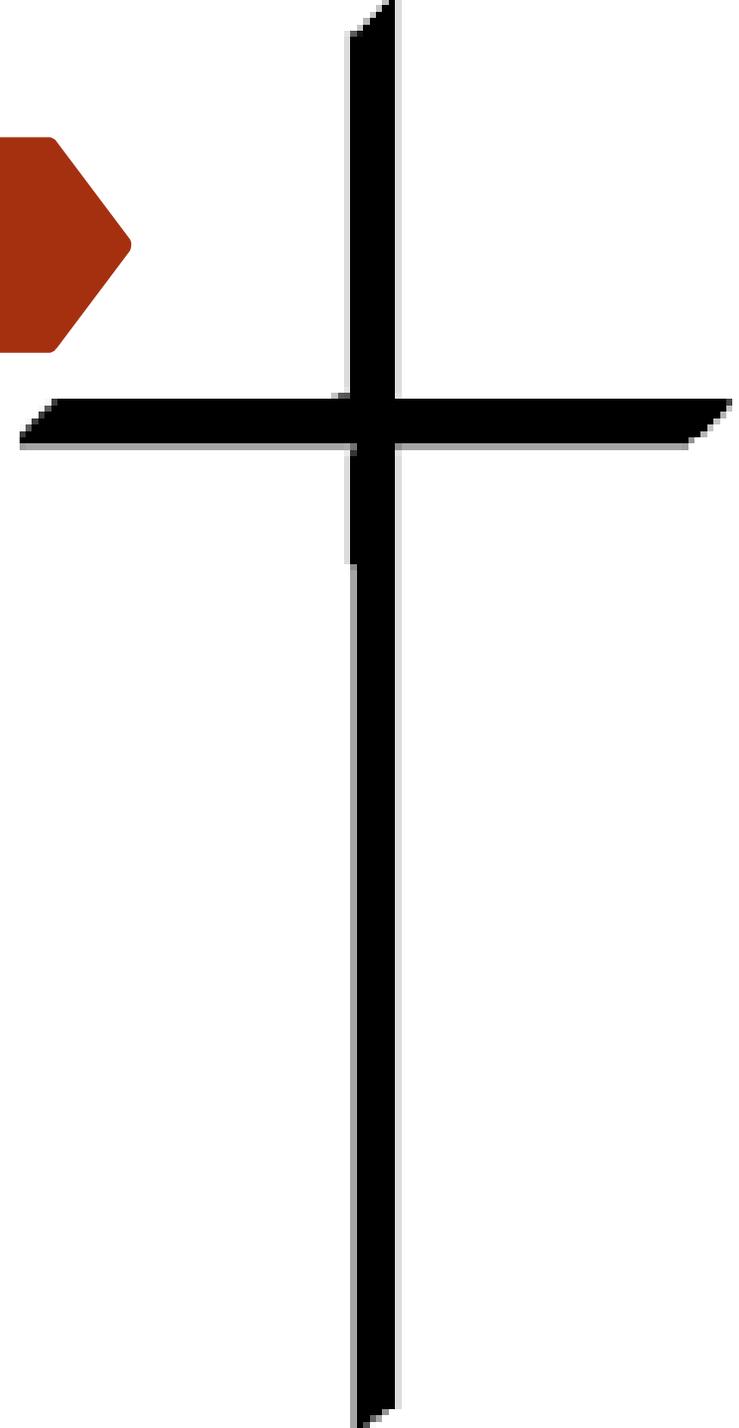


Confirmation 2 – Parent Meeting

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September 7th, 2025





St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati



Opening Prayer

All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of *wisdom* and *understanding*, the spirit of *right judgment* and *courage*, the spirit of *knowledge* and *reverence*. Fill them with the spirit of *wonder and awe* in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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Confirmation Program – Teen Engagement

- Receive the “POWER” of the Holy Spirit!
- Accompany teens in their journey
- Foster engaging learning environment
- **Evangelize** to their level of faith and knowledge
- **Make it Relevant** – How spirituality affects their daily lives as teenagers TODAY
- Being an active Catholic is the **BEST WAY TO LIVE!**
- **Journey to true PEACE & JOY through CHRIST**





