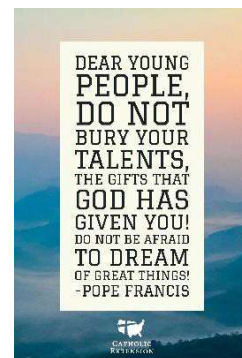


"DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE,
LET YOURSELVES
BE TAKEN OVER BY
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST,
AND SPREAD THAT
LIGHT WHEREVER
YOU ARE."

St. John Paul II



Holy Spirit and St. Joseph's Youth Ministry 2021-2022 In-Person Youth Group Confirmation Calendar

(rev. 9/2022)

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 7:15 PM!

After the 5 PM Mass (or between 5:50 and 6:00 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 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 2120-2022 Youth Group Year!

Confirmation Year 2: October 3rd

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

Confirmation Year 1: October 10th

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

Confirmation Year 2: October 17th

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

Confirmation Year 1: October 24th

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

Confirmation Year 2: October 31st (4:00 pm to 6:00 pm)

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

Confirmation Year 1: November 7th

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

Confirmation Year 2: November 14th

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

Confirmation Year 1: November 21st

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

Confirmation Year 2: December 5th

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

Confirmation Year 1: December 12th

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

Confirmation Year 2: December 19th

- “Are You Talking to Me” – Getting to Know God Through Prayer

Confirmation Year 2: January 9th

- “Who Is Mary?” – Meeting the Mother of God, And Your Heavenly Family
(Two meetings in a row for Confirmation Year 2 is intentional due to currently unknown Confirmation date.)

Confirmation Year 1: January 16th

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

Confirmation Year 2: January 23rd

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

Confirmation Year 1: January 30th

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

Confirmation Year 2: February 6th

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

Confirmation Year 1: February 20th

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

Confirmation Year 2: February 27th

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

Confirmation Year 1: March 6th

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

Confirmation Year 2: March 13th

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

Confirmation Year 1: March 20th

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

Confirmation Year 2: March 27th

- Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation Year 1: April 3rd

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

Confirmation Year 2: April 10th

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

Confirmation Year 1: April 24th

- “Confirmation Retreat

End of the Year Event! – Exact Date TBD

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