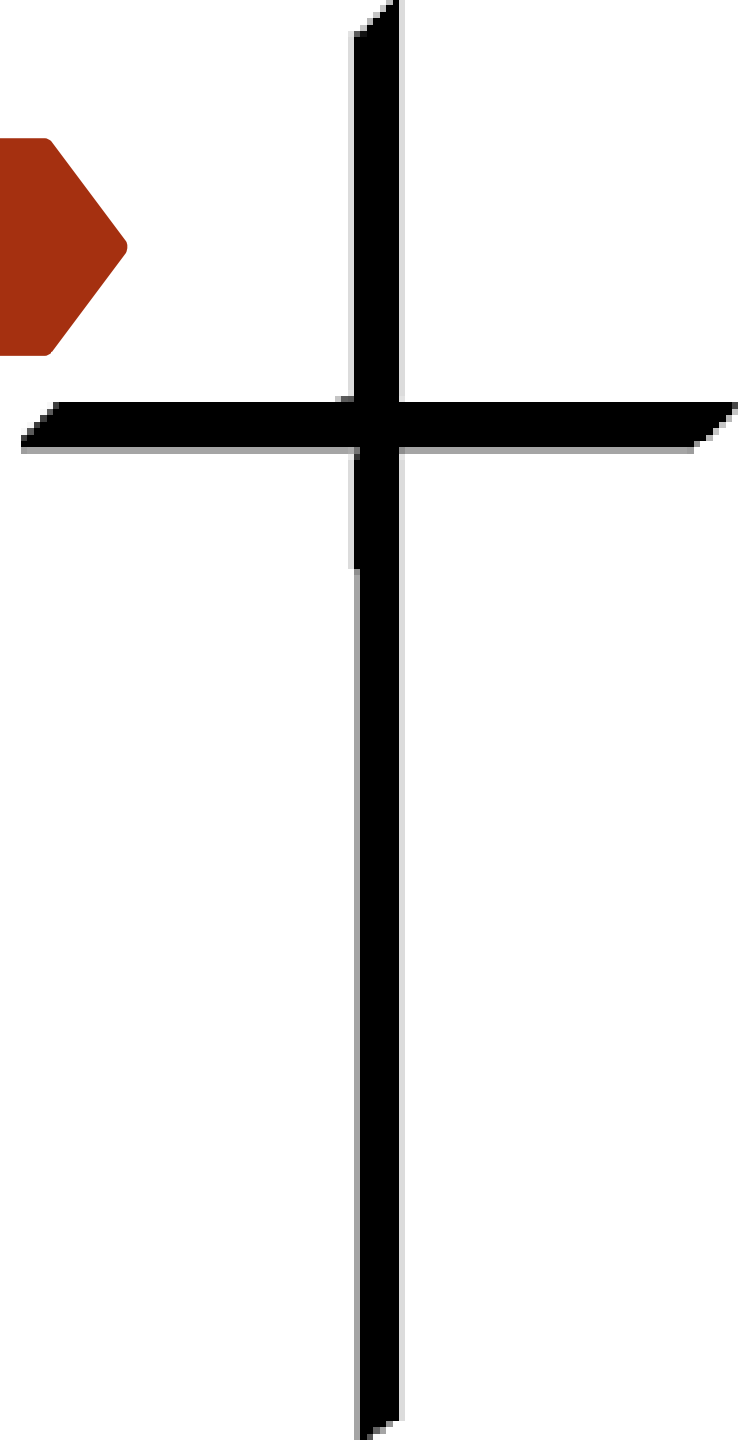


Confirmation 2 – Parent Meeting

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September 18th, 2022



Confirmation Program – Teen Engagement

- ▶ Foster engaging learning environment
- ▶ **Evangelize** to their level of faith and knowledge
- ▶ **Make it Relevant** – How spirituality affects their daily lives as teenagers TODAY
- ▶ Being an active Catholic is the **BEST WAY TO LIVE!**
- ▶ **Journey to true PEACE & JOY through CHRIST**



2022-23 Requirements for Confirmation

► Confirmation 2 covenant

1. Copy of your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates if not at St. Junipero Serra Parish – **10/2/22**
2. Essay: Why I Want to be Confirmed – **10/16/22**
3. Sponsor's Name and Sponsor Affirmation – **11/13/22**
4. Confirmation Name and Saint Composition – **12/11/22**
5. Confirmation Service Part 1 Completed (10 hours) -**1/29/23**
6. Confirmation Service Part 2 Completed (5 hours) – **5/21/23**
7. Confirmation Retreat– **5/21/23** (11-5PM – SMM)