2025-26 Deliverables for Confirmation 2

- 1. Copy of your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates if not at St. Junipero Serra Parish – 10/5**
- 2. Confirmation Retreat - Spirit Fire – 11/2**
- 3. Confirmation Service Part 1 Completed (4 hours)-11/9**
- 4. Sponsor's Name and Sponsor Affirmation – 11/23**
- 5. Confirmation Service Completed (3 hours)-1/25**
- 6. Confirmation Service Completed (3 hours)-3/15**

Draft Schedule

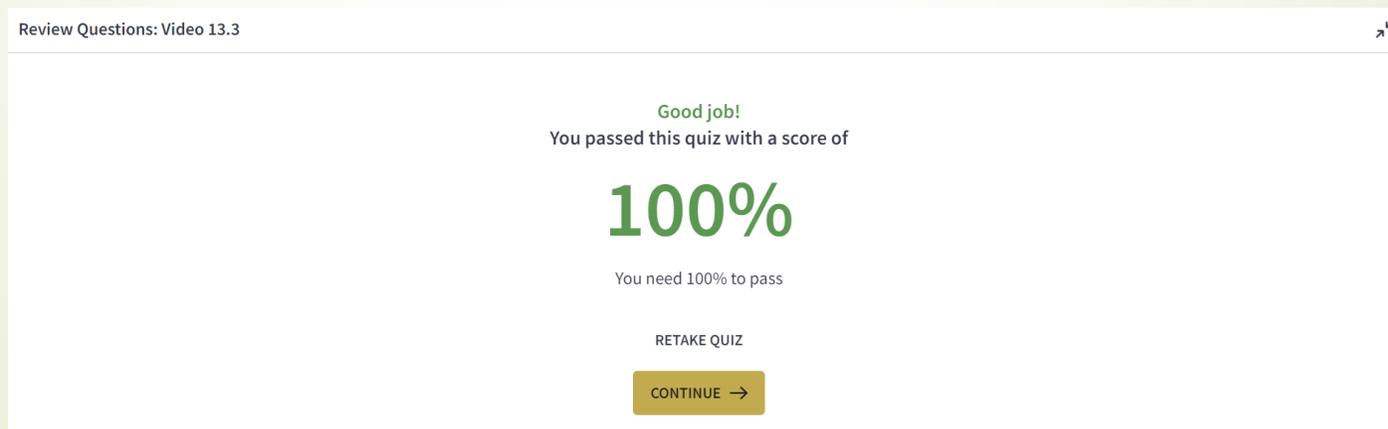
Date	Time	Class	Lesson	Description
Sun Sep 7	9-11:30a	#1 Parent Meeting	#12/13	Parent and teen meeting 1st 1/2 hour. What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (Gifts for
Sun Sep 28	6-7:30p	#2	#14	Who is the Holy Spirit? Gifts for the Journey
Sun Oct 5	6-7:30p	#3	#15	Why do I have to go to Mass? Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
Sun Oct 26	1-3p	Hike	n/a	Case Mountain
Sun Nov 2	11a-5p	Spirit Fire - SMM	Retreat	Teen Event - Be there for 11am Mass
Sun Nov 9	6-7:30p	#4	#16	What does it mean to say , I do? Marriage a Sign of God's Love
Sun Nov 23	9-11:30a	#5 w/ Mass	#17	Who's Calling? Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment
Sun Dec 14	6-7:30p	#6	#18	Are you Talking To me? Getting to Know God Through Prayer
Sun Dec 21	9-11:30a	#7 w/ Mass	N/A	Christmas lesson & party
Sun Jan 11	9-11:30a	#8 w/ Mass	#19	Who is Mary? Communion of Saints
Sun Jan 25	6-7:30p	#9	#20	What would Jesus do? The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness
Sun Feb 1	9-11:30a	#10 w/ Mass	#21	Do I have what it takes? Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout
Feb TBD	TBD	Midwest in Manchester	n/a	Midwest foodbank mandatory service
Sat, Feb 21	5-8p	SMM	n/a	Family Bingo
Sun Feb 22	6-7:30p	#11	#22	Why wait? God's Plan for Love and Sex
Sun Mar 1	6-7:30p	#12	#23	How do I build the kingdom?
Sun, Mar 8	12:30	SFA	n/a	Make-up retreat
Fri Mar 13	5:30-7:30p	SFA	n/a	Confirmation Simple Supper - Stations of the Cross
Sun Mar 15	9-11:30a	#13 w/ Mass	#24	Where do I go from here? The Journey Continues - Brian Bags
Sun Mar 22	6-7:30p	#14 Confession - SMM		Reconciliation
Sun Apr xth	2-4p	Confirmation		St. Joseph's Cathedral - Hartford - FAQs

