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MISSION STATEMENT

Blessed Sacrament Parish will guide its members to eternal life with our Lord Jesus Christ. We welcome and serve the faith community and all others in concert with the Diocese of Orange, and will "Act justly, Love Tenderly, and Walk Humbly with our God" according to Catholic principles, social teachings, and traditions (Micah 6:8).

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Parents, Sponsors and Confirmation Students,

With the blessing and support from all the Priests, volunteers and catechists, the Blessed Sacrament Church's Confirmation Program welcomes all students seeking this special sacrament.

May the Lord look upon all of us throughout this year of hard work and dedication.

Kính Thưa Quý Phụ Huynh, Quý vị Đỡ Đầu và các em Học Sinh Thêm Sức thân mến,

Được chúc lành và được sự hỗ trợ của tất cả các linh mục, các thiện nguyện viên và các giáo lý viên, Chương Trình Giáo Lý Thêm Sức tại Giáo xứ Thánh Thể hân hoan đón chào các em học sinh đến xin nhận lãnh Bí Tích đặc biệt này.

Nguyện xin Thiên Chúa chăm lo và chúc lành cho tất cả chúng ta trong suốt năm học chuyên cần này.

Queridos Padres, Patrocinadores y Estudiantes de Confirmation,

Con la bendición y el apoyo de todos los Sacerdotes, voluntarios y catequistas, el Programa de Confirmación de la Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento da la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes que buscan este evento especial.

Que el Señor nos mire a todos a lo largo de este año de arduo trabajo y dedicación.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
1:00PM - 5:00 PM

CONFIRMATION CLASS TIMES

Tuesday 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Sunday 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

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2023-2024 Blessed Sacrament Confirmation

YEAR 1 REQUIREMENTS

DUE DATES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dates	Confirmation Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVEMBER 1, 2023	Service Project #1
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVEMBER 7, 2023	Pho Souperbowl Order Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEMBER 1, 2023	Service Project #2
<input type="checkbox"/>	JANUARY 1, 2023	Saint Project & Sponsor Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	FEBRUARY 1, 2023	Service Project #3

SPECIAL DATES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dates	Times	Event
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, September 24th	12:15pm-1:45pm	Parent & Student Orientation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, October 15th– Sunday, October 17th	Friday * 12:00pm Sunday * 5:00pm	Year 1 Retreat
<input type="checkbox"/>			
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2023-2024 Blessed Sacrament Confirmation YEAR 2 REQUIREMENTS

DUE DATES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dates	Confirmation Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVEMBER 1, 2023	Service Project #1
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVEMBER 7, 2023	Pho Souperbowl Order Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEMBER 1, 2023	Service Project #2
<input type="checkbox"/>	FEBRUARY 1, 2023	Service Project #3
<input type="checkbox"/>	MARCH 1, 2023	Bishop Letter

SPECIAL DATES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dates	Times	Event
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, September 24th	12:15pm-1:45pm	Parent & Student Orientation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, October 15th– Sunday, October 17th	Friday * 12:00pm Sunday * 5:00pm	BREAKTHROUGH Year 2 Retreat
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, October 20th	6pm - 9:45pm	I AM Eucharistic Congress - High School Track
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturdays, January 13th & 20th, 2023	10am - 1pm	Confirmation Interviews (with Parent and Sponsor)

Youth Nights

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dates	Time	Event	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, October 27th	6PM	#1 - Revitalize	Blessed Sacrament
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, April 12th	6PM	#2 - Empower	Lambertian Ministry Center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday, May 3rd	6PM	#3 - Teen Integrity	Blessed Sacrament

OVERVIEW



1—PRAYER LIFE

Candidates should strive to strengthen and deepen their relationship with Christ by regularly praying, meditating, and reading the Bible.

1—CUỘC SỐNG CẦU NGUYỆN

Học sinh lớp thêm sức cần cố gắng tăng cường và liên hệ sâu sắc hơn với Chúa Kitô bằng cách thường xuyên cầu nguyện, suy ngẫm và đọc kinh Thánh.

1—VIDA DE ORACION

Los candidatos deben esforzarse por fortalecer y profundizar su relación con Cristo al orar, meditar y leer regularmente la Biblia.

2—LITURGY AND RITES

Mass attendance is obligatory during the Confirmation process. Candidates are encouraged to attend Sunday Mass and other Holy Days of Obligation. It is at the Eucharistic Liturgy that we are able to celebrate Christ's true presence in the bread and wine. Failure to attend mass regularly may result in being dropped from the program.

2—NGHI THỨC PHỤNG VỤ THÁNH LỄ

Việc tham dự Thánh Lễ là bắt buộc trong quá trình học lớp Thêm Sức. Các em học sinh được khuyến khích tham dự Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật và các Thánh Lễ buộc trong năm. Chính qua phụng vụ Thánh Thể, chúng ta được tôn vinh sự hiện diện đích thực của Chúa Kitô trong bánh và rượu. Không tham dự Thánh Lễ thường xuyên sẽ ảnh hưởng tới việc không được tiếp tục chương trình Thêm Sức.

2—LITURGIA Y RITOS

La asistencia masiva es obligatoria durante el proceso de Confirmación. Se alienta a los candidatos a asistir a la misa dominical y a otros Días Santos de Obligación. Es en la Liturgia Eucarística que Podemos celebrar la verdadera presencia de Cristo en el pan y el vino. Si no asisto a la misa con regularidad, mi resultado es que me retiren del programa.

3—CONFIRMATION RETREATS

A retreat refreshes and revitalizes candidates while deepening their relationship with God. In addition to daily spiritual activities, the purpose of a retreat is to temporarily leave behind the usual distractions we all face in order to allow relaxation and for an inner change to occur.

3—TINH TÂM THÊM SỨC

Qua những khóa tĩnh tâm, đức tin các em sẽ được bồi bổ và trở nên sống động, nhờ sự liên hệ với Thiên Chúa sâu xa hơn. Cộng thêm các hoạt động tâm linh hàng ngày, mục đích của buổi tĩnh tâm là để giúp bản thân mình loại bỏ những vướng bận phải đối mặt hàng ngày để được thư thái, nhờ thế, đời sống nội tâm có thể biến đổi.

3—RETIRO DE CONFIRMACION

Un retiro refresca y revitaliza a los candidatos a la vez que profundiza su relación con Dios. Además de las actividades espirituales diarias, el propósito de un retiro es dejar temporalmente atrás las distracciones habituales que todos enfrentamos para permitir la relajación y para que ocurra un cambio.