Class Requirements

- USE WEBSITE - <https://www.saintjuniperoserra.org/confirmation/>
 - Latest schedule, forms, service hour sign-ups, links, Chosen Video Link, google classroom
- Google classroom will be used to hand in ALL assignments and volunteer forms.
- Complete 15 hours of service, including at least 8 hours for Parish volunteering and works of mercy, 7 hours for the community.
- Must participate in the Parish Confirmation Retreat and attend any other spiritual teen events offered.
- Attend the Penance Service prior to Confirmation.
- Participate in the Confirmation Classes and be responsible about attendance and homework. (No more than three classes should be missed)
 - For up to 3 classes – Watch video at home, complete Watch-it Questions and one “Challenge of the Week”. – Hand into Google classroom
- *LISTEN – ENGAGE – GET TO KNOW JESUS!*

Service Hours - Works of Mercy

- ▶ **15 service hours/yr. requirement:**
- ▶ **8 hours minimum combination of Works of Mercy and Parish Events**
 - ▶ Seasonal party at Family Shelter – **Shelter the homeless**
 - ▶ Serve at Immacare Shelter – **Feed the hungry**
 - ▶ Parish Outreach – Sandwich making, St. Vincent De Paul Society – **Feed**
 - ▶ Clothing drives, blessing bags for homeless – **Cloth the Naked**
 - ▶ Harbor Chase and other Senior Center events – **Visit the sick**
- ▶ **7 hours – General Community Service**
 - ▶ Includes a large variety of opportunities in your neighborhood or community (Ideally outside your home)
 - ▶ Exceptions: Anything that you are already expected to do. Walking your dog, clean your room, empty dishwasher, babysit younger sibling, sports team manager etc.



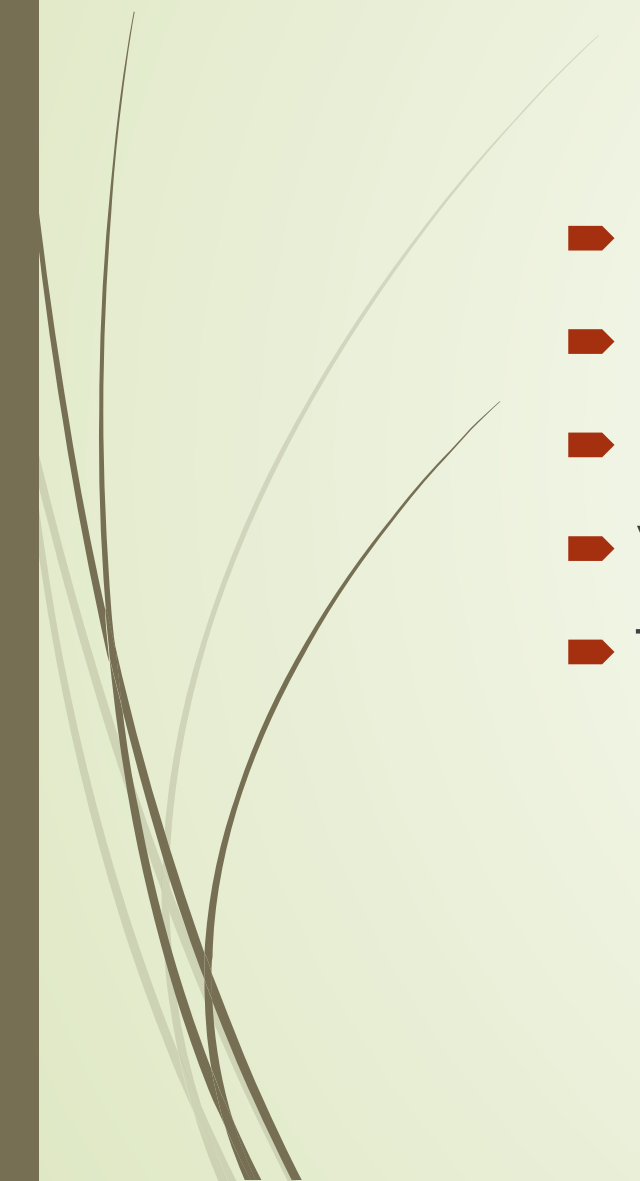
Integrate Program with the MASS

- ▶ Tied in several classes with the Mass
- ▶ Members of parish community
- ▶ Encounter Christ in the Eucharist
- ▶ Importance of a weekly reset
- ▶ Value of scripture in our daily lives






What should I do as a Parent?

