



# Confirmation Year 1

3pm-6pm (Mass included)

Confirmandi must attend all "Confirmation Sessions", all "Required Events", 2 "Youth Ministry Events" and 1 "Youth Alpha / LifeTeen" night.

Date	Title	Description
9/17/2019	Mandatory Parent Meeting	Program requirements
<b>9/22/2019</b>	<b>Session 1 - "Beginnings"</b>	<b>Intro to the confirmation process</b>
<i>9/29/2019</i>	<i>High School Youth Group Kick-Off!</i>	<i>6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>10/6/2019</b>	<b>Session 2 - "Seeking"</b>	<b>What is our desire?</b>
<i>10/13/2019</i>	<i>Bored? Try Youth Alpha</i>	<i>Alpha is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>10/20/2019</b>	<b>Session 3 - "Reasons"</b>	<b>Faith and reason</b>
<i>10/27/2019</i>	<i>Got Questions? Try Youth Alpha</i>	<i>Alpha is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>11/3/2019</b>	<b>Session 4 - "Reveal"</b>	<b>Is God real?</b>
<i>11/10/2019</i>	<i>Pause Netflix and Try Youth Alpha ;)</i>	<i>Alpha is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>11/16/2019</b> <b>(Required)</b>	<b>Lock-In (on site)</b>	<b>An awesome all-nighter with your group. You will have a good time, trust me.</b>
11/17/2019	n/a	(Rest...)
<b>11/24/2019</b>	<b>Holy Hike (Mt. Diablo)</b>	<b>Youth Ministry Event</b>
<b>12/1/2019</b>	<b>Session 5 - "Breath"</b>	<b>Does a relationship with God matter?</b>
<i>12/8/2019</i>	<i>Stop Scrolling and Try Youth Alpha ;)</i>	<i>Alpha is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>12/15/2019</b>	<b>Session 6 - "Brokenhearted"</b>	<b>Why is there evil and suffering in our world?</b>
12/22/19	n/a	(Merry Christmas!)
12/29/19	n/a	(Merry Christmas!)
1/5/2020	n/a	(Happy New Year!)
<b>1/12/2020</b>	<b>Session 7 - "Fault"</b>	<b>Our goodness and the fall</b>
<b>1/15/2020</b> <b>(Required)</b>	<b>Reboot! w/ Chris Stefanick</b>	<b>An amazing event for the whole family! This dude is famous, don't miss out!</b>
<i>1/19/2020</i>	<i>Wanna go deeper? Try LifeTeen</i>	<i>LifeTeen is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>1/25/2020</b>	<b>Walk for Life (San Francisco)</b>	<b>Youth Ministry Event</b>
<b>1/26/2020</b>	<b>Session 8 - "Prodigal"</b>	<b>Why believe in Jesus – the Incarnation</b>
2/2/2020	n/a	(Super Bowl Sunday!)
<b>2/9/2020</b>	<b>Session 9 - "More"</b>	<b>Why believe in Jesus – the life of Christ</b>
<i>2/16/2020</i>	<i>Tired of Small Talk? Try LifeTeen</i>	<i>LifeTeen is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
2/23/2020	n/a	(Year 2 Confirmation Retreat)
<b>3/1/2020</b>	<b>Session 10 - "New"</b>	<b>Why believe in Jesus – Passion, Death, and Resurrection</b>
<i>3/8/2020</i>	<i>Still bored? Try LifeTeen</i>	<i>LifeTeen is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>3/15/2020</b>	<b>Session 11 - "Transformation"</b>	<b>The Gospel message and the Acts of the Apostles</b>
<i>3/22/2020</i>	<i>Think Jesus is cool? Try LifeTeen</i>	<i>LifeTeen is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>3/29/2020</b>	<b>XLT Praise and Worship</b>	<b>Youth Ministry Event</b>
4/5/2020	n/a	(Spring Break)
<b>4/10/2020</b>	<b>Good Friday Cross Walk (offsite)</b>	<b>Youth Ministry Event</b>
4/12/2020	n/a	(Easter Sunday)
<b>4/19/2020</b>	<b>Session 12 - "Foundation"</b>	<b>Why be a part of the Catholic Church?</b>
<i>4/26/2020</i>	<i>It's not too late! Try LifeTeen ;)</i>	<i>LifeTeen is from 6pm-8pm in the Hall. Bring a friend!</i>
<b>5/3/2020</b>	<b>End of Summer BBQ</b>	<b>Youth Ministry Event</b>

**Youth Alpha** and **LifeTeen** are our Youth Group programs. We meet every Sunday at 6pm, with dinner. You don't have to be in Confirmation to come. Try it with a friend!



# St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

## Confirmation Attendance Requirements 2019-2020

### Attendance Policy

Our Confirmation program is all about transformation. We make every effort on our part to make Confirmation fun, relatable, and worth their time. But our efforts will always fail if teens don't show up. We understand how busy they are, and it may seem like this program requires a lot, but I promise you that everything we do is to help the teens have a life changing experience. We want to help them get to Heaven.

#### Mass

- † Sunday Mass is required every week.
- † Teens should attend the 5pm Sunday Mass at St. Bonaventure with their small group. Families are welcome to join.
- † All teens in Confirmation are required to serve at mass about once every other month, schedule TBD.

#### Confirmation Sessions

- † All Confirmation Sessions are required (see Confirmation Calendar).
- † Teens may miss up to 3 Confirmation Sessions for any reason without consequence.
- † Teens who miss more than 3 Confirmation Sessions will be required to attend makeup sessions.
- † Teens who miss more than 6 Confirmation Session will be required to repeat the Confirmation year.

#### Required Events

- † All Required Events are required (see Confirmation Calendar).
- † Teens who miss a Required Event **must** attend an equivalent event at another parish or else that teen will be required to repeat the Confirmation year.

#### Youth Ministry Events

- † Teens must attend at least 2 Youth Ministry Events of their choosing (see Confirmation Calendar).
- † **If teens attend more than 2 Youth Ministry Events then 1 absence will be absolved for each additional Event they attend.**
- † Teens should take care to choose the Events ahead of time to avoid scheduling conflicts.
- † Teens who fail to attend any Youth Ministry Events will accrue an (1) additional absence.

#### Service Projects

- † Small groups serve together at least once a year. Participation is required. Schedule TBD.

#### Youth Alpha / LifeTeen Nights

- † Always optional, always awesome. Bring a friend. (see Calendar)

### Preventing Absences

**Social Media:** Your teen can stay up to date by following us on Instagram @stbonaventure.

**Small-Group Group-Chat:** Each small group has a few upperclassmen called "Jr. Core" who help run each session. They will be your teen's point person for getting information about Confirmation. Each week your teen's Jr. Core will send them reminders via group chat.

**Email Blasts:** Jacob will send out weekly reminders for Confirmation to keep everyone on the same page. Please read these! You don't want to miss out on important info.

**Confirmation Calendar:** Teens will receive a hard copy of the calendar at registration day and extra copies will be available throughout the year. The calendar can also be found on the website.