

ST. JOHN VIANNEY



YOUTHCON

Confirmation/Youth ministry

~MISSION STATEMENT~

The Mission of St. John Vianney Youth Ministry/Confirmation program is to provide an environment where students can ignite their faith in God, build their relationship with Jesus and embrace the presence of the Holy Spirit. We believe God has called us, in partnership with parents, to invest in this generation, guide the youth with our Catholic teachings, inspire them by our example and challenge them to coexist and take faith filled risks.

~OUR VISION~

Our vision is to respond to the social and spiritual needs of the youth with committed leadership, guidance and support of our Catechists, LIT and Core team leaders. Our church and community will provide engaging programs, activities, and events that will allow them to build a strong foundation of faith. We encourage them to express and share their faith through their own words, actions and deeds. We affirm the gifts of our youth to use their individual talents in programs and ministries that interest them in order to nurture their growth as people of faith within their community.

~OUR CORE VALUES~

Time~ We commit to investing in our youth by spending both quality and quantity time with them.

Prayer~ We commit to investing in our youth by praying for and with them faithfully.

Mentoring~We commit to investing in our youth by mentoring them through their questions of faith and daily experiences in “one-on-one” or small group settings.

Teaching~ We commit to instructing our youth in the core doctrines of the Catholic faith

Mobilizing~ We commit that in order to ignite our youth with a passion for Christ and others we must regularly create opportunities for them to worship, serve the Church, minister to the needy.

5 THINGS WE HOPE EVERY YOUTH HERE KNOWS...

1. God loves you and so do we.

2. You are safe here.

3. You are special.

4. God has a plan for you.

5. God’s way really is the best way. Trust Him.

~My commitment as a Catechist, LIT, or Core Team Leader ~

I commit to the YOUthcon Confirmation/Youth ministry program at St. John Vianney Parish. I am aware and accept the commitment and responsibility entailed in the program. The responsibilities will be to observe, learn, and contribute new and fresh ideas to improve the support of our students and their families. I will be in attendance to help with planning, preparing, and expediting all social events, activities, classroom, service, and retreat planning.

Attend the 2 day training retreat

- Retreat 1 Aug 6 or Sept 17 12-7pm
- Retreat 2 August 20 or Oct 1 12-7pm

Requirements (Expectations) before a Candidate can be confirmed

- recite the Our father
- Recite the Hail Mary
- Recite The Creed
- Prayer before meals
- Saint Project
- Weekend spiritual retreat
- Joycon day treat
- 2 fundraising events
- 30 hours of service 15 at SJV parish/school 15 within our community.
- 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit
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- Participate in 3 family experiences
- Participate in 1 sponsor experience

Catechist/LIT/Core team name/signature

Date

Coordinator Name

Date