Class Requirements & Resources

- USE WEBSITE - <https://www.saintjuniperoserra.org/confirmation/>
 - Latest schedule, forms, service hour sign-ups, links, Chosen Video Link, google classroom link
- Google classroom will be used to hand in ALL assignments and volunteer forms.
- Complete 10 hours of service, split between Parish volunteering and works of mercy.
 - [google classroom](#)
- Must participate in the Parish Confirmation Retreat / Penance service and attend any other spiritual teen events offered – [Spirit Fire](#) (Sr. Karen)
- Participate in the Confirmation Classes and be responsible about attendance and homework.
- [CHOSEN CONTINUED](#) (15:10)
If absent, Watch video at home, and complete Watch-it Questions – Hand into Google classroom
- *LISTEN – ENGAGE – GET TO KNOW JESUS!*

Action if you miss class

- ▶ Recommend reading lesson and watching other content supplied when applicable
- ▶ Directions for Making up Work for Chapters Missed:
 - ▶ Watch the video for the chapter.
 - ▶ Next complete the online quizzes for each of the 3 sections and take a photo or print screen showing each of the 3 scores. You then submit each individually or combined.



Review Questions: Video 13.3

Good job!
You passed this quiz with a score of

100%

You need 100% to pass

RETAKE QUIZ

CONTINUE →

Service Hours - Works of Mercy

- 10 service hours/yr. requirement:
- **Combination of Works of Mercy and Parish Events**
 - Seasonal party at Family Shelter – **Shelter the homeless**
 - Serve at Immacare Shelter, work at Mid-West Food bank – **Feed the hungry**
 - Parish Outreach – Sandwich making, St. Vincent De Paul Society – **Feed**
 - Clothing drives, blessing bags for homeless – **Cloth the Naked**
 - Harbor Chase and other Senior Center events – **Visit the sick**
- **All Parish sponsor events will be on SIGN-UP GENIUS**
- **FORM**





What should I do as a Parent?

- Encouragement
- Participate – Read and watch content
- Discussion – What have you learned?
- Volunteer at sessions or one of the events
(Must be Virtus Certified)
- This is NOT GRADUATION – NEW BEGINNING



Parent Volunteer Opportunities

- Special project activity with theme of session (i.e. Craft, blessing bags, icebreaker etc.)
- Speaker / testimonials or discussion on specific topic of relevance.
- Administrative help: Check-in, attendance, service hour logistics (sign-up Genius), food prep
- Run or support Service Hour event – Including Immacare & East Hartford Shelters, Alto Senior Center. Mid-west food pantry
- Youth Ministry events. Need parent Chaperones and facilitators, Hike, Ice Cream social, Fire pit....
- Help at Spirit Fire- **November 2nd**
- Chaperone Case Mountain Hike – **October 26th**
- Organize Christmas Party – **December 21st**
- **Any event where you interact with teens, must be Virtus Certified.**



Class Guidelines

- Classes 2x / month – **BRING YOUR BOOK**
- Be respectful
- Be on time – 9:00AM mass or 5:30PM Class
- LISTEN and PARTICIPATE
- No Phone usage during class – NO EARPHONES / PODS
- No more than 3 absences
- Must complete videos and watch-it questions if Class is missed



Back-up

Integrate Program with the MASS

- ▶ Tied in several classes with the Mass
- ▶ Active participation – Lector, Collectors, Gifts
 - ▶ All must volunteer – Lectors double credit!
- ▶ Members of parish community – BE REVERENT
- ▶ Encounter Christ in the Eucharist
- ▶ Importance of a weekly reset
- ▶ Value of scripture in our daily lives





Integrate ALL Efforts

- ▶ Provide various ways of encountering Christ and our community. These are five areas of focus for our outreach to the youth of our parish, with a directional motion from “outsider” toward “disciple.”
 1. **Social Activities** (*Belonging*: growing in trust through relationship)
 2. **Parish Involvement** (*Belonging*: liturgy, ministries, events)
 3. **Spirituality** (*Belonging/Believing*: encounter Christ, trust in God's love)
 4. **Evangelizing Catechesis** (*Believing*: learn who Jesus is and what He's said and done)
 5. **Works of Mercy** (*Behaving*: discipleship; encounter + knowledge + call → action)