

GRADE 9 & UP (2011-2012)

YEAR 1 OF CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

For older students who have already received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Confirmation preparation is a minimum of two years, as follows:

- Year 1 (9th grade & up) enrollment in Youth Group (must attend at least 15) + 1 Retreat*.
- Year 2 (10th grade & up) enrollment in Youth Group (15) + 1 Retreat* + Monthly Confirmation Preparation Sessions.

One absence is allowed from preparation sessions. Many events require parents' attendance, as indicated. Confirmation sponsors are encouraged to attend the parent events, as well. Youth Group calendar is published separately; retreat options* are listed here and additional options will be given by the Youth Minister.

Para los estudiantes mayores que han recibido los sacramentos de Reconciliación y Eucaristía. La preparación para Confirmación, tiene un mínimo de dos años y se realiza de la siguiente manera:

- *Año 1 – (9^o grado y mas) Inscribirse en el Grupo de Jóvenes (atender al menos a 15 secciones) + 1 Retiro*.*
- *Año 2 – (10^o grado y mas) Inscribirse en el Grupo de Jóvenes (15) + 1 Retiro* + Clases de preparación para la Confirmación mensual.*

Una ausencia es permitida por clase. Muchos de los eventos requieren la asistencia de los padres. Se recomienda a los padrinos que atiendan en compañía con los padres a estos eventos. El calendario del Grupo de Jóvenes es publicado separadamente. Las opciones de retiros espirituales son listadas aquí y opciones adicionales son dadas a través del Líder del Ministerio de Jóvenes.*

Date	Time & Place	Description
In English: Mon, 9/26 Or In Spanish: Sun, 8/28	6-8pm, Parish Center Hall Parents and Youth Or After the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass in the Chapel	Parent & Student Orientation. This is a mandatory meeting for parents and students. Important Sacrament policies and forms will be distributed. <i>Orientación de padres y estudiantes Esta es una reunión obligatoria para padres y estudiantes. Planillas e información importante sobre los sacramentos serán distribuidas.</i>
Students must attend at least 15 Youth Nights. See separate Youth Group calendar for dates and times.		
Sat, 11/ 5	*Noon-9pm Students only includes dinner	*Retreat: Annual Diocesan Youth Rally Bishop Verot HS, Ft Myers (Carpooling with parent chaperones)
Mon-Wed. 3/26, 3/27 & 3/28	7pm Church Parents & Youth	*Retreat: 3-day Parish Mission w/penance service on Tues. <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors Sign-in table in the Narthex.)</i>

After the celebration of the sacraments, youth group continues through grade 12. Re-enrollment is highly encouraged.