YEAR I	PFL-Weekend Retreat	November 11-13, 2022	Irvine Ranch Education Center
YEAR II	Kairos-Weekend Retreat	TBA	Irvine Ranch Education Center

4—CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS

Workshops for Confirmation are designed to explore basic Catholic faith and to study the life of Jesus Christ. While prayerful and informative, these workshops will strive to be fun and interactive. Excused or unexcused absences from these workshops may affect the progress in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

5—YOUTH DAY

This is the first day of the Religious Education Congress. Held annually on Thursday, all high school students are invited to come participate in workshops, liturgy, music and a rally.
(Thursday, March 17th, 2022)

6—STEWARDSHIP, SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Service to others is an integral part of our call to live out our faith. To demonstrate a responsibility to the church and community, candidates are required to fulfill three service projects each Confirmation year, which is a total of six by the time Confirmation is received. This includes offering service to the community, to church and to family members. The purpose of stewardship is not to gain hours and points to fulfill a requirement, but to examine and live out our giftedness. Candidates can serve in the following ways:

- COMMUNITY - Volunteering at a nursing home, homeless shelter, food bank, soup kitchen, etc.
- CHURCH - Serving as a lector, altar server, youth usher, mass clean-up, etc.
- FAMILY - Helping family members.

4—HỘI THẢO THÊM SỨC

Các cuộc hội thảo cho Thêm Sức được tổ chức để khai mở đức tin Công giáo và học hỏi về cuộc đời của Chúa Giêsu. Trong khi cầu nguyện và học hỏi, các em sẽ được vui chơi và giao lưu với nhau trong những buổi hội thảo này. Nếu vắng mặt những buổi hội thảo, dù có xin phép hay không, tiến trình đón nhận bí tích Thêm Sức của các em có thể bị ảnh hưởng.

5—NGÀY GIỚI TRẺ

Đây là ngày đầu tiên của Đại Hội Khóa Học Giáo Lý. Hàng năm, ngày này được tổ chức vào ngày thứ Năm. Tất cả các học sinh trung học đều được mời đến tham dự các khóa hội thảo, phụng vụ, âm nhạc và buổi gặp gỡ chung.

6—QUẢN LÝ, PHỤC VỤ VÀ GẶP GỠ

Phục vụ cho người khác là một phần không thể thiếu trong ơn gọi của chúng ta để sống theo đức tin Công giáo. Để thể hiện trách nhiệm với nhà thờ và cộng đồng, các em được yêu cầu hoàn thành ba công tác phục vụ mỗi năm, tổng cộng là sáu công tác phục vụ trước khi các em lãnh nhận Bí Tích Thêm Sức. Công tác phục vụ bao gồm cung cấp phục vụ cho cộng đồng, giáo xứ và gia đình. Mục đích phục vụ không phải là để đạt được giờ và điểm đáp ứng cho yêu cầu, nhưng để các em nhận ra và thể hiện tốt những khả năng Chúa ban cho mình để phục vụ. Các em có thể phục vụ trong các cách sau:

- CỘNG ĐỒNG - Tình nguyện tại một nhà dưỡng lão, nơi trú ẩn vô gia cư, ngân hàng thực phẩm, nấu ăn, v.v.
- GIÁO XỨ - Phục vụ như đọc thánh thư, giúp lễ, ban trật tự, dọn dẹp, v.v.
- GIA ĐÌNH - Giúp đỡ các thành viên trong gia đình.

T4—ALLER DE CONFIRMACION

Loa talleres de confirmación están diseñados para explorar la fe católica básica y estudiar la vida de Jesucristo. Si bien son piadosos e informativos, estos talleres se esforzarán por ser divertidos e interactivos. Las ausencia justificadas o injustificadas de estos talleres pueden afectar el progreso para recibir el sacramento de Confirmación.

5—DIA DE LA JUVENTUD

Este es el primer día del Congreso de Educación Religiosa. Se celebra anualmente el jueves, todos los estudiantes de secundaria están invitados a participar en talleres, liturgia, música y manifestación.

6—ADMINISTRACIÓN, SERVICIO Y ALCANCE

El servicio a los demás es una parte intergral de nuestra fe. Para demostrar una responsabilidad hacia la iglesia y la comunidad, los candidatos deben cumplir tres proyectos de servicios cada año de Confirmación, que es el total de seis para el momento en que se recibe la Confirmación. Esto incluye ofrecer servicio a la comunidad, a la iglesia y a los miembros de la familia. El proposito de la administración no es ganar horas y puntos para cumplir con un requisito, sino para examinar y vivir nuestros talentos. Los candidatos pueden ver en las siguientes áreas:

- COMUNITARIO - voluntariado en un hogar de ancianos, rejuicio para personas sin hogar, banco de alimentos, comedor de beneficencia, etc.
- IGLESIA - sirviendo como lector, monaguillo, ujier juvenil, limpieza masiva, etc.
- FAMILIA - ayudando a los miembros de la familia.

SPONSORS

Sponsors play a significant role in the development of a Confirmation candidate. They should be confirmed members of their parish while also remaining in good standing with the Church. These individuals should be able to offer support and encouragement during the Confirmation preparation process. Sponsors should maintain regular contact with their candidates to pray, socialize, and develop a stronger relationship. Sponsors may also be required to attend meetings and workshops with their candidates.

YEAR I - should pray and discern on their choice of sponsor to be submitted by *February 1st, 2023*

YEAR II - should already have a sponsor.

SAINT REPORT

Candidates will choose a saint name to be confirmed under. The chosen name must be one that is officially canonized in the Catholic Church. Saint names should also be picked based on heroic virtue and pure holiness. After selecting a saint name, candidates will type a report about the saint's life.

YEAR I - Saint reports will be turned in by January 1st, 2023

BISHOP'S LETTER

Year II candidates are required to write a letter to the Confirming bishop asking for permission to be confirmed. (Due April 1st, 2023)

NGƯỜI ĐỖ ĐẦU

Người đỡ đầu đóng một vai trò quan trọng trong sự phát triển đức tin của các em. Họ cần phải là một giáo dân tốt trong giáo xứ và trung thành với Hội Thánh. Những người đỡ đầu cần hỗ trợ và khuyến khích các em trong thời gian đang theo học Thêm Sức. Người đỡ đầu nên duy trì liên lạc thường xuyên với các em để cầu nguyện, thăm hỏi và phát triển một mối liên hệ gần bó hơn. Những người đỡ đầu cũng có thể được yêu cầu tham dự một số cuộc họp và hội thảo với các em.

