Confirmation and New Life Calendar for 2023-2024

Welcome Parents and Teens to a new year of faith experiences for both of you!

Our Faith Formation for High School Teens is focused on building a community that is centered around Jesus and His Church. Everyone is given gifts to share with one another, and this year we will spend time in the Scriptures, and in discussion of recognizing the calling each of us have through our Baptism, to be the hands and feet of Jesus, reaching out to those who are in need of His love. Our curriculum is Chosen, videos are to be viewed the week before each lesson, complete the page in the workbook, and one of the challenges, listed in each chapter. Turn these into your Catechist each class session.

This year we are incorporating 3 new experiences; We will have Community Dinners, Service to others and Praise & Worship. The New Life nights are a part of Confirmation, that continue the Faith Journey, and also fulfill the components of the Bishop’s guidelines for receiving the Sacrament. The calendar for this year is below with the dates of all our meetings, retreat, and Youth Days, that they need to attend, please note that some of the New Life nights will be offsite, as Deanery parishes will be hosting upcoming events.

September: 10 - Welcome to New Life & Confirmation meeting with Parents and Teens – BBQ Dinner served

 17 - New Life

 24- Confirmation Class (1, 12) and Praise & Worship

October: 1- New Life

 8- Confirmation Class (2, 13)

 15 – New Life - Service project event

 22 – Confirmation (3, 14)

 27 – 29 Fall Retreat at Shepherd’s Trail Catholic Retreat Center, Jamul

November: 5 – Confirmation Class (4, 15)

 12 – New Life –

 19 – Confirmation Class (5, 16) and Friendsgiving dinner

 26 – Thanksgiving Holiday

December: 3 – Confirmation Class (Level 1 – Confession, Level 2 – 17) and Praise & Worship

 10 – New Life

 17 – Confirmation Class (Level 1, 6 – Level 2 Confession)

 24 – 31 – Christmas Break

January: 7 – Confirmation Class (7, 18) and Service Project – with guest speaker

 14 - New Life

 21 – Confirmation Class (8, 19) -

 28 – New Life

February: 4 – Confirmation Class (9, 20) and Dinner

 11 – New Life

 15 – (Thursday) L A Youth Day, Anaheim

 18 – No Class – President’s Weekend & L A Congress for Catechists

 25 – Confirmation Class (Level 1 Confession, Level 2- 21)

March: 3 – New Life

 10 – Confirmation Class (Level 1- 10, Level 2 Confession) and Praise & Worship

 17 – New Life (11, 22)

 24 – Confirmation Class - Palm Sunday – Stations of the Cross

 31- Easter- No meetings- celebrate the Resurrection with your family!

April: 6 – (Sat.) Synergy – San Diego Youth Day, Cathedral Catholic High School

 7 – New Life

 14 – Confirmation Class (12, 23) (petition letters and service hours due) and Dinner

 21 – New Life

 28 – Confirmation class (24 – both levels) and Praise & Worship

May: 5 – New Life

 12 – Confirmation Class – and Dinner

 19 - New Life

 26- Memorial Weekend (New Life Fundraiser weekend-service)

An outline of the requirements for Confirmation Level 1 and Level 2 will be handed out at the parent meeting. (please note some of the events, Service or Reconciliation may be rescheduled depending on the availability of speakers or Priests)