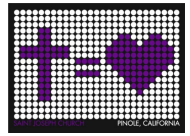


**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH  
2010-2011 REGISTRATION INFORMATION  
YOUTH MINISTRY, GRADES 9-12**



**HELLO & WELCOME!**

We provide religious instruction and spiritual formation for children, grades 1-12, every year. *(Use this form for students in grades 9-12.)* Thank you for your interest in Youth Ministry & Confirmation at St. Joseph! The primary goal is to guide teenagers in their two year preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. We aim to help teenagers develop a relationship with God that will support, sustain, challenge and nourish them throughout their entire lives. Our program consists of weekly sessions, seasonal celebrations, a mandatory weekend retreat, special activities or events, and community service.

**PARISH ELIGIBILITY**

Families should participate in faith formation and church life in the parish where they reside; by worshipping God and learning about the faith with our neighbors, we develop a deeper commitment to our community and build a stronger connection between our faith and every aspect of our lives. Thus families that reside in St. Joseph Parish have first priority in registration for faith formation in our parish, and we encourage families that do not reside in St. Joseph Parish to seek faith formation in the parish where they reside.

However, sometimes an exception can be made for families to receive services outside their proper parish. If your family does not live in St. Joseph Parish, we cannot enroll you in our program without the permission of the pastor of your parish. *(This requirement will be waived for all families continuing their enrollment from 2009-2010 or who are currently registered in St. Joseph Parish.)* If you are inquiring about faith formation at St. Joseph for the first time in 2010-2011, please ask us for a letter for your pastor to sign requesting this permission. Attach the letter, with his signature and approval, to your registration form and we will happily complete your registration in our program.

**PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION**

Teenagers need time to develop a relationship with God and to grow in their Catholic faith. At St. Joseph Parish, they must participate in two years of faith formation before they can receive first communion or confirmation. This means that students who begin faith formation for the first time in fall 2010 will receive first communion or confirmation in spring 2012.

**CLASS INFORMATION**

The two year process refers to confirmation preparation for grades 9 to 12. Youth Ministry (the first year) meets in the St. Joseph School Gym, 1961 Plum Street, Pinole, CA 94564. Class time is from 6:30-8:30 pm on Mondays.

THE FIRST YEAR: Students experience the first year as *Youth Ministry* students. Youth Ministry is for 9th to 12th graders attending a public, parochial or private school who have not had previous parish youth ministry experience. The mandatory requirements for Youth Ministry students are: weekly classes on Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm from September to June; the December 10-12, 2010 weekend retreat; and second Sundays 5:30 pm youth Mass (October 2010 to June 2011). For students who want to continue into the second year, to prepare directly for Confirmation, all mandatory program requirements which include the December retreat must be met.

THE SECOND YEAR: For those students choosing to enroll as a candidate for *Confirmation* in the spring of their youth ministry year, they must fulfill all first year program requirements. Confirmation class meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays September to May, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. When there is class, it is mandatory for candidates to attend the 5:30 pm youth Mass. The mandatory requirements are: scheduled classes; youth Mass; a regional youth rally; a weekend retreat in January; three community service projects; sponsor-candidate classes; and celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Rite of Confirmation Mass usually takes place in the spring of the second year.

**REGISTRATION AND FEES**

Registration fees help us to recover the cost of textbooks, classroom materials, and facilities usage. *(No child will be turned away because of financial need – please contact us to inquire about scholarships.)*

Base family registration fee (\$70/one child; \$120/two children; \$140/three or more children)	\$ _____
Add \$20 for each child receiving a sacrament (first communion or confirmation) in 2010-2011	\$ _____
Add \$10 for each child if your family resides outside St. Joseph Parish	\$ _____
Add \$10 per child for late registration fee (after August 16)	\$ _____
<b>Family registration total</b> (check payable to St. Joseph Parish)	<b>TOTAL=</b> \$ <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 60px; height: 15px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>

## **CLASS SELECTION REMINDER**

A parent or guardian must accompany the teenager to the first Youth Ministry class of the year, which is in September. You will receive confirmation of your registration and class assignment in the beginning of September. Please write down the date and time of the first class meeting and keep this page in a prominent place as a reminder to yourself!

*First Youth Ministry meeting, required for both the student and a parent or guardian: **Monday, September 13, 2010**  
**6:30 to 8:00 pm***

*In the St. Joseph School Gym, 1961 Plum Street, Pinole, CA 94564*

*The gym is located at the end of Plum Street, behind the police department & post office.*

## **ARE YOU READY TO ENROLL?**

Registration forms are available online at [sjcpinole.org](http://sjcpinole.org) or at St. Joseph Parish Center, 2100 Pear Street, in Pinole. You may also call the parish center at (510) 741-4900 to request a registration form. Please complete one registration form per child and bring the completed form(s), together with any necessary documents and your payment, to the parish center during office hours.

