



Confirmation Handbook

2017-2018

Our Mission:

To lead the heart of every teen at Christ the King closer to Christ and His Holy Church

Our Vision:

That all teens and families who participate in our program leave with a deeper understanding of their Catholic faith, have built strong lasting friendships that are founded on their faith, and have the courage to speak the truth throughout all experiences in their lives.

Your Help:

Because of our bold intentions to bring our teens to a better understanding of the faith as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we need to count on your prayers, your love, and your support in all we do. The most important influence in your students lives regarding their faith, will be YOU! Whether it is spending time in Adoration on behalf of the program and our volunteers, or as large as leading the efforts to help lead a fundraiser; we need to count on all of the parents just as much as the parents count on us at CTK. Please be at our aide in bringing the works of Christ to you and your teen and into your homes!

Directors of Youth Ministry

David & Suzy Pillado

Together, we have been serving in Youth Ministry for 4 years! We both come from a background of after school programming and education working as coach and mentors to struggling teens and children in the Bakersfield community. We have been so blessed by this wonderful parish to be given the opportunity to respond to God's call in our lives! We absolutely love the teens we work with, the Core volunteers, and the many spiritual gifts received from this wonderful work. At any time throughout the year, please don't hesitate to contact us!

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Program Basics:

Here is a quick outline of what makes up the wonderful program at Christ the King that has been formed over the years:

Ascension Press' Chosen Program

Chosen's carefully designed methodology features highly effective and engaging material conveyed through videos, student workbooks, and classroom experience. Guides for leaders, parents, and sponsors--as well as additional online resources--make *Chosen* unlike any program available in the Church today.

Ascension Press' Theology of the Body Program: YOU

Theology of the Body for Teens- YOU- is a dynamic faith formation program for teens and pre-teens in Catholic schools, parish youth ministries, Religious Education, Confirmation, and homeschool settings. Using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and relevant references to the culture, it goes beyond traditional chastity programs by connecting the two hottest topics on the planet – God and sex.

An Experience Like No Other

Here is a quick outline of some of the wonderful activities/trips we have experienced at Christ the King:

Confirmation Weekend Retreat:

A weekend retreat experience like no other following Christ's command in being sent out to the world to share the Gospel.

Inspiration Tour LA:

A full day spent at Six Flags Magic Mountain then ending with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, incredible Catholic speakers, and Holy Mass.

Steubenville San Diego:

A weekend conference experience spent at USD/SDSU with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, Confession, various Catholic speakers, and all put together by Franciscan University of Steubenville and All For God Ministry.

Lifeteen:

A retreat like experience that occurs **three** times per month on Wednesday nights at Christ the King from 5:45-7:00pm.

CTK Parent Ministry

Have you been looking for an opportunity to get more involved at the parish but maybe are limited on the amount of time you can give?

Please consider joining our Parent Ministry at CTK and help us better serve your teens!

What?

A small group of parent volunteers who help provide snacks, join teen events as chaperones, and maybe even plan a parent led fundraiser!

When?

Takes place throughout the school year and into the summer while our program is in session. Any and all help is greatly needed and appreciated!

Why?

There is nothing more wonderful than having a vibrant youth group on fire for Christ and His Church while also having a parent group just as involved throughout the year! We need all the help and support we can get! Interested? Please contact Clare Barksdale for more information

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