

Dear Pastors and Confirmation Coordinators,

This coming year we will be gathering all the Year 2 Confirmation students from throughout the Sacramento Diocese for our 13th Annual Confirmation Conference, Fired Up! Thousands of Year 2 Confirmation students have come to experience the fire and joy for our Catholic faith at Fired Up every year since the Confirmation Conference first began.

Fired Up is a component of the Confirmation Norms and is a different experience with a different focus than a retreat. Ask anyone who has been to a World Youth Day or regional conference like LA Youth Day or NCYC - there's something powerful that happens when hundreds or even thousands of teens gather at one time as Church to celebrate our faith, experience the joy of the Holy Spirit, listen to dynamic speakers, and pray together. The excitement is for Christ and His Church, but unlike the Confirmation retreat, the focus is upon connecting the student with their bishop, connecting with the more global Church, and calling them to see Confirmation as a beginning, rather than an end by how they respond once they have been sealed by the Holy Spirit at their Confirmation. These focus points call to mind two experiences from the Rite of Christian Initiation – the Rite of Election and the period of mystagogia.

This year as we are working with a new normal and to keep our traditions, we are working hard to make Fired Up safe experience for our young people and chaperones. With that in mind we have adjusted our schedules and have had to limit our numbers at our venues and created a day for our Catholic Elementary schools to attend together.

We look forward to seeing you and your Year 2 Confirmation students at Fired Up this year. You can attend on either **Saturday, November 20th from 9am to 1pm** at the State Theater in Red Bluff, **Saturday, January 29th from 9am to 1pm** or **2:30pm to 6:30pm** at Christian Brother HS in Sacramento, or Sunday, January 30th from 9am to 1pm at St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo. Details about each date and location as well as online registration are available now at www.confirmationconference.com. Don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

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Confirmation Conference CONFERENCIA DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Friday, November 19, 2021 10am - 2pm St. Clare Parish, Roseville For 7th or 8th graders from Diocese of Sacramento Catholic Schools

Saturday, November 20, 2021 9am - 1pm State Theater, Red Bluff

Saturday, January 29, 2022 9am - 1pm (Morning Session) **Christian Brothers HS, Sacramento**

Saturday, January 29, 2022 2:30 - 6:30pm (Afternoon Session) **Christian Brothers HS, Sacramento**

Sunday, January 30, 2022 9am - 1pm St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS, Vallejo

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