Your enrollment is not complete until you have come to the parish center in person with all necessary documents and we have processed your registration form. The parish center is open from 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Friday.

## **PARENTAL PERMISSION/RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

We require a signed parental permission and release for all students enrolled in faith formation; here is a copy of this agreement so that you may keep it for your records.

1. I/we, parent or authorized guardian of the child named above, give permission for his/her participation in faith formation at St. Joseph Parish, and all related activities.
2. I/we agree to direct my/our child to cooperate and comply with reasonable directions and instructions from St. Joseph Parish staff and adult volunteer leaders.
3. I/we agree to be responsible for all medical expenses relating to injury of my/our child as a result of his/her participation in faith formation, whether or not caused by the negligence of program staff or volunteers or other participants.
4. I/we understand that children participating in faith formation may risk injury to the body or psyche or property damage to themselves and others. Such injuries can be caused by other persons, faulty equipment or facilities, or the activity itself, or be accidentally or intentionally self-inflicted.

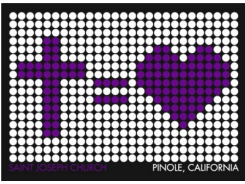
In consideration for being permitted to participate in faith formation at St. Joseph Parish, uses the equipment provided, and enter the premises or facilities of the Diocese of Oakland for any purpose including observation and participation in activities, the parent or guardian for him/herself and any successors in interest and on behalf of the minor child agrees:

1. To release, waive, discharge and promise not to sue the Diocese of Oakland, its affiliated entities, and its officers, directors, employees, agents and volunteers (hereafter referred to as "Releasees") from all liability for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of serious or mortal injury to the body, injury to psyche or property of the minor child, or undersigned parent or guardian, whether caused by negligence or other conduct by the Releasees while the minor child, parent or guardian is participating in faith formation or in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese or any of its facilities or equipment.
2. To indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage or cost it may incur due to the presence of the minor child, parent or guardian in, upon or about the premises of the Diocese, its facilities or equipment, or while participating in any faith formation activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
3. That the parent or guardian has read this agreement, voluntarily signs the agreement and that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the contents of this written agreement have been made.

I have read this agreement and understand everything written above.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Please contact Teena Posas, Director of Youth Ministry, at (510) 741-4900 ext. 210, [teenap@sjcpinole.org](mailto:teenap@sjcpinole.org); or Neela Kale, Director of Religious Education, at (510) 741-4900 ext. 204, [neelak@sjcpinole.org](mailto:neelak@sjcpinole.org).



**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH**  
**2010-2011 REGISTRATION FORM**  
**GRADES 9-12 - for Youth Ministry (1<sup>st</sup> year group)**

**STUDENT**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): male female  
Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_  
School & City: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in September 2010: \_\_\_\_\_  
Was the student enrolled in Middle School Ministry at St. Joseph in 2009-2010? (circle one) Yes No

**FAMILY (PARENTS/GUARDIANS)**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

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Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Language(s) spoken: \_\_\_\_\_

Information and materials for parents/guardians should be in: (circle one) *English* *Spanish*  
Would you like to help with special events? Yes No In your child's classroom? Yes No

**CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

Circle your student's grade:

9 10 11 12

**Class requirements:** Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in English; and...  
the December 10-12, 2010 retreat; and...  
2nd Sundays 5:30 pm youth Mass (starting October 2010 and ending June 2011)

**SACRAMENTS**

Has the student been baptized? (circle one) Yes No  
Has the student has celebrated first reconciliation (confession)? (circle one) Yes No  
Has the student received first communion? (circle one) Yes No

\*If you would like the student to prepare for baptism, please attach a copy of his/her birth certificate.

\*If you would like the student to prepare for reconciliation/communion, attach a copy of his/her baptism certificate.

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment slip #: \_\_\_\_\_ PDS entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
In parish? Yes No If no, pastor's permission attached? Yes No

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)**

Does your child have any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any special situation or concern you would like to share with us? (Use an additional page if necessary.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

May the adult leader authorize medical treatment for your child in an emergency, as considered necessary by the attending physician? (circle one)                      Yes    No

Ongoing medication? (type and frequency) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to food or medication? \_\_\_\_\_

Physical or other restriction on the basis of medical condition? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact to be notified if the parent(s) or guardian(s) cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and relationship to the child of any individual(s), other than the parents/guardians named above, authorized to drop off and pick up the student (we can only release a minor student to a parent/guardian or authorized person):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_