



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community

Confirmation Attendance Requirements 2018-2019

Attendance Policy

- **Confirmation Sessions**
 - All Confirmation Sessions are required.
 - Teens may miss up to 3 Confirmation Sessions for any reason without consequence.
 - Teens who miss more than 3 Confirmation Sessions will be required to attend makeup sessions during the summer.
 - Teens who miss more than 6 Confirmation Session will be required to repeat the Confirmation year.
- **Required Events**
 - All Required Events are required and CANNOT be made up with our parish.
 - Teens who miss a Required Event **must** attend an equivalent event with another parish or else that teen will be required to repeat the Confirmation year.
- **Optional Events**
 - Teens must attend at least 1 Optional Event of their choosing.
 - **If teens attend more than 1 Optional Event then 1 absence will be absolved for each additional Optional Event they attend.**
 - Teens should take care to choose the optional event ahead of time to avoid scheduling conflicts.
 - Teens who fail to attend any Optional Events will accrue an (1) additional absence.
- **Youth Ministry Nights** - TBD.

Preventing Absences

- **Social Media**
 - Jacob will push that teens follow at the very beginning.
 - Social media will be used to remind teens about upcoming events.
 - Social Media will be used as a follow up to events.
- **Small Group Communication: Trickle Down**
 - Jacob will communicate info to the small group leaders via text message.
 - Small group leaders will send info to Jr. Core via text message.
 - The Jr. Core will communicate that info to the teens in their group via a group chat.
- **Email Blasts**
 - Jacob will send out weekly reminders for Confirmation to keep people on track.
- **Hard Copies of Calendar**
 - Calendar will be simplified.
 - Teens will receive a hard copy at registration day and extra copies will be available throughout the year.
 - The calendar will be clearly visible on the website

Following Up when a Teen is Absent

- When a teen is absent the parents should receive a phone call the next day (Monday).
- Jacob will ask the front office staff to make these calls. Specifically Conchita.