NĂM I - Nên cầu nguyện cho sự lựa chọn Người đỡ đầu của mình và tên người đỡ đầu phải được gửi trước ngày 13 tháng 2 (cho các em học Chủ nhật) và ngày 15 tháng 2 (cho các em học Thứ Ba).

NĂM II - Phải có Người đỡ đầu rồi.

BÀI VIẾT VỀ CÁC THÁNH

Học sinh sẽ chọn một tên thánh nữa cho lần Thêm Sức của mình. Vị thánh được chọn phải được chính thức phong thánh trong giáo hội Công Giáo. Vị thánh cũng phải được chọn dựa trên đức tính anh hùng, tinh khiết và thánh thiện. Sau khi chọn một tên thánh, các em sẽ viết tiểu sử về vị thánh đó.

NĂM I - Bài Viết Về Các Thánh sẽ được nộp vào ngày 1 của tháng 1.

THƯ GỬI ĐỨC GIÁM MỤC

Học sinh lớp thêm sức năm II được yêu cầu viết thư gửi Đức Giám Mục xin phép được lãnh nhận Bí Tích Thêm Sức.

PATROCINADORES

Los patrocinadores juegan un papel importante en el desarrollo de un candidato de Confirmación. Deben ser miembros confirmados de su parroquia y al mismo tiempo permanecer en buena posición con la iglesia. Estas personas deberían poder ofrecer apoyo y aliento durante el proceso de preparación de la Confirmación. Los patrocinadores deben mantener un contacto regular con sus candidatos para orar, socializar y desarrollar una relación más fuerte. También se puede requerir que estas personas asistan a algunas reuniones y talleres con sus candidatos.

EL AÑO I - debe orar y discernir sobre sus elecciones de patrocinador que se presentarán antes del 13 de feb (estudiantes del domingo) y el 15 de feb. (estudiantes del martes).

EL AÑO II - ya debería tener un patrocinador.

SANTO INFORME

Los candidatos elegirán un nombre de un santo que se confirmará debajo. El nombre elegido debe ser uno que este oficialmente canonizado en la Iglesia Católica. Los nombres de los santos También deben elegirse según la virtud heroica y la santidad pura. Después de seleccionar un nombre de un santo, los candidatos escribirán un informe sobre la vida del santo.

EL AÑO I - Los informes de los Santos se entregarán el 1 de enero

CARTA DEL OBISPO

Los candidatos del Segundo año deben escribir una carta al Obispo confirmante solicitando permiso para ser confirmados.



SAINT PROJECT



During Confirmation, students will be able to choose a saint name they will bear, also known as their Confirmation Name.

This saint is someone you find interest in, who you can pray with, intercede through, and look to as a role model of the Catholic faith.

The Saint you choose *does not* have to be the same as your Baptism Saint. They are also not required to be the same gender as you (*ex: If you are a boy, you are welcome to choose Mother Mary as their Saint, a girl can choose Saint John the Baptists as theirs*)

The purpose of this assignment is for you to learn more about the saints, and in particular, about the saint you will choose to be your Saint/Confirmation name. The assignment will be graded on content, structure, professionalism, and effort.

PRESENTATION - All Confirmation students have an opportunity to complete their Saint Project as a *presentation*. This can be as a PowerPoint slide, a poster-board, a vision board, a tri-fold board, etc... While presenting, all students should know, and should be able to share, the information listed about their Saint:

- **Basic information about the Saint** (*Date of birth and death of the Saint, Date of canonization, Date of feast day, What your Saint is the patron Saint of, their Place of birth, and where they served and died*)
- **The Life of the Saint** (*What did he/she do? What events happened during his/her lifetime? What struggles did he/she endure? What miracles occurred during his/her lifetime? How did this Saint die?*)
- **Reflection and Thoughts** (*What do you like best about this Saint? Why did you ultimately choose this Saint to be your Saint name? In what ways can you imitate the life of this saint? Your favorite quote by the Saint.*)

WRITTEN REPORT - An alternative way to complete the Saint Project is writing a traditional report. All reports must be typed, printed, and physically turned into the office. Reports must include all information listed about the Saint:

COVER PAGE

- Name (First and Last) & Date
- Catechist Name (Teacher's name)
- Full Name of the Saint you have chosen
- Picture of the saint

PARAGRAPH 1 (6-8 SENTENCES)

- Introduce with a quote the saint has said
- Basic information about the saint
 - ◆ Date and place of birth and death
 - ◆ Date of canonization
 - ◆ Date of feast day
 - ◆ What your saint is the patron saint of
 - ◆ The saint's family members

PARAGRAPH 2 (8-10 SENTENCES)

- Life of the saint
 - ◆ What did he/she do?
 - ◆ What events happened during his/her lifetime?
 - ◆ What struggles did he/she endure?
 - ◆ What miracles occurred during his/her lifetime?
 - ◆ How did this saint die?

PARAGRAPH 3 (5-6 SENTENCES)

- What are some fun facts you learned about them?

PARAGRAPH 4 (6-8 SENTENCES)

- Describe the faith of this saint
 - ◆ Did this saint serve God or the Church?
- How can this saint's faith help you with your own faith?

PARAGRAPH 5 (5-6 SENTENCES)

- Conclusion
 - ◆ What do you like best about this saint?
 - ◆ Why did you ultimately choose this saint to be your saint name?
 - ◆ In what ways can you imitate the life of this saint?

REFERENCE PAGE

- Please list any books or websites you have referenced
- **DO NOT USE:** Wikipedia or Newadvent.org
 - ◆ All online sources must be from a *credited* Catholic source. Examples include: catholic.org, mycatholic.life, FORMED.org, etc...

FORMAT

- Times New Roman
- 12 point font
- 1 inch margins
- Double-spaced
- MLA format

To practice honesty and integrity, **incomplete projects and plagiarism is not allowed.**

Any form of plagiarism/incompleteness found in projects will result in students needing to re-do their projects by a deadline.

Continued incomplete or plagiarized projects will result in a drop from the Confirmation program.

