

SOLANO
YOUTH

CONFIRMATION

YEAR 2



ENRICHMENTS: Twice a month sessions where we focus on the teachings of the Catholic Church. These sessions are meant to build up strong young Catholics and to help our students understand what they are saying yes to in the Sacrament of Confirmation



ROOT: Root is a foundational catechetical experience focusing on the Creed for teens and parents, with age appropriate content for each. Over the course of 6 Family Meetings, families will grow into a deeper understanding of our faith as they are led through the contents of the first part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



XLT: XLT is a night of Worship and Adoration. As Catholics, the Eucharist is central to our faith and our hope is that our students will encounter the living God through this time in Adoration.



SERVICE: The Solano staff and volunteers create an environment where people want to stay and grow in their faith. Our confirmandi are invited into that process through a **10 hour per year** service commitment of their choosing. Students get to share in the ministries of our parish and learn what makes our community so unique while gaining a better understanding of what being a "disciple" of Jesus entails.



RETREAT: Retreats are required for both Year 1 and Year 2 students. These weekends provide the necessary disconnect we all need to be able to pray, learn, discern, and connect with our creator.



PARENT & STUDENT RETREAT DAYS: Two (3 hour long) mini retreats that are designed to give parents and students the opportunity to connect and share in the confirmation journey.



BISHOP LETTER: (YEAR 2 ONLY). Students are required to write a personal letter to our Bishops, presenting themselves as ready and willing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. A guide for this requirement is provided.



MASS: It is understood that any Catholic seeking to become fully initiated in the faith, is attending Sunday Mass weekly. Mass isn't something that Catholics just do, in it we receive the "source and summit" of who we are.

2023-2024 Solano Confirmation YEAR 2 CALENDAR

ENRICHMENTS

Must attend **10 Enrichments**
Located in the Hall 11:30-1:30 PM

Date/ Sundays	Enrichment #
SEPT. 24	#1
OCT. 1	#2
OCT. 15	#3
OCT. 29	#4
NOV. 5	#5
DEC. 10	#6
DEC. 17	#7
JAN. 14	#8
JAN. 21	#9
FEB. 18	#10
FEB. 25	#11
MAR. 3	#12
MAR. 17	#13

XLT

Must attend **1 XLT**
Located in hall 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Dinner is provided

Dates
AUG. 8
DEC. 5 (Advent Reflection)
FEB. 20 (Lenten Reflection)
APR. 23

“SUMMIT” Youth Group

Located in Youth Room, Sun. from 6:00-8:00PM
Dinner is provided

Month	Dates
SEPT	10, 17, 24
OCT	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
NOV	5, 19, 26
DEC	3, 10, 17
JAN	14, 21, 28
FEB	4, 18, 25
MAR	3, 17, 24
APR	7, 14, 21, 28
MAY	5, 19, 26
JUN	2

DUE DATES

Dates	Confirmation Requirements
MARCH 25, 2024	Service Project Form, Enrichment Sessions, XLT Completed, Parent/Student Retreat, + Letter to the Bishop

SPECIAL DATES

Dates	Time	Event
Sept. 17 or Sept. 18 (Choose one)	Sept. 17, 11:30 - 1pm (or) Sept. 18, 7 - 8:30pm	PARENT / STUDENT MEETING (Both students and parents attend together)
Mar. 8 - 10	6:30pm Friday - 11:30am Sunday	YEAR2 Retreat
Oct. 29 and Mar. 2	2:00-5:00 PM	Parent & Student Day Retreat
TBA	TBA	Confirmation Mass (Students will be invited upon completion of requirements)



SOLANO YOUTH 
Summit

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SEPTEMBER

10, 17, 24

OCTOBER

1, 8, 15, 22

NOVEMBER

5, 19, 26

DECEMBER

3, 10, 17

JANUARY

7, 21, 28

FEBRUARY

4, 18, 25

MARCH

3, 17, 24

APRIL

7, 14, 21, 28

MAY

5, 19, 26

JUNE

2

**SUNDAYS
AFTER THE
5pm MASS**



GARDEN // GARAGE

High School Girls and Guys Groups

SEPTEMBER

20, 27

OCTOBER

4, 11, 18, 25

NOVEMBER

1, 8, 15, 29

DECEMBER

6, 13, 20

JANUARY

17, 24, 31

FEBRUARY

7, 14, 21, 28

MARCH

6, 13, 20, 27

APRIL

10, 17, 24,

MAY

1, 8, 15, 22, 29



WEDNESDAYS
6:30-8:30pm



YEAR2 *EVENTS*



You are in your final year of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. These events are made for you to expand your relationship with Jesus and understand what Confirmation is, why it's important, and why it matters to you.

