



## Confirmation Parent Orientation

Church of Santa Maria, Orinda



## Putting it into perspective

What is it that we're actually here for, and why does it matter among everything else my teens are signed up for?



## The Purpose of these Two Years

*Why Confirmation? And why now?*

Why is it important to you that your teens receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

What is one thing you want your kids to get out of this program?

What is one thing you'll do this year to help them?



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## Program Goals

- Space for relationship building with...
  - Catholic peers
  - Santa Maria
  - The Diocese
  - Christ!
- Space to learn and ask questions about...
  - The faith
  - Being Catholic
  - Life situations
- Space for spiritual growth encouraging...
  - A prayer life
  - Openness to the Holy Spirit
  - Encounters with God

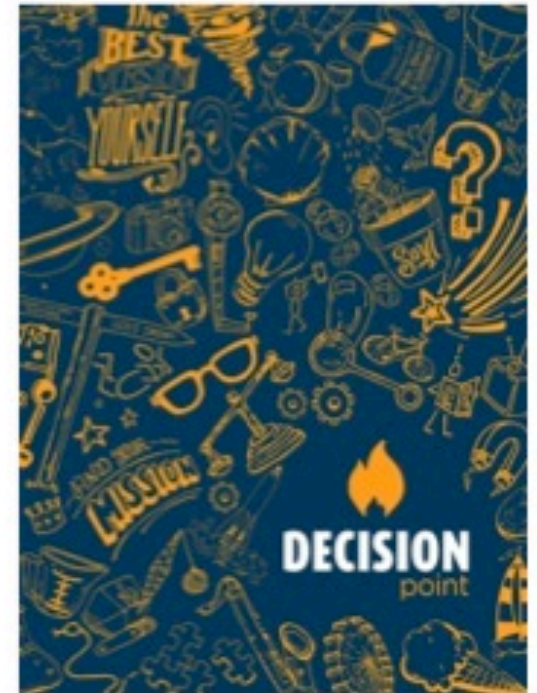


## The Program

Two years fostering experiences of youth faith involvement

# What will we be doing at our Sunday Sessions?

- Prayer and Worship
- Opening the Bible
- Video Content/Presentation
- Leader witnesses
- Small Group Discussions





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## What else will we be doing?

- Service Opportunities
- Liturgical Ministry at Youth Masses
- Retreat Weekends of Awesomeness
- Preparation for Confirmation Mass
  - Conversations/Interviews
  - Twilight Retreat/Rehearsal Dinner





+ So what's my part in all of this?

Being involved in your teen's faith journey at Santa Maria



## Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Being involved in your teen's faith journey at Santa Maria

Choose your volunteer role this year when registering

**IF IT INVOLVES CONTACT WITH YOUTH:**

Complete the "VIRTUS" training course online or at a live session

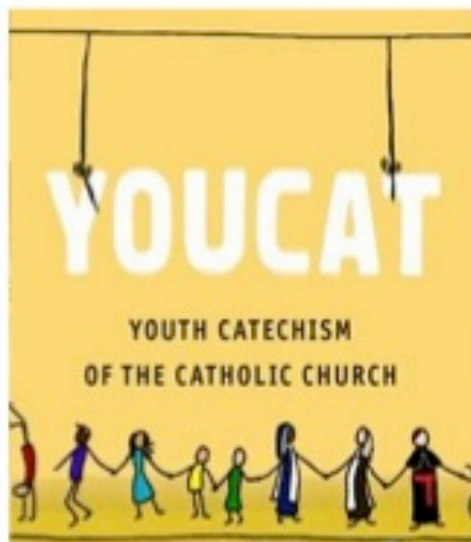
LiveScan Fingerprinting at the Chancery (One Time Only)





## Parent Resources

Print, online, and other resources to supplement Confirmation meetings





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Questions?

(I know you've got 'em!)