SPONSOR'S ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES



THE SPONSOR IS

- Someone who can help you become a better Christian disciple.
- A lifelong companion who guides you into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A role model in faith and prayer life.
- A person who will pray with/for you regularly.
- Someone who has had struggles in their life and has come through their struggles stronger.
- Someone who you can share your own struggles with.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPONSORS

- Must be a fully initiated Catholic.
- Must be at least 16 years of age. Anyone under the age of 21 will need to be approved by the Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church.
- Live a life that is in accordance with the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church.
- Not be the father or mother of the candidate.
- Must live nearby or have regularly contact with the candidate.
- It is also best NOT to choose a girlfriend or boyfriend.

NGƯỜI ĐỖ ĐẦU LÀ

- Người có thể giúp các em trở thành một tông đồ của Chúa Giêsu.
- Người bạn đồng hành suốt đời hướng dẫn các em có mối liên hệ sâu hơn với Chúa Giêsu Kitô.
- Người gương mẫu trong đời sống đức tin và cầu nguyện.
- Người sẽ cầu nguyện với , và cho các em thường xuyên.
- Người đã có những kinh nghiệm sống đạo và có niềm tin mạnh mẽ về Chúa Giêsu
- Người mà các em có thể tin tưởng và chia sẻ những khó khăn trong cuộc đời sống đạo.

TIÊU CHUẨN CỦA NGƯỜI ĐỖ ĐẦU

- Phải là người Công Giáo đã lãnh nhận ba Bí Tích Rửa Tội, Xưng Tội Lần Đầu, và Thêm Sức.
- Phải ít nhất 16 tuổi. Bất cứ ai dưới 21 tuổi phải cần được sự chấp thuận của cha xứ nhà thờ Blessed Sacrament.
- Sống một cuộc sống đạo phù hợp với giáo lý và đức tin của Giáo Hội Công Giáo
- Không phải là cha hoặc mẹ của các em.
- Phải sống gần, hoặc thường xuyên liên hệ với các em.
- Tốt nhất là KHÔNG nên chọn bạn gái hay bạn trai.

EL PATROCINADOR ES

- Alguien que pueda ayudarte a ser un mejor discípulo cristiano
- Un compañero de toda la vida que lo guía a una relación más profunda con Jesucristo.
- Un modelo a seguir en la vida de fe y oración.
- Una persona que rezará con/por usted regularmente.
- Alguien que ha tenido dificultades en su vida y ha pasado por luchas más fuertes.
- Alguien con quien puedes compartir tus luchas.

CALIFICACIONES PARA PATRONES

- Deber ser completamente iniciado Católico
- Debe tener al menos de 16 años. Deberá ser aprobado por el Pastor de la Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento.
- Vivir una vida que está de acuerdo con las enseñanzas y creencias de la Iglesia Católica.
- No ser el padre o la madre del candidato.
- Debe vivir cerca o tener contacto regular con el candidato.
- También es mejor NO elegir una novia o novio.

SERVICE PROJECTS



COMMITMENTS

Many gospel scriptures references that to service (“*whatsoever you do to the least of my friends, you do to me...Christ*”) to be a member of the Catholic Church means that you are in a relationship with Christ and with his family. Our neighbors are everywhere. We are here to serve others.

In preparation for Confirmation, you will be required to complete 3 service projects for year I and 3 service projects for year II. There will be a total of **6 projects**; 3 credits for **each year** completed by the date specified on your schedule. A **MINIMUM of 4 HOURS** for each service project.

It must be a **NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**. No money payment may be received for any work! No **OFFICE WORK** (dental or medical office volunteer) is allowed.

SUGGESTIONS

For each year, you may pick one from **EACH CATEGORY**. The list below contains **just some ideas for you**.

A. Community

- Senior citizen home
 - Visit, write letters, read, entertain, shop for home-bound
 - More than just a one-time service (maybe weekly or two times a month)
- Food Banks/Soup Kitchens
 - LMC - Lambertian Ministry Center
 - Someone Cares Soup Kitchen
 - [Second Harvest Food Bank](#)
 - [OC Food Bank](#)
- Animal Rescue Services
 - WAGS Pet Adoption
 - Westminster Animal Control
- Habitats for Humanity ReStore
 - <https://www.habitatoc.org/restore-volunteer/>
- Beach Cleanups
 - <https://www.hsbsurfrider.org/cleanup-schedule-2022/>

B. Church

- Altar server
 - Contact bscaltarservers@gmail.com for opportunities to altar serve at English Masses
- Lector
 - Training will be required.
- Youth usher
 - Contact jpar563@gmail.com for more information
- Volunteer for Faith Formation programs
- IT Livestreams
 - Contact atran30@netscape.net for more info
- Christian Services (food bank on Saturdays at 10AM)
 - Contact Deacon Phong at holyspirit_pn@gmail.com / (714) 336-4456

C. Family

- Help a family member who needs assistance
- Doing something you don't usually do for your family
 - Prepare a meal for your parent on their birthday, anniversary, family gathering, etc.

LETTER TO BISHOP VANN



GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The ordinary minister for the sacrament of Confirmation is the Bishop. “The diocesan bishop is obliged to take care that the sacrament of Confirmation is conferred on subjects who properly and reasonably seek it.” (Canon 885). Therefore, it is now time for you to officially request Confirmation from the Bishop. It is the custom to do this through a written letter. This year, our confirming bishop is The Most Reverend: _____

Your letter **MUST** include the following items: BISHOP LETTER DUE ON **MARCH 1st, 2024 DEADLINE**

- Type your letter so that it can be easily read. **No Handwriting.**
- The letter should be, at least, one 8 1/2” x 11” page, clean and unfolded.
 - ◆ More than 1 page is allowed, but **do not** use a font larger than size 12.
 - ◆ Each paragraph should be **single-spaced.**
- Put the date you write the letter on top.
- **Begin with a salutation.** You may use one of the following by inserting the full name of the bishop who will be confirming. His name is in the introductory statement above.
 - ◆ Dear Bishop (First Name) (Last Name)
 - ◆ Dear Most Reverend (First Name) (Last Name)
 - ◆ What Saint name you chose and why you chose that Saint.
- **Introduce yourself.**
 - ◆ Tell him your name and who you are.
 - ◆ Tell him a little about yourself.
 - ◆ Something you experienced on one of the Confirmation retreats that helped you grow in faith.
 - ◆ Gospel Reflection: **Mark 1:9-11 (The Baptism of Jesus)**
 - ◆ A powerful moment in your relationship with Jesus.
- Ask him for the sacrament of Confirmation.
 - ◆ This is to let him know what you are writing.
 - ◆ This can be done in one sentence.
 - ◆ At the beginning or the end of the letter is usually best.
- Explain why you want to be confirmed.
- Thank the bishop for reading your letter.
- Type your first and last name with the name of our parish directly under your name.
- Sign your name **in pen** directly above where you typed your name.
- Finally, check your spelling, grammar, and punctuation at least **3 times.**

The above items are critical. If you fail to do any of them, the Confirmation Office will need you to redo your letter.