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YEAR2 RETREAT

MARCH 8-10, 2024

This weekend will expand on what you have learned thus far in your preparation. Through Worship, Prayer, Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and great sessions tailored specifically for you, this retreat will help you discern your readiness for Confirmation. For more information and to register, scan the QR code below.





BISHOP LETTER GUIDE

WRITE ABOUT:



WHY YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. WHY BEING CATHOLIC IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.



THE PROCESS YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH TO PREPARE FOR THE SACRAMENT



HOW HAS YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE, FAITH, RETREATS, ETC. EFFECTED YOUR FAITH JOURNEY.



HOW YOU INTEND TO LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH AFTER RECEIVING CONFIRMATION

FORMAT:



ADDRESS IT AS:
"YOUR EXCELLENCY"



ONE PAGE, TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED



12 POINT FONT (NO LARGER,
NO SMALLER)



TURN IN TO YFF OFFICE (Do not
send by email)

DUE APRIL. 1, 2024

Submit to YFF Office

Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor Guide

Choosing your Confirmation Sponsor is an important part of your spiritual journey and also in your spiritual formation. The role of the Confirmation sponsor is to support you in your journey of faith and to stand up with you to say you are ready to receive the Sacrament. Unfortunately, parents are not eligible to be sponsors for candidates.

The Role of a Sponsor:

The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He or she will be the candidate's support system through the Confirmation process. Sponsors need to:

- Confirmation rehearsal, and Confirmation ceremony
- Meet with his or her candidate as often as possible for support
- Share his or her faith story with their candidate
- Spend time getting to know their candidate
- Pray for their candidate
- Present the candidate during the Liturgy of Confirmation
- Continue to lend support to their candidate after the Confirmation process is complete
- Encourage the candidate to move forward in his or her faith journey

Requirements to be a Sponsor:

- Must be a practicing Catholic and must model Christian values in their daily life
- Attends Sunday Mass regularly
- Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the teen, and having intention of fulfilling this role
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, having received Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.
- If married, be married in the Roman Catholic Church
- If you are divorced and remarried, your prior marriage has been annulled by the Church.
- Be neither the mother or father of the person to be Confirmed

(If any of the above does not apply to your Sponsor, please choose a new Sponsor)

SOLANO YOUTH
CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

San Francisco Solano Catholic Church
22082 Antonio Parkway
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688-1993
949/589-1709

A. Candidate:

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Saint Name (optional)

B. Sponsor:

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Street Address City State Zip

Home Phone Mobile Phone E-Mail

Sponsor's Parish

Street Address of Sponsor's Parish City State Zip

Diocese

Will Sponsor be present at the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation? () Yes () No
If not, who will serve as proxy? _____

C. Eligibility of Sponsor: (Parents cannot be sponsors)

1. Are you the mother or father of the candidate for Confirmation? () Yes () No
2. Have you received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation? () Yes () No
3. Are you a practicing Catholic who attends Mass each Sunday? () Yes () No
4. If married, are you married in the Catholic Church? () Yes () No
5. If you are divorced and remarried, has your prior marriage been annulled by the Church?
() Yes () No

Sponsor's Signature Date

Pastor's Signature Date (Church Seal)

This Sponsor Form is to be returned to the YFF office by April 1.

SOLANO

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Service Project Opportunities

Service Project Form

- Total of 10 hours
- Students will choose to serve within ONE of Solano's ministries (see list below).
- Complete the "Service Project" form, stating how each service opportunity influenced your faith journey.

****Submit completed form in the YFF office
or through email at teri@sfsolano.org****

SERVICE Opportunities at SOLANO:

MINISTRY	MINISTRY CONTACT
SOLANO Kids Assistant (Grades K-5)	Colleen Price - cprice@sfsolano.org
SOLANO Saints Assistant (Ages 1-5)	Jessica Miyashiro - earlychildhood@sfsolano.org
Altar Servers	Karin Hendrick - khendrick@sfsolano.org
Ushers / Hospitality	Dcn. Jeff Kosidowski - deaconjeff@sfsolano.org
VBS	Colleen Price - cprice@sfsolano.org
CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)	Trish Novobilski - novobilski.t@gmail.com
Fiesta de Solano	fiesta.de.solano89@gmail.com
Food Bank	Anastacia Escoba - anastaciae@icloud.com
Summit Youth Group Dinners	Matt Franklin - mfranklin@sfsolano.org



