

GUILDLINES FOR CONFIRMATION PROCESS 2008-2009 PARENT CONTRACT

**All Confirmation Students must attend Sunday Mass, every week
throughout the year in order to be Confirmed**

- 1) Students are to gather in the Mutli Purpose room in the back of the property for their first class meeting at 6:45 PM. After the first meeting they are to be on time and gather in the multi purpose room before 7:00 PM for each class night meeting.
- 2) Confirmation Sponsor Nights begins at 7:00 PM and end at 9:00 PM, with Sponsor or Parent and are held in the church. If the candidate does not have a sponsor or the sponsor is unavailable to attend, the parent must accompany their child
- 3) Every month we will offer one make up class for both year one and year two students. These are for students who have missed a Class Night. You must make up the missed class at the make up class that month. All classes must be accounted for before a student can move to Year 2.
- 4) Baptismal Certificate and a signed sponsor form is required before the student can move into Year 2.
- 5) Students are not allowed to leave the premise once they have arrived for class or activity.
- 6) Students are required to perform three Service Projects which must be done at St. Raphael's Church, your registered parish, or any volunteering in the community. You must keep record of your service projects and hand in the form when complete. (See attached Service Project Form in packet)
- 6) Year 1 students are required to attend the Confirmation Weekend Retreat this year Nov 21- 23rd. If student is unable to attend the retreat in Year 1 then student must attend while in Year 2.
- 7) Candidates are required to attend at least one, (in the two - year process) of the two Youth Days offered by the Region of Santa Barbara or Magic Mountain LIFE TEEN Inspiration Tour. This is a day long event of workshops, music, and Liturgies for spiritual growth. (Flyers are in the packet)
- 8) Each candidate is required to attend at least 5 LIFE TEEN MASSES (5:30 Sunday Evening) and 5 LIFE NIGHTS (High School Sessions right after Mass per year. The LIFE NIGHTS will run from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. These are available every Sunday evening
- 9) Note: Parents, please support your child's commitment to their Confirmation by seeing that they attend all Classes,, and regular Sunday Mass. One miss could make a difference in their understanding of this Sacrament. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call our Youth Ministry Office at any time. Ph. # 964-3466 ext 1 or email srym12@yahoo.com

TEAR HERE, AND RETURN THE BOTTOM TO JOHN AND KEEP THE TOP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I will cooperate and support the Confirmation Process to the best of my ability. _____

I will support my child in anyway I can. _____

I will be responsible for having my child attend Sunday Mass regularly _____

I recognize this process as a time of re-commitment within our family. _____

I understand the preparation process and the commitment. _____

Parents Signature: _____

Childs Name: (please print) _____

Year 1 _____ Date: _____