

# ***Saint Joseph Parish***

## ***and Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul***

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### **YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION FORMATION 2023-2024 AGREEMENT TO PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Name of STUDENT:</b>	<b>Due Date:</b> <b>September 11, 2023</b>
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REQUIREMENT	Description	Parent Initial	Student Initial
<b>Classroom Participation</b>	<i>Student will participate in classroom discussions, activities, and reflections</i>		
<b>Total Absences</b>	<i>Only 3 absences are allowed during the year. Make up work will be turned in within 2 weeks after returning</i>		
<b>Sunday Mass &amp; Holy Days of Obligation</b> <i>Due: first session following month</i>	<i>“On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass” (Canon 1247) Student is strongly encouraged to attend Youth Mass every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 11 am Mass. Complete and submit a Monthly Mass Journal.</i>		
<b>Youth Mass</b>	<i>Student volunteers as a minister to a Youth Mass with classmates as: greeter, usher, lector, collection, gifts, bulletins</i>		
<b>Youth Group Attendance</b>	<i>Student is to attend once a month MSM or HSM. Please sign up for youth nights and events at The Grove Website: <a href="http://www.thegroveyouthministry.com">www.thegroveyouthministry.com</a>. St Joseph dates are posted on the calendar.</i>		
<b>Youth Consent Form</b> <i>Due: 9/18/23</i>	<i>Parents complete the form to give parental consent and permission for the Confirmation youth to attend and participate in all The Grove Youth Ministry events, retreats, and activities related to the Confirmation Program.</i>		
<b>Parent and Teen Formation Sessions</b>	<i>Attend 4 Parent Formation Sessions – Mondays: Oct 30, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 5; OR participate in a Small Faith Sharing Group at St Joseph Parish</i>		
<b>Student Service Hours</b> <i>Due: Mid-year 12/11/23; Final 5/6/24</i>	<i>Student donates 15 service hours to St. Joseph Parish and the surrounding community (approximately half and half) with reflections. Parish hours may include: donating to or serving at Hospitality Sunday Dec 3, SWAPs, or serving at parish-wide events</i>		
<b>Parent Service Hours</b> <i>Due: 5/6/24</i>	<i>Parents donate 4 service hours to St. Joseph Parish</i>		

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<b>Saint Project</b> <i>Due: 10/23/23</i>	<i>Student completes saint research and a interview of their Confirmation saint.</i>		
<b>Sacrament Information Sheet</b> <i>Due: 1/8/24</i>	<i>A worksheet with all required information for the sacrament records: names on Baptismal Certificate; Sponsor; name of Confirmation saint</i>		
<b>Letters of Intent</b> <i>Due: 1/29/24</i>	<i>Student and parents write a letter to Fr. Julito Orpilla expressing readiness to receive the Sacrament.</i>		
<b>Following Jesus</b> <i>Due: 2/26/24</i>	<i>Student is to complete 3 activities on Following Jesus worksheet and write a reflection of each activity</i>		
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<i>Students are to attend at least one Station of the Cross service during the season of Lent. Confirmation students will lead the service on Friday, March 1, 2024</i>		
<b>Lenten Project: Rice Bowl</b> <i>Due: 3/18/24 or 4/1/24</i>	<i>Students complete the Rice Bowl project during Lent, Feb 14 – Mar 27; donations go to the Diocese of Sacramento, then to charitable organizations for people in need</i>		
<b>FIRED UP Conference</b>	<i>A requirement of the Sacramento Diocese, the event is to be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at a location TBD</i>		
<b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	<i>The Retreat tentatively will be on Saturday, April 6, 2024; location to be determined.</i>		
<b>Candidate Interviews</b>	<i>Dates to be determined by appointment, there are two interviews: a mid-year interview and an exit interview</i>		
<b>Sponsor's Promise &amp; Parish Verification</b> <i>Due: 9/25 &amp; 10/16/23</i>	<i>Facilitate the submission of the Sponsor's Promise of Commitment and the Parish Verification Forms</i>		
<b>Sponsor Worksheets</b> <i>Due: 11/13;12/11;2/19</i>	<i>Three worksheets (#1, #2, #3) are to be completed by the student and their Sponsor</i>		
<b>Invoice Balance</b> <i>Due: as soon as possible</i>	<i>Registration fees to be paid: \$110 formation fee and \$90 Sacrament fee.</i>		

**We agree to uphold and complete all requirements.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_