SUGGESTED THINGS TO WRITE ABOUT

- Something you learned in a Confirmation class that changed your life or perspective
- Something you experienced on one of the Confirmation retreats that helped you grow in faith
- How preparing for Confirmation changed you
- What you did for a service project and how it made you grow in being a better Catholic
- What Saint name you chose and why you've chosen that saint
- A powerful moment in your relationship with Jesus
- The reason you want to be confirmed



SAMPLE LETTER

Here is a very short sample letter to give you an idea of how your letter should look and sound. **Do not copy this.** Your letter must be in your own words.

January 7, 2021

Dear Bishop Kevin W. Vann,

I am writing this letter so that you may know my desire to be confirmed. Let me first introduce myself. My name is Joseph Miguel Nguyen; I was baptized into the Catholic Church as an infant at Blessed Sacrament Church. I later received my First Communion at this same parish. I have gone to both Catholic school and Confirmation classes. I'm one of five kids. I have one brother and three sisters.

I enjoyed Catholic school a lot, but at first I did not enjoy Confirmation classes very much. I think one of the reasons I did not enjoy it is because I felt that I knew everything there was to know about my faith. You see, my mother has taught me since I was a child. So I have learned many stories and lessons throughout the years.

What Confirmation classes have taught me most of all is that I really don't know everything there is to know about the faith. I don't think I will ever know everything. I do know this: I am a Catholic, and I desire to learn and grow in faith until my death. I truly want to live out my faith. It is my hope that Confirmation will help me with this desire.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Your Signature

Michael Nguyen

Blessed Sacrament Church



COMMITMENT FORM

1—SUNDAY MASS

It is assumed that all students go to Sunday Mass and on Holy Days of Obligation. If it is discovered that a Confirmation candidate is not attending Mass regularly, they may be dropped from the program.

2—ATTENDANCE

Only 3 absences from class will be excused—a note or call from the parent is required. Any more than **3 absences** and the student may be dropped from the program.

3—TARDINESS

Being late disrupts the lesson for the entire class and is a bad habit for the student to practice.

- 15 Minutes late will be considered absence.
- Coming to the office to obtain Tardy paper work

4—CONDUCT

Students are expected to be Christian in their conduct and speech at all times to everyone. Cursing, tearing people down, overt sexual comments are NOT allowed. Christian conduct includes a respectful attitude in all personal relationships between teens. Public Displays of Affection (PDA) such as kissing, cuddling, or any action sexual in nature, etc. are NOT allowed on campus at any confirmation event.

5—DISTRACTIONS

When in class, the students are expected to be attentive and focused on the lesson. Students should not bring anything to class that might distract them such as: school homework, headphones, books (unrelated to confirmation) magazines, etc.

6—CELL PHONE POLICY

Use of a cell phone while someone is speaking is rude. If a student displays this rude behavior in class, the teacher will correct them and take their phone away until class is finished. If this becomes a habit, the teacher will take away the phone and deliver it to the Confirmation Office **where the parent will need to pick it up.**

7—DRESS CODE

Students should dress modestly. We maintain the right to bring improper clothing worn by a student to their attention. **Girls:** No low cut shirts or stomachs showing. **Boys:** All pants/slacks should be worn around the waist; no underwear showing.

8—CHURCH/SCHOOL PROPERTY

Parents will be responsible for any damage done by their son or daughter while on campus during the Confirmation Program. Please keep the Church, classrooms, bathrooms, and the church property clean from all food, gum and trash. All the playground equipment is made for small children—the Confirmation students are not allowed to use it.

9 -VISITORS

We try to maintain the safety of all students on campus; in order to do this, we must be aware of ALL visiting persons not involved with the program. Visitors must have a **VISITOR BADGE** to attend class. Visitor Badges can be obtained from the Director of the Confirmation Office.

ALCOHOL/DRUGS/SMOKING

NO SMOKING, DRINKING or USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS is allowed on school grounds or any confirmation event. If a student is found in possession of illegal drugs, they will be immediately dropped from the program and the police will be notified.

Parent Signature: _____ Student: _____ Date: _____



RESOURCES

LECTIO DIVINA

This is an ancient Catholic prayer method for reading and praying with the Bible. It is an essential practice for all Catholics to learn, so don't let the Latin scare you away from learning to do it yourself. Finding a place where you can be still and quiet may prove to be helpful during this process. Any passage of scripture you choose will be used as a guide for this time. Since the only words that need to be spoken out loud are the words of the scripture, being completely silent can also be helpful. Breathe deeply, don't rush, and ask God to speak to you.

- **LECTIO (reading):** In the first phase, we understand what the passage we are reading says in itself. We do not let our opinions influence our reading, but seek to understand the message of the passage independently of anyone's opinions.
 - ◆ Read through the passage and think about the words.
 - ◆ **What does the text say that everyone should understand?**
- **MEDITATIO (meditation):** Meditation is an opportunity to see ourselves in the text. We can consider our own feelings as if we were a participant in the text or try to understand what it would be like to be one of the people represented in the text.
 - ◆ Pay attention to a word or phrase that stands out to you once you read the passage again. Meditate on it.
 - ◆ **What does the text say to me, today, and to my life?**
- **ORATIO (prayer):** After meditation, we experience an intimate encounter with God that leads us to respond in prayer. We continue to speak to him in our own words. In this way, we consider prayer to be a simple conversation with God.
 - ◆ Pray to God. Ask him what he is trying to tell you.
 - ◆ **What can I say to the Lord in response to his word?**
- **CONTEMPLATIO (contemplation):** Through contemplation, we come to an understanding of the parts of our lives that need to be transformed by God's grace. This comes with the willingness to change, an openness and trust in God, and the decision to follow God's will rather than our own.
 - ◆ Think about how your thoughts might be connected to the passage.
 - ◆ **What conversation of the mind, heart and life is the Lord asking of me?**
- **ACTIO (action):** Having received God's love and grace, we go forth to serve others out of the love we have been given.
 - ◆ This calls us to selflessly serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.
 - ◆ **How can I make my life a gift for others?**

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS AT THE END OF THE DAY

PRESENCE: Center yourself in God's presence. Ask for the light of the Holy Spirit to see through God's eyes.

