

Saint Ferdinand Youth Ministry / Confirmation Process

Two Year Process

- Year I, every Tuesday's, 6-8:00pm
- Year II, every Wednesday's, 6-8:00p.m.
- Attend all Interviews
- See calendar for other important dates
- **Mandatory Weekend Retreat and All Days of Reflection**

Prayers

- Every Candidate will be tested on **All PRAYERS.**

Registration

- Confirmation Registration Form
- Copy of the Baptism Certificate
- Copy of First Communion Certificate.
- \$225.00 Year I (**\$100.00 deposit required at time of Registration**)
- \$225.00 Year II
 - *This is a supply fee covers, 2 - Days of Reflection Lunch and Supplies, Retreat Year I (LIFE TEEN), Retreat Year II, Youth Day. Supplies, food, & printing materials for an in depth memorable and spiritual preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

Payment Plan Available.
Please contact the Youth Ministry Office

Absolutely NO REFUNDS!!!

Christian Community Service Hours

- Each Candidate is required to complete **25 Hours Per Year.**
 - 15 Hours in Parish
 - 10 Hours in Community

Attendance

- Because of the way the program is designed, when returning from an absence you must speak to the youth minister.

Evaluations

- All candidates will be evaluated twice a year.
 - First time at the end of the first year.
 - Second time before the final Retreat.

Faith Companion (Sponsors)

- Every Candidate will be asked to pick a Faith Companion.
 - 16 years or older
 - Confirmed
 - A Practicing Catholic
 - If Married must be by the Catholic Church
 - Live in the area
- What St. Ferdinand's expects from a Faith Companion.
 - Get together with the Candidate at least once a week.
 - Assist Faith Companion Meetings
 - **Assist Sunday Mass at least once a month with Candidate.**

Reports

- All Candidates will write a Report on a Saint of their choice. This will be assigned during the summer break from Year I – Year II, and will be due on the first day of Year II

In Confirmation all Candidates are asked to choose a Saint's Name. It could be their own Baptism Name or that of a Saint who has inspired the Candidate. Candidates should research the Saint's life and his/her way of living including their spirituality. While taking a deeper look into their own spiritual life as well. They will need to write a report on the Saint they have chosen. The report should cover:

- Saint Biography
 - Impact on his/her community. (Why is he/she a Saint?)
 - Why was this Saint chosen?
 - How will you try to live as this Saint did?
- If you need some assistance please stop by the Youth Ministry Office whenever possible. Or call us at (818) 361-1814, This is due on the first day of Year II:

Orientation Year I

Wednesday, September 18, 2012
Parent Meeting Orientation
Parish Hall
6:00pm English, 7:00pm Spanish

Year I Begins

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Year II Begins

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Saint Ferdinand Catholic Church / Youth Ministry

Confirmation Preparation Application

Date: _____ Envelope # _____

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Mailing Address: _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

E-mail: _____ Age: _____ Sex: -M -F

Telephone: _____ DOB: _____

Grade in September of 2012: _____ School: _____

Do you play an instrument? -Yes -No Which one? _____

COPY OF BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRED
Application will not be accepted without an attached Photo Copy.

Church of Baptism:

Date: _____

Parish Name: _____

Address: _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Church of First Communion:

Date: _____

Parish Name: _____

Address: _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Mother's Name: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
(Telephone)

Father's Name: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____
(Telephone)

Attention Parents! Would you be interested in volunteering / helping? -Yes -No