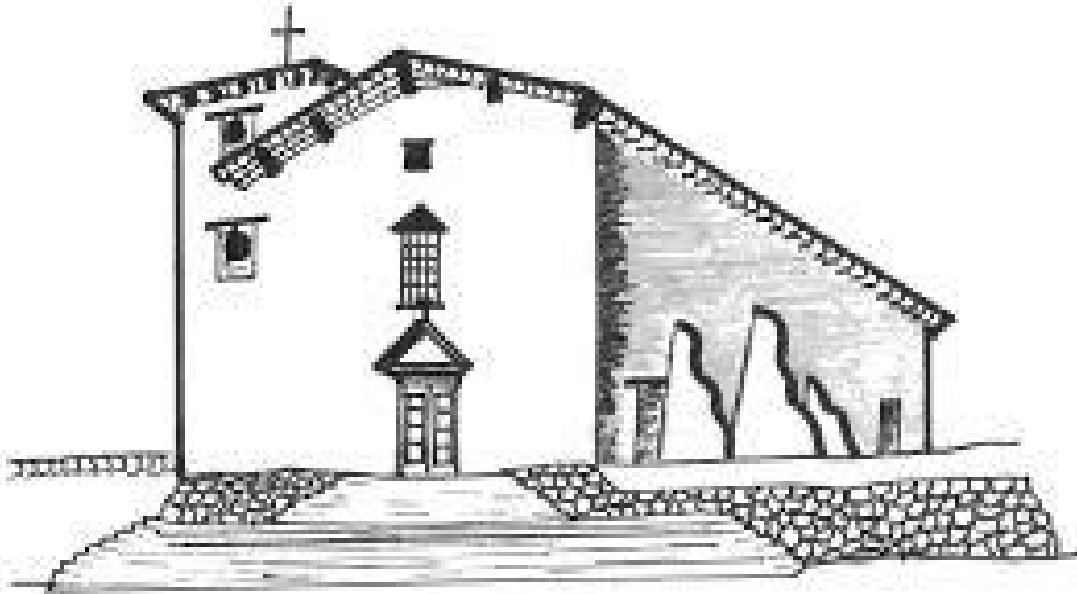


Youth Ministry Confirmation & Young Adults

2021-2022 Report

Family of Faith Ministry



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Introduction

The Family of Faith Ministry focused on the family as the foundation for evangelization has seen great changes. With a focus to gather as one, particularly on Sunday the Lord's day in which families commune with each other and worship God together as a community. This follows a sharing at home with parents being the primary catechist. It is from this at home sharing that leads to living out the faith with corporal & spiritual works of mercy. But we do not operate just as individual families but as a community of believers in a joint mission, where we share our faith with one another at the parish.

Confirmation

This vision of Family of Faith has also been implemented in our Confirmation program. It is a time for intense preparation where a teen is stepping out to make the faith of their parents/ family theirs. Over the last year 2021-2022 the total number of students in the confirmation program was **50**.

The year before 2020-2021 the total number of students was **49**.

The 2022-22 Confirmation second year class saw **24** students receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland, given by Bishop Micheal C. Barber.

Young Adults

It is with great joy that we share the exciting news of finally having a Young Adults group at St. Joseph's. The group meets once a week every Friday from 7pm until 9pm. The gathering consists of sharing life as a community, growing in our understanding of our Catholic faith and serving the parish and community. The number of young adults that gather weekly is about **11**. We hope to see this ministry continue to grow and flourish in the upcoming year.

Summary

In this past year we have had **3 retreats**, two of which were for the Confirmation students and one for the young adults. We have had weekly Young Adult gatherings. Our numbers are steady for the young adults but we are hoping for more growth. We have had a 1 month summer program for teens. It is an exciting time as the parish continues to implement the vision for Family of Faith. We pray that the Young Adults and Confirmation students continue to grow with themselves, with one another and first and foremost with God.