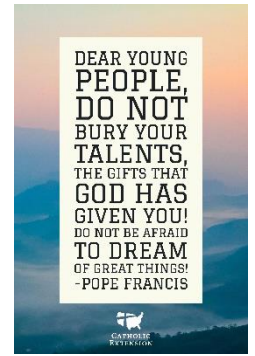


**"DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE,
LET YOURSELVES
BE TAKEN OVER BY
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST,
AND SPREAD THAT
LIGHT WHEREVER
YOU ARE."**

St. John Paul II

*Catholic
Child*



Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's Youth Ministry 2020-2021 Virtual Youth Group Year 2 Confirmation Calendar (Updated 12/2020)

Please see the calendar below to find out when each lesson is due! Please view each lesson on the Thinkific Platform and submit:

- 1) Your multiple-choice responses for each of the "Video Review Questions" for all of the segments in the lesson (the website does not record responses, so you will need to send them in)
- 2) Your responses to the two reflection questions at the end of each lesson

Please email these responses to Fr. Sadhanala at: fr.sadhanala.sriram@dor.org by the date listed on the calendar. (You can send it in earlier than the due date, but we very much encourage you to keep pace with the calendar and not work on months in advance. Watching the videos a little at a time will help keep you connected to your faith throughout the year and up to Confirmation.)

Please keep an eye on your email to sign up for a Zoom chat each month to check in to see how things are going and to talk about the videos! Attending one of the Zoom chats each month is required!

Below are the scheduled Year 2 due dates for the 2020-2021 Virtual Youth Group Year!

Due By October 31st:

- Lesson 13: "What Does the Holy Spirit Do For Me?" – Gifts for the Journey
- Lesson 14: "Why Have I Been Chosen?" – Sealed and Sent in Confirmation

Due By November 30th:

- Lesson 15: "Why Do I Have to Go to Mass?" – Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
- Lesson 16: "What Does it Mean to Say 'I Do'?" – Marriage, a Sign of God's Love
 - Please note that Segment 2 contains a few sensitive topics. It might be worth a parent preview so that you can have a meaningful discussion about it with your teen.

Due By: December 31st:

- Lesson 17: "Who's Calling?" – Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment

Due By January 31st:

- Lesson 18: “Are You Talking to Me” – Getting to Know God Through Prayer
- Lesson 19: “Who Is Mary?” – Meeting the Mother of God, And Your Heavenly Family

Due By February 28th:

- Lesson 20: “What Would Jesus Do?” – The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness
- Lesson 21: “Do I Have What It Takes?” – Building Virtue, Your Spiritual Workout

Due By March 30th:

- Lesson 22: “Why Wait?” – God’s Plan for Love and Sex
 - Instead of Segment 2 (“Tough Questions About Chastity”), please watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m31wfuljkmM> for a better explanation of the Church’s teaching on homosexuality. (Or type “Anna’s Story, Anna Carter” into YouTube and watch the video from the Eden Invitation (probably the first video) – should be 8:03 long).
 - A separate “Video Review Question” for this segment will be provided.
 - Please still watch Segments 1 and 3 of the “Chosen” series
- Lesson 23: “How Do I Build the Kingdom?” – Saying “Yes” To the Mission of Christ and His Church
- Lesson 24: “Where Do I Go From Here?” – The Journey Continues

** 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.