GRATITUDE: Are there any gifts you received during the day that you should be thankful for?

REVIEW: Where God has been working during the day in my life; where am I co-operating with Him today; where I am co-operating with the sinful element within me and not doing what I want to do in the Lord (Rom 7:15-20).

REPENT: Ask for sorrow and forgiveness.

GRACE: Ask God for help and guidance so that He may always be with you.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR A GOOD CONFESSION

TEN COMMANDMENTS

- **I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL WOSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND HIM ONLY SHALL YOU SERVE.**
 - ◆ Denied the existence of God?
 - ◆ Rejected everything opposed to a sound faith?
 - ◆ Refused to accept what God has revealed as true, or what the Catholic Church proposes for belief?
 - ◆ Been involved in the occult? (Seances, Ouija board, worship of Satan, etc.)
 - ◆ Hidden a serious sin or told a lie in confession?
- **YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.**
 - ◆ Use God's name in cursing or blasphemy?
 - ◆ Used vulgar, suggestive or obscene speech?
 - ◆ Blamed God for my failings?
 - ◆ Belittled others in my speech?
 - ◆ Misused places/things set apart for the worship of God?
- **REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.**
 - ◆ Deliberately missed Mass on Sunday or Holy Days?
 - ◆ Committed a sacrilege against the Blessed Sacrament?
 - ◆ Received a sacrament while in the state of mortal sin?
 - ◆ Behaved disrespectfully in Church?
 - ◆ Eat or drink within one hour of receiving Communion (other than medical need?)
- **HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER.**
 - ◆ Disobeyed and dishonored my parents?
 - ◆ Disrespected my siblings?
 - ◆ Neglected the needs of my family when they needed it the most?
 - ◆ Obeyed the reasonable demands of my teacher?
 - ◆ Did not live in humble obedience to those who legitimately exercise authority over me?
- **YOU SHALL NOT KILL.**
 - ◆ Unjustly and intentionally killed a human being?
 - ◆ Been involved in an abortion, directly or indirectly (through advice, etc.)?
 - ◆ Seriously considered or attempted suicide?
 - ◆ Abused alcohol or drugs?
 - ◆ Unjustly threatened or inflicted bodily harm on another person?
- **YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.**
 - ◆ Am I guilty of adultery (sex outside of marriage), masturbation (impurity with self), fornication (premarital sex), or contraception (by pills, devices, etc.)?
 - ◆ Did I consent to impure glances, passionate kisses or sinful touches?
 - ◆ Purposely dressed immodestly?
 - ◆ Did not live chastely according to my state in life (married, single or ordained)?
- **YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.**
 - ◆ Have I stolen something that doesn't belong to me?
 - ◆ Cheated on tests, taxes, sports, games or business?
 - ◆ Failed to give a full day's work for a full day's pay?
 - ◆ Misused natural resources?
 - ◆ Fail to return or make up for what I have stolen?
- **YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.**
 - ◆ Have I lied or gossiped?
 - ◆ Perjured myself under oath?
 - ◆ Committed slander or calumny (telling lies about another in order to destroy his/her reputation)?
 - ◆ Betrayed another's confidence through speech?
 - ◆ Failed to make reparation for a lie I told, or for harm done to a person's reputation?
- **YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.**
 - ◆ Have I consented to impure thoughts?
 - ◆ Encouraged impure thoughts through stares, curiosity and impure conversation?
 - ◆ Neglect to control my imagination or desire for other people?
 - ◆ Have I committed adultery with another's spouse?
- **YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.**
 - ◆ Envied others on account of their possessions?
 - ◆ Negative towards others in my thoughts?
 - ◆ Is my heart set on materialistic possessions as opposed to the treasures in heaven?
 - ◆ Is my heart greedy?
 - ◆ Deliberately defaced, destroyed or lost another person's property?

SEVEN PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH



1. To attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
2. To fast and abstain on the days appointed by the Church.
3. To confess our sins at least once a year.
4. To receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church.
6. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.
7. To love God with all one's heart, soul and strength, and to participate in sharing the good news of God's love with all people in a spirit of compassion and clarity.

SEVEN VIRTUES VS. SEVEN CAPITAL SINS

CHASTITY VS. LUST

- To be *chaste* is to have the ability to overcome temptation and remain unaffected by worldly desires. It is to have the courage to take a conscious decision to stay away from distractions, and to not allow temptations to drive you away from the path of moral wholesomeness.
- To be *lustful* is to have the inordinate craving for pleasures of the body. It is also to act or dress immodestly or to watch TV shows, social media, or movies that promote immoral sex or violence.

DILIGENCE VS. SLOTH

- To be *diligent* is to have a decisive work ethic and steadfastness in belief, fortitude, and the ability of not giving up. It also means not allowing obstacles to discourage you or force you to quit.
- To be *slothful* is to avoid spiritual or spiritual work. It is to have extreme laziness, especially in the matters of the faith.

HUMILITY VS. PRIDE

- To have *humility* is to have modest behavior, selflessness, and the giving of respect to others. It means being aware of your greatness and knowing that you need not to prove your greatness to the world.
- To have *pride* is to have excessive belief in your own abilities that interferes with your recognition of the grace of God.

BROTHERLY LOVE VS. ENVY

- To have *brotherly love* is to be charitable, compassionate and friendly for its own sake. It means doing good towards one and all, and having everyone's best interest at heart, without the feelings of prejudice of resentment.
- To be *envious* is to have the desire for other's traits, status, abilities or situation. It is also unfairly ridiculing others or to be prejudiced.

PATIENCE VS. WRATH

- To be *patient* is to have forbearance and endurance through moderation, and resolving conflicts and injustice peacefully. It is about choosing to forgive as opposed to holding onto grudges or seeking revenge.
- To be *wrathful* is to spurn love and choose fury in its place. It is also to speak unkindly towards others, to fight with others or to intentionally anger others.

TEMPERANCE VS. GLUTTONY

- To have *temperance* is to have constant mindfulness of others and one's surroundings, to practice self-control, abstinence, and moderation.
- To be *gluttonous* is to have the inordinate desire to consume more than you actually require. It also means over-indulging in other means such as drugs or alcohol.