- Encouragement
 - Participate – Read and watch content
 - Discussion – What have you learned?
 - Volunteer at sessions or one of the events
 - This is NOT GRADUATION
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Back-up

Date	Time	Class	Lesson	Description	Other content / Speakers
18-Sep	6-8P	#1/parent meeting	#12	Who is the Holy Spirit? Meeting the third person of the Trinity	Parent meeting at 7:30
2-Oct	9-11:30a	#2 w/ Mass	#13	What does the Holy Spirit do for me? Gifts for the Journey	Saints
16-Oct	6-8p	#3	#14	Why have I been Chosen? Sealed and sent in Confirmation	Fire Pit?
13-Nov	6-8p	#4	#15	Why do I have to go to Mass? Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist	Deacon Ed - Mass theme. Stump the Deacon
27-Nov	6-8p	#5	#16	What does it mean to say , I do? Marriage a Sign of God's Love	
11-Dec	6-8p	#6		Speaker - TBD	Christmas theme / party
15-Jan	6-8p	#7	#17	Who's Calling? Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment	Teen Lures / Deacon Mike Testimonial
29-Jan	9-11:30a	#8 w/ Mass	#18	Are you Talking To me? Getting to Know God Through Prayer	Stations of the Cross / Adoration / Deacon Ed?
12-Feb	4-6p	#9	#19	Who is Mary? Meeting the Mother of God and Your Heavenly Family	super bowl theme
26-Feb	9-11:30a	#10 w/ Mass	#20	What would Jesus do? The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness	Acts of kindness
12-Mar	6-8p	#11	#21	Do I have what it takes? Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout	Deacon Mike to discuss Virtue
26-Mar	9-11:30a	#12 w/ Mass	#22	Why wait? God's Plan for Love and Sex	Mary Ellen Brennan - Relationships
9-Apr		Easter			
23-Apr	9-11:30a	#13 w/ Mass	#23	How do I build the kingdom? Saying "yes" to the Mission of Christ and His Church	Nomad's Rope Course
7-May	6-8p	#14		Speaker - TBD - Make-up - Confirmation Prep	Curtis Stella?
9-May	6:30p	Reconciliation		SMM	
21-May	11-5p	Retreat			
28-May		Pentecost			
5-Jun	9-11:30a	#15 w/ Mass	#24	Last class - Where do I go from here? The Journey Continues	Confirmation prep
May/June	1-3p	Confirmation		St. Joseph's Cathedral - Hartford	



DRAFT - Syllabus



Integrate ALL Efforts

- ▶ Provide various ways of encountering Christ and our community. These are five areas of focus for our outreach to the youth of our parish, with a directional motion from “outsider” toward “disciple.”
 1. **Social Activities** (*Belonging*: growing in trust through relationship)
 2. **Parish Involvement** (*Belonging*: liturgy, ministries, events)
 3. **Spirituality** (*Belonging/Believing*: encounter Christ, trust in God's love)
 4. **Evangelizing Catechesis** (*Believing*: learn who Jesus is and what He's said and done)
 5. **Works of Mercy** (*Behaving*: discipleship; encounter + knowledge + call → action)

Volunteer Opportunities

- ▶ Small Group lead at Classes – Need 4
- ▶ Special project activity with theme of session (i.e. Craft, blessing bags, icebreaker etc.)
- ▶ Speaker / testimonials or discussion on specific topic of relevance.
- ▶ Administrative help: Check-in, attendance, service hour logistics (sign-up Genius), food prep
- ▶ Run or support Service Hour event – Including Immacare & East Hartford Shelters and Harbor Chase Senior Center
- ▶ Friday night social event / movie night at SFA – 4-6 Fridays. Need parent Chaperones and facilitators.
- ▶ Organize fire pit activities - **October 16th**
- ▶ Organize Christmas Party – **December 11th**.
- ▶ Chaperones Spring Field trip / Hike – Nomad's Rope Course or Hublien Tower.
- ▶ Help at May Retreat – **MAY 21st**



Class Guidelines

- Be respectful
- Be on time
- LISTEN and PARTICIPATE
- Phone usage – NO EARPHONES / PODS
- No more than 3 absences
- Must complete videos, watch-it questions, and one “Challenge of the week” for each missed class.

Session 12 - Agenda

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Prayer – pg. 105
- ▶ Guidelines – Expectations
- ▶ Why are you here?
- ▶ Small Group:
 - ▶ 2 truths and a lie
 - ▶ What do you want to know about Faith but were always afraid to ask? (index cards)
- ▶ Videos – 12 Min – Fill in Watch it questions – pg. 107 - Discussion
- ▶ Small Group:
 - ▶ Answer Watch-it questions
 - ▶ Discussion – What is an image or symbol of the holy spirit that stands out to you?
- ▶ St. Joan of Arc
- ▶ Closing Prayer
- ▶ Parent meeting

