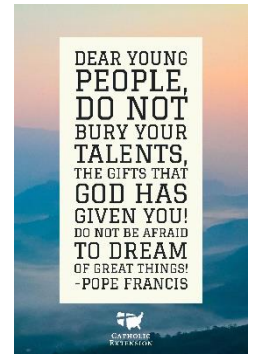


**"DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE,  
LET YOURSELVES  
BE TAKEN OVER BY  
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST,  
AND SPREAD THAT  
LIGHT WHEREVER  
YOU ARE."**

St. John Paul II

*Catholic  
Child*



## **Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's Youth Ministry 2020-2021 In-Person Youth Group Confirmation Calendar** (Updated 9/2020)

**Teens in Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 will meet on opposite Sunday nights at St. Joseph's, beginning with the 5 PM Sunday Mass, and ending at 7:30 PM!**

After the 5 PM Mass (or between 6:00 and 6:10 PM), the teens in Confirmation prep will head to their pre-assigned small group spot to share about their week, play a game (where social distancing is possible), and watch and discuss the "Chosen" videos. All teens and all adult volunteers must wear a mask, and the small group space will be large enough for the members of the group to spread out. Everyone should bring something to sit on that you can take home with you at the end of the night. 😊 Teens will be dismissed from their small groups in a staggered way so that not everyone is heading for the doors at the exact same time. All doors will be propped open for entrance and exit so that the need to touch anything is at a minimum. Our goal is to keep everyone safe while also providing a meaningful experience for everyone to grow in their faith along with their peers!

There are currently not social and service events scheduled, but this does not mean that they definitely won't happen this year!! As the year gets going, we'll figure out everyone's comfort level with social and service events. This would also be dependent on the current restrictions.

**Below are the scheduled dates for the 2020-2021 Youth Group Year!**

### **Confirmation Year 2: September 27<sup>th</sup>**

- "Why Have I Been Chosen?" – Sealed and Sent in Confirmation

### **Confirmation Year 1: October 4<sup>th</sup>**

- "What makes me happy?" – Discovering God as the Source

### **Confirmation Year 2: October 18<sup>th</sup>**

- "What Does the Holy Spirit Do For Me?" – Gifts for the Journey

### **Confirmation Year 1: October 25<sup>th</sup>**

- "What's Your Story, God" – A Look at Salvation History

### Confirmation Year 2: November 1<sup>st</sup>

- “Why Do I Have to Go to Mass?” – Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist

### Confirmation Year 1: November 8<sup>th</sup>

- “How Do I Know God is Real?” – Understanding Divine Revelation

### Confirmation Year 2: November 15<sup>th</sup>

- “What Does it Mean to Say ‘I Do?’” – Marriage, a Sign of God’s Love

### Confirmation Year 1: November 22<sup>nd</sup>

- “Who Is Jesus?” – The Person and Mission of Christ

### Confirmation Year 2: December 6<sup>th</sup>

- “Who’s Calling?” – Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment

### Confirmation Year 2: January 10<sup>th</sup>

- “Are You Talking to Me” – Getting to Know God Through Prayer
- (Two meetings in a row for Confirmation Year 2 is intentional due to currently unknown Confirmation date.)

### Confirmation Year 1: January 17<sup>th</sup>

- “Why Be Catholic?” – Discovering the Church Jesus Founded

### Confirmation Year 2: January 24<sup>th</sup>

- “Who Is Mary?” – Meeting the Mother of God, And Your Heavenly Family

### Confirmation Year 1: January 31<sup>st</sup>

- “Where Am I Going?” – A Look at the Four Last Things

### Confirmation Year 2: February 7<sup>th</sup>

- “What Would Jesus Do?” – The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness

### Confirmation Year 1: February 21<sup>st</sup>

- “How Do I Get There?” – The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments

### Confirmation Year 2: February 28<sup>th</sup>

- “Do I Have What It Takes?” – Building Virtue, Your Spiritual Workout

### Confirmation Year 1: March 7<sup>th</sup>

- “When Did My Journey Begin?” – Baptism, Your Initiation into God’s Family

### Confirmation Year 2: March 14<sup>th</sup>

- “Why Wait?” – God’s Plan for Love and Sex

### **Confirmation Year 1: March 21<sup>st</sup>**

- “Why Tell My Sins to a Priest?” – The Healing Power of Confession

### **Confirmation Year 2: April 11<sup>th</sup>**

- “How Do I Build the Kingdom?” – Saying “Yes” To the Mission of Christ and His Church

### **Confirmation Year 1: April 18<sup>th</sup>**

- “How Does God Help When It Hurts?” – Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering

### **Confirmation Year 2: April 25<sup>th</sup>**

- “Where Do I Go From Here?” – The Journey Continues

### **Confirmation Year 1: May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- “Who Is the Holy Spirit?” – Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity

### **End of the Year Event! – Exact Date TBD**

\*\* Please note that the Confirmation Retreat and the Confirmation Year 2 immediate preparation dates are still TBD and are therefore not included in this calendar.