



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
IGLESIA DE SAN JOSE

*Welcome home. Christ's love and mercy awaits.  
Bienvenido a Casa. El amor y la misericordia de  
Cristo te esperan.*

**Yr. 1 Confirmation**  
2017-2018 Requirements

- 1. Completion and return of registration forms with \$100 program fee.**
  - Payments for Registration fees are available upon request, in needed.
  - Registration form due before youth starts Confirmation
  
- 2. Submission of a copy of Candidate's Baptism certificate unless they were baptized here at St. Joseph Church.**
  - Due with the Registration forms
  
- 3. Selection of a Confirmation Sponsor and submission of a completed Confirmation Sponsor Information Form by the end of the 2017 year.**
  - All Confirmation youth will need to choose a sponsor at the start of Confirmation
  - Sponsor form can be found at the back of the registration packet.
  - Due on or before December 10<sup>th</sup> 2017
  
- 4. Attendance of all 9 scheduled Yr. 1 Confirmation sessions.**
  - Yr.1 Confirmation class are scheduled on the Second Sunday of every month.
  - Yr.1 Confirmation class begins with the new 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass Youth Mass
  - Confirmation youth will sign in before mass starts.
  - Minimum of one parent/ older family member is required to attend mass with youth. The entire family is invited, but at least one parent or older family member (brother, sister, Aunt, Uncle, Sponsor, etc.) is required to attend as well.
  
- 5. Regular attendance of the 5:30pm Youth Mass**
  - Every First Sunday of the month, Yr.1 Confirmation Youth are scheduled to attend the 5:30pm Youth Mass.
  - On these "off" days of class, the youth will sign out at the end of mass to get credit
  - During Yr.1 Confirmation, candidates must attend majority of Youth Masses as this is a Confirmation requirement.

**To be clear: Confirmation class requirements:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday- 5:30pm Youth Mass with minimum 1 family member. Sign out at the end of mass to get credit.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday- Begins with 5:30pm Youth Mass with minimum 1 family member. Continues with Confirmation Class from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Youth Signs in before mass and again before class to get credit.

**6. Attendance of at least 5 of the 12 scheduled Youth Ministry sessions or 3 sessions and one Youth Day**

- Youth Ministry nights are the following Sundays(3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>) of the month
- Youth Ministry also starts with 5:30pm Sunday evening mass. Teens need to sign in before mass, and at the start of the Youth Ministry session to get credit.
- On these nights, families are encouraged to attend mass but not required.
- Youth may come alone. Needs to attend 5 nights overall or three and one Youth Day
- Youth Days include: Inspiration Tour (Six Flags), One Life Walk LA (March for Life), Los Angeles Youth Day, Reawaken Retreat (St. Raphaels YM retreat), Steubenville Conference (UC Irvine), City of Saints (UCLA)

**7. Parent attendance of the information meeting for the Yr.1 Confirmation Retreat. This parent information meeting is on Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. (\$90 retreat fees due by this date)**

- Minimum of one parent required to attend. Parents only meeting
- Retreat fee is \$90. Payment options available upon request.

**8. Participation in Yr. 1 Confirmation Retreat at Rancho Alegre in Santa Barbara, Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents provide transportation. (Carpooling strongly encouraged). Drop off by 7:30pm on Friday. Parent pickup Sunday at 11am**

- Youth and their families (Minimum one parent) are required to return to St. Joseph 5:30pm evening mass Sunday.

**9. Candidate and Parent participation in a 30-45 minute Yr.1 Confirmation Conversation of Faith with the Director of Youth Ministry in October.**

- Sit down conversation between Youth Minister, Confirmation candidate (Youth), and parents.
- Needs to schedule at the start of registering
- Youth will need to know basic prayers before start of Confirmation. (Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be).

**10. Participation in at least one service event throughout the year. Regular mass attendance expected for youth and families.**

- Service events will be announced during the year. Will need to serve in at least one church related project.
- Regular support of 5:30pm Sunday evening Mass.