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# CONFIRMATION PARENT ORIENTATION

DO NOT BE AFRAID. DO NOT BE SATISFIED  
WITH MEDIOCRITY. PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP  
AND LET DOWN YOUR NETS FOR A CATCH.

~ POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP  
BARBER**



# PUTTING IT INTO PERSPECTIVE

Why are we here, and why does it matter among everything else my teens are committing to this year?



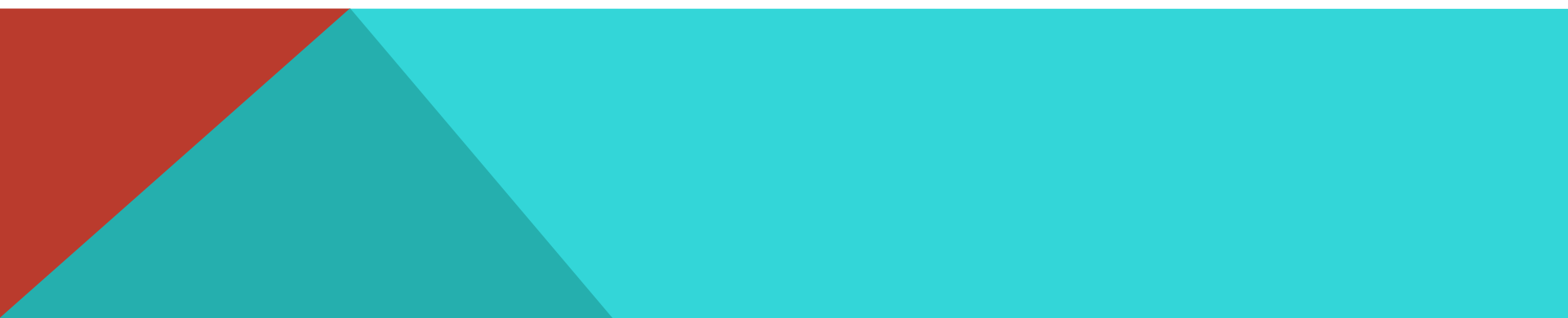
# THE BIGGER PICTURE

YOUR GOALS AS PARENTS | OUR GOALS AS CHURCH

# YOUR GOALS AS PARENTS

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

What is one thing you will commit to doing this year to help your teens in their faith lives?



# OUR GOALS AS CHURCH: RELATIONSHIP BUILDING

Space for relationship building with:

- Catholic peers
- Santa Maria
- The Diocese of Oakland
- Christ!



# OUR GOALS AS CHURCH: LEARNING AND QUESTIONING

Space to learn and ask questions about:

- Our faith
- Being Catholic
- Life situations



# OUR GOALS AS CHURCH: GROWING SPIRITUALLY

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 ON SUNDAYS?

- Prayer and worship
- Opening the Bible
- Video Content/  
Presentations
- Leader Witnesses
- Small Group  
Discussions

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## WHAT ELSE WILL WE BE DOING?

- Service work
- Liturgical ministry
- Retreat Weekends of Awesomeness
- Preparation for Confirmation Mass
  - Conversations/Interviews

# **WHAT'S MY ROLE HERE?**

BEING INVOLVED IN YOUR TEEN'S FAITH JOURNEY

# PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Choose your volunteer role this year  
(use the Sign Up Genius link on the  
Teen Confirmation page)

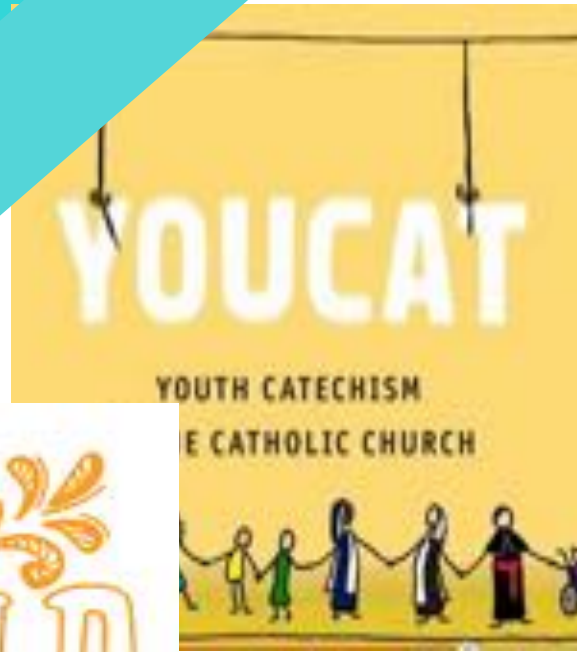
IF IT INVOLVES CONTACT WITH YOUTH:

Complete the “VIRTUS” training  
course online or at a live session  
(once every three years)

LiveScan Fingerprinting at the  
Chancery (one time only)

# PARENT RESOURCES

Print, online, and other resources to supplement Confirmation meetings



# QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

*We know you've got some!!*

