

2008 - 2009 CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 STUDENTS

Fee Per Year: \$65.00 After September 12, fee is \$85 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 the **5:30 Sunday Evening LIFE TEEN Mass** on these dates: **September 28, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 18, February 8, March 15, April 19**

Be at church 5:15 and sit in front right hand side of the church. Families and parents please 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

- **Parent Informational Meeting** – Parents Must attend one of these meetings in order for their child to be admitted into the Confirmation Program

Wed. Sept. 10th.or Thur. Sept 11th. 7:30 – 8:45in the Parish Hall OR Monday September 15th 7:30 PM in Room A&B

- **Attend Monday Night Classes (Candidates Only)**

See Confirmation Class Dates below. If you miss a class you must make it up. You must have zero misses in order to move into Year 2. Check Make Up Schedule in Packet

- **Sponsor Night – Monday Night (candidate and sponsor, parent MUST fill in if sponsor is unavailable)** (See dates below). If you miss a sponsor night you must make up this miss by attending an **extra Sunday Evening 5:30 Life Teen Mass and Life Night**. Sponsor Nights ARE NOT interchangeable with Sunday Evening Life Nights.

- **Confirmation Weekend Retreat** (Attending in Year 1 is recommended). See Attached flyer

- **LIFE TEEN Mass and LIFE NIGHT**-Come to a **MINIMUM** of 5 Sunday Evening 5:30 Life Teen Masses and 5 Life Nights immediately following mass per year.

- **Complete 3 Service projects Per Year**

Done at St. Raphael's Church, St. Barbara's Parish or your registered parish. Service done in the community of Goleta and Santa Barbara are accepted as well. Service must be helping people. You must hand in the form when completed. School Service is acceptable

- **Attend one Youth Day within the Two Year Process** (You may attend both)

(Youth Days are Santa Barbara Youth Day, OR Magic Mountain Inspiration LIFE TEEN Tour. Dates and flyers are in the packet)

- **MINIMUM PAPERWORK AND REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR 1**

In order to successfully complete Year 1 Confirmation all classes need to be complete, Sponsor Form signed and handed in, Service Projects Completed and handed in, Baptismal Certificate handed in, and a minimum of 5 LIFE TEEN Masses and LIFE NIGHTS completed All before April 15th

YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION CLASS NIGHTS (Students only)

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM (Meet in Multi Purpose Room)

SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 6
OCTOBER 20
NOVEMBER 3

DECEMBER 1
JANUARY 5
JANUARY 19

FEBRUARY 2
MARCH 2
APRIL 20

SPONSOR NIGHTS

LARGE GROUP CLASSES WITH SPONSOR OR PARENT 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Held in Church

SEPTEMBER 29

NOVEMBER 10

FEBRUARY 23

MARCH 23

INFORMATIONAL PAGE

LIFE TEEN is a method of Catholic youth ministry that we utilize for our Life Nights and confirmation program. It's main focus is to bring teen closer to Christ through the Eucharist, Building Relationships, Solid Catholic Teaching and Solid programming.

LIFE NIGHTS are a gathering of high school aged teenagers grades 9-12th. We meet every Sunday evening after the LIFE TEEN Mass throughout the year except holidays, and Mother's and Father's day. These evenings consist of fun activities, small group discussions, prayer, and music. Evening are focused on topics that teens are facing in their lives, social events and teaching nights.

XLT (exalt) is an exciting spiritual gathering for High School Teens, Jr. High and College students from different parishes. It includes praise and worship, short teaching, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. XLT began in Atlanta, Georgia under the leadership of veteran youth minister Paul George. Paul knew that teens needed to grow in understanding and appreciation for the Eucharist - and teens agreed! Soon there were hundreds of teens from around the city coming together for XLT. We have adopted this concept to Santa Barbara, at St. Raphael's Church.

KICK OFF EVENT - We officially kick off the year with this LIFE TEEN KICKOFF Night starting with LIFE TEEN Mass at 5:30 families and friends are all invited. then a huge BBQ with music, games, bungy chord run, huge boxing ring, coffee cart and more. (BBQ is for teens only grades 9-12). This event is scheduled for SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st...5:30 Mass and KICK OFF

WWW.STRAPHAELS.COM is our web site. All forms, documents, information, makeup class schedule can be found on the site. Click on the Confirmation link. There will be NO reminders sent in the mail. All reminders will be emailed to you using the email on your registration form and all information will be on the web site. If your email changes (or your home address and phone number) please contact us

WWW.LIFETEEN.COM is the official web page for LIFE TEEN. Great information and articles for teens and parents are found on this site.

DRESS CODE — All students are required to dress modestly for class and for all Confirmation / LIFE TEEN events. No short skirts, low tops, tank tops, spaghetti strap shirts, baggy pants, hats or t shirts with inappropriate advertising on them.

SCHOLARSHIPS If you are unable to financially cover the cost of the Confirmation program, please fill out a scholarship form which is found in your packet and return it to John. No student is ever turned away from any program or activity because of lack of funds. It is also expected that you will help in some of our fundraising efforts. We will set up a payment plan for you. Questions, concerns, or to get involved, please contact John at 964-3466 ext 1 or email srym12@yahoo.com. There is a minimum payment of \$25 with each scholarship

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