



Christ the King Confirmation Guidelines 2011-12

****MANDATORY PARENT & STUDENT MEETING:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 10:45-11:45 IN THE HALL.**

We offer a two year program for High School Youth.

Classes are open to High School Freshmen and older.

1. **Classes meet for 12 Sundays throughout the year, consisting of four components throughout the two year program: Prayer, Creed, Morality, and Liturgy/Sacraments. Class starts at 9:45 and ends at 11:45.**
2. **Each year students are required to complete one retreat experience.**

Confirmation 1 Students have one **mandatory** retreat:

Retreat at Sierra Christian Camp, a one and a half hour drive from Bakersfield. October 21-23, 2011. Meeting Friday at 5pm at St. Philip's and arriving back in Bakersfield Sunday at 5pm. Cost is \$120.

Confirmation 2 Students have one **mandatory** retreat:

Retreat at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers, CA, a two hour drive from Bakersfield. December 16-18, 2011. Meeting Friday at 3:30pm and arriving back in Bakersfield Sunday at 3pm. Cost is \$120.

3. **15 hours of Community Service** needs to be completed each year, by March 4, 2012. Students must turn in service hour log as soon as completed, but no later than March 4.
4. **Year 2 Students need to choose a Catholic Sponsor and select a Saint's Name by October 9.**

5. **Attendance at Saturday evening/Sunday Mass is expected.**
6. **Attendance and arriving on time to class is MANDATORY.**
7. **Only two absences are allowed, but must be made up by :**
 - a. Attending the very next Wednesday night Youth Group from 6-8pm, in Room D at Christ the King Church.
 - b. Attending one of the following Super Saturday/Sunday activities:
 1. Justin Fatica Talk, Sunday September 25, 3-4pm at St. Francis Church in Bakersfield.
 2. Respect Life Sunday, October 2, 3-4pm at St. Francis Church in Bakersfield.
 3. Inspiration Tour in Magic Mountain, Saturday November 5, 8am-11pm.
 4. Danielle Rose Concert/Talk, Sunday, December 4, 3-4pm, at St. Francis Church in Bakersfield.
8. **Copies of Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates are required.**
9. **Electronic Devices are not to be used during class sessions.**
10. **Year 2 Students: The date of Confirmation is Saturday, March 24, 2012, at 12:00 At CTK Church. A mandatory practice will be held Monday, March 19 at 6pm at CTK Church.**
11. **Confirmation Class Dates:**

Sept. 25	Oct. 9	Nov. 6	Nov. 20	Dec. 4	Dec. 11
Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 26	March 4	March 18

Plan on attending at least one class or one or more of our events this year to serve as a chaperone. Our program will not be successful unless we can count on parent participation.