accessories, a raffle ticket, a Word of the Year guide from last month, and a Lent Journal. The journal invites them to answer three questions each day of Lent:

- *What am I grateful for today?*
- *What do I need help with?*
- *What does God want me to do?*

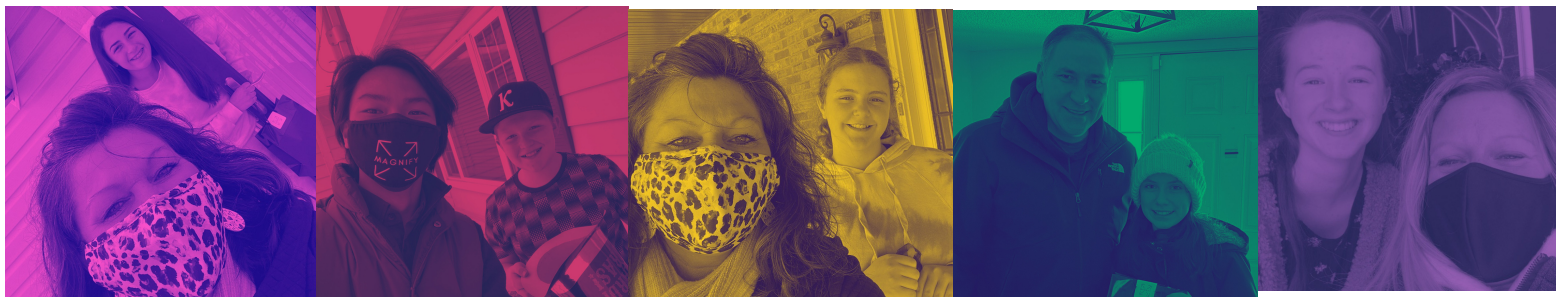
These three questions are a great start to developing a deeper prayer life. I promised them that if they answered those three questions each day (in a page, paragraph, sentence, or even sentence fragment) they would certainly find themselves much closer to God by Easter!

This month's message was prepared by Thomas and Kate Campbell and they challenged us to check our motives this Lent. Most Christians try to do something virtuous during Lent, but is it truly to become better people and grow closer to God? Or are we doing it because we think it's what we're supposed to do? As we enter the days of Lent and take up our little sacrifices (abstaining from meat, giving something up, adding extra prayer, etc.) let's continue to ask ourselves why we do these things and if it's for for right reasons!

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for an opportunity for a Lenten service project!
Details coming soon!

party bag deliveries



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