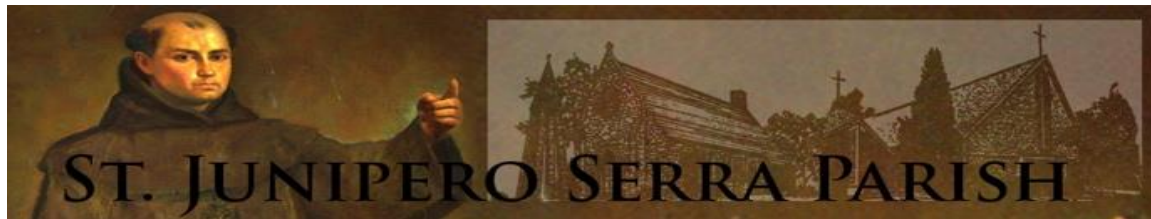


Journey to Confirmation and Beyond!
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Reflection

*"O God, You have taught me from my youth,
And I still declare Your wondrous deeds. And
even when I am old and gray, O God, do not
forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this
generation, Your power to all who are to
come. "* [Psalm 71:17,18](#)



Agenda

- Goals
- Strategy
- What's next
 - Cores
 - Confirmation Date

Goals

Empower

our youth to be true disciples of Jesus Christ

Foster

the personal and Spiritual Growth of our youth

Encourage

our youth to participate responsibly in the life, mission and work of our Faith



Strategy

- **Give them a voice**
 - Youth ministry Team
 - Parish Council
 - Youth Corner on parish bulletin
- **Involve them in Parish Ministries**
 - Exposure to different ministries at least once during their formation
 - Have them become active participants in Eucharist on a regular basis
 - Offer opportunities for involvement in church activities that could benefit from their talents

- **Connect**

- Make homily relevant to their needs
- With the adult community –
 - Mentors
 - Intergenerational Activities

- **Commitment**

- Parents
- Parish Community
- Parish staff and Priests

What's next!

- **1:1 Meeting with priest**
 - Letter of Intent
 - Saint Name
 - Sponsor selection
 - Community Service form
- **Core Attendance – Mandatory**
- **Confirmation Retreat**
- **Confirmation Date**



Questions