WORKS OF MERCY

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To clothe the naked
- To shelter the homeless
- To visit the sick
- To visit the imprisoned
- To bury the dead

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To admonish sinners
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To forgive offenses willingly
- To comfort the afflicted
- To pray for the living and the dead

THE BEATITUDES

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.
- Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice, for they shall have their fill.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.
- Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice's sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES

Prudence	Justice	Fortitude	Temperance
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SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom	Counsel	Knowledge	Fear of the Lord
Understanding	Courage	Piety	

12 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Charity	Patience	Faithfulness	Long-suffering
Joy	Kindness	Gentleness	Humility
Peace	Goodness	Self-control	Chastity



CONFIRMATION I CALENDAR *2022-2023

CHƯƠNG TRÌNH GIÁO LÝ THÊM SỨC 1 * CONFIRMACIÓN 1 CALENDARIO

TUESDAY, 7 PM – 8:30 PM

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CF 1 TUES	DATE	CLASS	THEMES	EVENTS	C=Candidate; S=Sponsor; P=Parent
September	20	CLASS	First Day of Class * Cpt. 1: <i>CF Journey– the “Cliffnotes”</i>	♥ Parent-Student Orientation* C/P	
	27	CLASS	Cpt. 2: Knowing God: Reason and Revelation	PRETEST	
October	4	CLASS	Cpt. 3: The Bible's Big Pictures *NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, October 2 nd , 2:30- 3:30 PM (Beach & Hazard)		
	11	CLASS	Blessed Virgin Mary: ADORATION & ROSARY (30')		
	18	CLASS	Universal Call of Holiness : Saints & Heroes of Faith	* DISASTER DRILL (15')	
	25	CLASS	Cpt. 4: Faith. * <i>A Look at Salvation History</i>	☞ PHO FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM DUE * Oct. 23 ☞ SERVICE PROJECT 1 DUE * Nov. 1	
November <i>Sat & Sun</i>	1	CLASS	† MASS & GENERAL SESSION 1 - All Saints Day & All Souls Month * 6:45-8:30 PM– Church & Gym * C/S/P		
	5 & 6		♥ PHO - FUNDRAISING FOR FAITH FORMATIONN *Weekend * C/S/P		
	8	CLASS	Cpt. 5: God the Father		
	11-13		♥♥♥ PLANTED FOR LIFE CF 1 RETREAT @ Irvine * C Tentative		
	15	CLASS	Cpt. 6: The Human Person * Retreat Reflection		
	22		No Class * Happy Thanksgiving	☞ SERVICE PROJECT 2 DUE * Dec. 1	
December	3 & 4	<i>Sat & Sun</i>	♥ POPCORN & CALENDAR-FUNDRAISING FOR CONFIRMATION *Weekend * C/S/P		
	6	CLASS	LITURGICAL YEAR * Advent Season		
<i>Friday</i>	13	CLASS	Cpts. 10 & 11: Paschal Mystery *	ADVENT PARISH CONFESSION * 7 PM, Dec. 21	
	20	CLASS	† Meaning of Christmas * ADVENT CONFESSION for Students & Families * 7 PM * Church * C/S/P/Family		
	23-24		♥ LOCK-IN - Christmas * 6 PM @ School Ground/Parish Center * C		
	27 & Jan. 3		No Class * Merry Christmas & Happy New Year		
	January <i>Saturday</i>	10	CLASS	Cpt 16 & 17: Intro. to the Liturgy & Sacraments	
14		♥ CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS * 10 AM – 1 PM @ Gym/Mary's Hall/School Ground * C/S			
17	CLASS	Cpt. 18: Baptism			
24		No Class * Happy Lunar New Year			
31	CLASS	Cpt. 19: Confirmation			
February <i>Saturday</i>	7	CLASS	Cpt. 20: Eucharist & Mass	☞ SAINT PROJECT & SPOSOR FORM DUE* Feb. 1	
	4		♥ CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS * 10 AM – 1 PM @ Gym/Mary's Hall/School Ground * C/S		
	14	CLASS	Cpt. 21: Sacraments of Healing & Christian Funeral		
	21	CLASS	Cpt. 22: Sacrament of Service * Vocation Witnesses	Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22	
	28	CLASS	Cpts. 33 & 34: Intro. to Prayer & Forms of Prayer	☞ SERVICE PROJECT 3 DUE * Mar. 1	
March	3-5		♥♥♥ KAIROS CF 2 RETREAT @ Big Bear * C Tentative * March 3-5 or Mar 10-12?		
	7	CLASS	Cpts. 35 & 36: Personal Prayer & Praying with Scripture *Preparation for Lenten Confession		
	14	CLASS	† GENERAL SESSION 2: Lenten Journey *6:45 PM – 8:30 PM * Gym & Church * C/S/P		
	21	CLASS	† LENTE CONFESSION for CONFIRMATION - Students & Families * 7 PM * Church * C/S/P		
	28	CLASS	<i>Paschal Triduum</i> * STATIONS OF THE CROSS (30')	LENTE CONFESSION for Parish* 7 PM Mar 22	
April	6-7-8-9		† ATTENDING PASCHAL TRIDUUM LITURGY * See Schedule on Parish Bulletin/Website		
	11	CLASS	Easter * ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY (30') * Church		
	18	CLASS	Christian Devotion, Signs and Symbols		
	<i>Friday</i> 21		♥ YOUTH NIGHT (CF 1) * Made 4 More * 6 PM @ Lambertian Ministry Center * C		
	25	CLASS	Living Sacramental Life * Review		
May <i>Friday</i>	2	CLASS	Review		
	5		♥ YOUTH NIGHT (CF 1 & CF 2) * Teen Integrity * 6 PM @ BSC School Ground * C		
	9	CLASS	Final Assessment * Saying Yes to God		
	16	CLASS	Last Day of Class * <i>The Journey Continues</i>		
	19-20-21		PARISH FESTIVAL * <i>Serving my Parish</i>		



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SUNDAY, 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

