

2009-2010 CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

(YEAR 1 STUDENTS)

Fee Per Year: \$75 before September 15th or \$95 after September 15th.

Make Checks Payable to: St. Raphael's Youth Ministry

- **Attend Mass Every Sunday**
The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Students MUST attend mass every Sunday throughout the year in order to be Confirmed. With exception to the 7 mandatory Life Teen masses at St. Raphael's, students may attend services at any Catholic church.
- **Attend Life Teen Mass**
Attend seven 5:30 Sunday evening Life Teen masses. Students should be at church at 5:15 and sit in the front of the church. Families and parents are encouraged to attend. Dress is casual but nice. No short skirts, low tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, baggy pants, hats or t-shirts with inappropriate advertising on them. *See schedule for mandatory Life Teen masses.*
- **Attend Life Nights**
Come to a minimum of five Sunday Evening Life Nights immediately following mass per year. Requirement must be completed before April 1, 2010.
- **Attend Monday Night Classes**
Students must gather at 6:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose room in the Parish Center for their first class meeting. After the first meeting, students will gather in the multi-purpose room before 7:00 PM for each class. If a student misses a class he/she must make it up. Students must have zero misses in order to move into Year 2. *See schedule for class dates and make-up dates.*
- **Attend Sponsor Nights**
Students and Sponsors are required to attend each Sponsor Night on Monday evenings in the Church. Students should plan to arrive at 6:45 PM. Session begins at 7:00 PM and ends at 9:00 PM. If a Sponsor is unable to attend, a parent MUST fill in. If a student misses a sponsor night he/she must make up the night by attending an extra Sunday evening 5:30 Life Teen Mass and Life Night. Sponsor Nights are NOT interchangeable with Sunday evening Life Nights. *See schedule for Sponsor Nights.*
- **Attend the Confirmation Weekend Retreat**
Year 1 students are required to attend the Confirmation Weekend Retreat on November 20-22nd. If the student is unable to attend the retreat in Year 1, then the student must attend in Year 2. Attending in Year 1 is highly recommended. *See attached flyer.*
- **Attend One Youth Day in the Two-Year Process**
Students must attend one Santa Barbara Youth Day or Life Teen Magic Mountain Inspiration Tour in the two-year program.
- **Complete 3 Service Projects Per Year**
Service projects should be completed at St. Raphael's Church, St. Barbara's Parish or your registered parish. Service done in the community of Goleta or Santa Barbara is accepted as well. School service is also acceptable. You must hand in the form when 3 service projects are completed. Projects must be completed and form submitted by April 1, 2010. *See attached Service Project Tracker.*
- **Parent Informational Meeting**
Parents must attend one of the following informational meetings in order for their child to be admitted into the Confirmation Program. Meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, September 9th, Thursday, September 10th, and Wednesday, September 16th from 7:30-8:45 PM in Room A&B.
- **Baptismal Certificate and Sponsor Form**

Students are not allowed to leave the premise once they have arrived for classes or activities.