

St. Patrick Youth  
Ministry

# INFORMATION PACKET FOR PRE- CONFIRMATION

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# WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Families,

Our records show that your child is eligible to begin the first year of our two-year Confirmation process. We are excited to welcome you to the program and look forward to a great year ahead!

## Registration Tiers & Deadlines

Registration covers two main items: the **Wednesday night sessions** and the **mandatory retreat** taking place on Oct. 23 - 25, 2026. We use a tiered registration system—**the earlier you register, the lower the cost.**

Registration Period	Session Fee	Retreat Fee	Total Cost
<b>Tier 1:</b> May 20 - June 30	\$150	\$350	\$500
<b>Tier 2:</b> July 8 - August 21	\$172.50	\$372.50	\$545
<b>Tier 3:</b> Aug. 25 - Sept. 25	\$182.50	\$382.50	\$565

*Note: There is an additional \$50 fee for families not registered with the parish.*

## Earn a \$200 Discount!

We are happy to offer a **\$200 discount** on your total registration fee in exchange for supporting our parish Bingo nights.

- **How it works:** Sign up to volunteer for **four Friday nights** throughout the year.
- **Who volunteers:** Only one parent per family needs to serve; teens in the program do not need to attend.
- **Flexibility:** You can choose the three dates that best fit your family's schedule.
- **Important:** This discount is applied upfront. If the three-night volunteer

commitment is not fulfilled, the \$200 will be added back to your overall fee.

## **Participation Requirements**

- **Mandatory Retreat:** All candidates must participate in the retreat held in early **November**.
- **Hospitality:** Each family provides food twice during the school year for up to 10 youth. Details will be provided at orientation.
- **Family Interview:** Parents and candidates must schedule a 30-minute introductory meeting with our staff. This is required to advance to Year Two.
- **Orientation:** All Year One parents are required to attend an orientation session in September.

## **How to Register**

1. **Visit:** [www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com](http://www.stpatrickcarlsbad.com)
2. **Navigate:** Go to "**Religious Ed**" and select "**Begin the Registration Process**."
3. **Document:** Please email a photo or PDF of your child's **Baptismal Certificate** to [pclasby@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:pclasby@stpatrickcarlsbad.com) or [mjimenez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com](mailto:mjimenez@stpatrickcarlsbad.com).

**Financial Aid:** We never want fees to be an obstacle. If you need additional financial assistance beyond the volunteer discount, please contact our office for a confidential discussion.

We look forward to a wonderful year of faith and growth!

Blessings,

**Pat Clasby**

Director of Youth Ministry

St. Patrick Parish, Carlsbad, CA

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
*Sun. Sept. 6	2:30 pm	Family Orientation For Spanish Speaking Families	Parish Hall
*Sun. Sept. 6	6:30 pm	Family Orientation For English Speaking Families	Parish Hall
Wed. Sept. 16	6:30 pm	First Session for Teens	Parish Hall

\* The orientation is mandatory and ONLY for parents.