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	19	CLASS	Cpt. 22: Sacrament of Service * Vocation Witnesses	Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22
	26		No Class * Religious Education Congress	☞ SERVICE PROJECT 3 DUE * Mar. 1
March	5	CLASS	Cpts. 33 & 34: Intro. to Prayer & Forms of Prayer	
	12	CLASS	† GENERAL SESSION 2: Lenten Journey *10:45AM/Mass – 1:45 PM * Gym C/S/P	
	19	CLASS	Cpts. 35 & 36: Personal Prayer & Praying with Scripture *Preparation for Lenten Confession	
Tuesday	21		† LENTEN CONFESSION for CONFIRMATION - Students & Families * 7 PM * Church * C/S/P	
	26	CLASS	Christian Devotion, Signs and Symbols	LENTEN CONFESSION for Parish* 7 PM Mar 22
April	2	CLASS	Paschal Triduum * STATIONS OF THE CROSS (30’)	
	6-7-8-9		† ATTENDING PASCHAL TRIDUUM LITURGY * See Schedule on Parish Bulletin/Website	
	16		Easter * ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY (30’) * Gym	
Friday	21			♥ YOUTH NIGHT (CF 1) * Made 4 More * 6 PM @ Lambertian Ministry Center * C
	23	CLASS	Living Sacramental Life * Review	
	30	CLASS	Review	
May	5			♥ YOUTH NIGHT (CF 1 & CF 2) * Teen Integrity * 6 PM @ BSC School Ground * C
Friday	7	CLASS	Final Assessment * Saying Yes to God	
	14	CLASS	Last Day of Class * The Journey Continues	
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CHƯƠNG TRÌNH GIÁO LÝ THÊM SỨC 2 * CONFIRMACIÓN 2 CALENDARIO

TUESDAY, 7 PM – 8:30 PM

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CF 2 TUES	DATE	CLASS	THEMES	EVENTS
September	20	CLASS	FIRST DAY * Imago Dei, What makes me happy?	♥ Parent-Student Orientation* C/P
	27	CLASS	"What is your story, God?"- A Look at Salvation History	PRETEST
October	4	CLASS	Cpt. 2 & 3: Review-The Bible's Big Picture * NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, October 2 nd * 2:30-3:30 PM	
	11	CLASS	Blessed Virgin Mary: ADORATION & ROSARY (30')	
	18	CLASS	Universal Call of Holiness : Saints & Heroes of Faith	* DISASTER DRILL (15')
	Friday 21		♥ YOUTH NIGHT (CF 2) * Arms Wide Open	* 6 PM - 9 PM @ Lambertian Ministry Center * C
	25	CLASS	Cpt. 15: The Last Things - "Where am I Going?"	☞ PHO FUNDRAISER ORDER FORM DUE * Oct. 30 ☞ SERVICE PROJECT 1 DUE * Nov. 1
November	1	CLASS	† MASS & GENERAL SESSION 1 - All Saints Day & All Souls Month * 6:45-8:30 PM- Church & Gym * C/S/P	
	Sat & Sun 5 & 6		♥ PHO - FUNDRAISING FOR FAITH FORMATION *Weekend * C/S/P	
	8	CLASS	Cpt. 12: God the Holy Spirit	
	15	CLASS	Cpt. 13: Mission of the Church * Why be Catholic?"	
	22		No Class * Happy Thanksgiving	☞ SERVICE PROJECT 2 DUE * Dec. 1
	29	CLASS	Cpt. 14: Organization of the Church	
December	3 & 4	Sat & Sun	♥ POPCORN & CALENDAR- FUNDRAISING FOR CONFIRMATION *Weekend * C/S/P	
	6	CLASS	LITURGICAL YEAR * Advent Season	
	13	CLASS	Cpt. 37 & 38: The Lord's Prayer	ADVENT PARISH CONFESSION * 7 PM, Dec. 21
	20	CLASS	† ADVENT CONFESSION for Students & Families * 7 PM * Church * C/S/P/Family	
	Friday 23-24		♥ LOCK-IN - Christmas * 6 PM @ School Ground/Parish Center * C	
	27 & Jan. 3		No Class * Merry Christmas & Happy New Year	
	January 10	CLASS	Cpt. 39: Praying together	♥ CF 2 Parent Meeting * Church
Saturday	14		♥ CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS * 10 AM – 1 PM @ Gym/Mary's Hall/School Ground * C/S	
	17	CLASS	Cpts. 23: Intro to Christian Morality	☞ MIDTERM PROJECT DUE * January 15
	24		No Class * Happy Lunar New Year	
	31	CLASS	Cpts. 24: Social Justice	
	February 7	CLASS	Cpt. 25: Sources of Moral Truth	
Saturday	4		♥ CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS * 10 AM – 1 PM @ Gym/Mary's Hall/School Ground * C/S	
	14	CLASS	Cpt. 26 & 27: Honoring God & Honoring Family	
	21	CLASS	Cpt. 28: Respecting Life * Lenten Season	Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22
	28	CLASS	Cpt. 30 & 31: Respecting Material Goods & Truth	☞ SERVICE PROJECT 3 DUE * Mar. 1
	March	3-5		♥♥♥ KAIROS CF 2 RETREAT @ Big Bear * C Tentative * March 3-5 or Mar 10-12?
7		CLASS	Cpt. 29: Respecting Sexuality * Retreat Reflection	
14		CLASS	† GENERAL SESSION 2: Lenten Journey *6:45 PM – 8:30 PM * Gym & Church * C/S/P	
21		CLASS	† LENTEN CONFESSION for CONFIRMATION - Students & Families * 7 PM * Church * C/S/P	
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	25	CLASS	Cpt. 32: Living the Moral Life: Fruits & Gifts of the HS	
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	9	CLASS	Final Assessment * Saying Yes to God	
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SUNDAY, 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION



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- [Diocesan Report Line](tel:8003643064): 800-364-3064
- [CA YOUTH CRISIS Line](tel:8008435200): call or text 800-843-5200 *
- [New Hope SUICIDE PREVENTION](tel:7146394673): 714-639-4673 *
- [National SUICIDE PREVENTION Hotline](tel:988): dial 988 *
- [National CHILD ABUSE Hotline](tel:8004224453): 800-422-4453
- [CRISIS TEXT LINE](tel:741741): Text HELLO to 741741
- [National SEXUAL ASSAULT Hotline](tel:8006564673): 800-656-4673 *
- [National RUNAWAY Safeline](tel:8007862929): 800-786-2929 *

Information & Referral

- [NAMI Warmline](tel:8779109276) (non-emergency): 877-910-9276
- Crisis Assessment Team of OC: DIAL 866-830-6011 *
- OCLINKS: 855-625-4657—Information and referral for Orange County Behavioral Health Services. (Calls taken in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese)
- OC211: Dial 211 for comprehensive listing of Health and Human Services in Orange County, including low-cost therapy services, which can also be found at www.211oc.org/mental-health

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