

GRADE 10 & UP (2011-2012)

YEAR 2 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 ya han recibido los sacramentos de Reconciliación y Eucaristía. La Confirmación tiene un mínimo de dos años. Se realizan de la siguiente manera:

- Año 1 (9th grado y más) registrarse en el grupo de Jóvenes (mas atender al menos 15 clases) + 1 Retiro*.
- Año 2 (10th grado y más) registrarse 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 & 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 se distribuirán.</i>
Students must attend at least 15 Youth Nights. See separate Youth Group calendar for dates and times.		
Mon, 10/3	6-8PM, Youth Room	Sacrament Class
Sat, 11/ 5	Noon-9pm Students only includes dinner	*Retreat: Annual Diocesan Youth Rally Bishop Verot High School, Ft Myers (Carpooling with parent chaperones)
Mon, 11/7	6-8PM, Youth Room	Sacrament Class
Mon, 12/5	6-8PM, Youth Room	Sacrament Class
No January Class		
Mon 2/6	6-8PM, Youth Room	Sacrament Class
Wed, 2/22 All forms & essays due tonight	7pm Church Parents or Sponsor, Youth	Ash Wednesday Mass <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors Sign-in table in the Narthex.)</i>
Mon, 3/5	6-8pm, Youth Room	Sacrament Class
Mon-Wed. 3/26, 3/27 & 3/28	7pm Church Parents or Sponsor, Youth	*Retreat: 3-day Parish Mission w/penance service on Tuesday. <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors Sign-in table in the Narthex.)</i>
Holy Thursday, 4/5	7pm Church Parents or Sponsor, Youth	Holy Thursday Mass <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors Sign-in table in the Narthex.)</i>
Good Friday, 4/6	7pm, Church, Parents or Sponsor, Youth	Good Friday Stations of the Cross <i>(This is a parish-wide event open to ALL family members and sponsors Sign-in table in the Narthex.)</i>
TBD	TBD, Church, Parents or Sponsor, Youth	Confirmation Practice
TBD	TBD, Church Parents, Sponsor, Youth	Confirmation Mass. Plan to arrive at least 45 minutes prior to Mass start time.

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