

Dear Friends,

Just returning from Spain and Portugal from one of the most fantastic experiences of my life, I feel like I have so much to share with each one of you... and I will! I will be sharing pieces of the wisdom and love with you throughout the months to come. But one thing that seems most important and relevant now as we get back into the rhythm of life again is something that our Holy Father, Pope Benedict shared with us on the first day of World Youth Day activities...

(Paraphrased) He told us to have courage in our faith and to be proud to be Catholic! There are so many people out there who are against our faith, but that should not stop us from celebrating and loving our beautiful faith and the Sacraments that God has given us through our faith. There were a handful (compared to the 3 million youth and young adults who made the pilgrimage to Spain) of people who were protesting against all of us being there and the Pope came right out and said "shame on them!" We should be proud to call ourselves Catholic and everything that that means!

We are called to that message exactly—courage to be proud to be Catholic and to represent that with our words, attitudes and actions EVERY SINGLE DAY and EVERYWHERE WE GO. That's not always easy, but it starts with each individual and will grow momentum from there by spilling out into your families and friends! Be a part of the snowball effect and see where God will roll with it and take us! God Bless you—I can't wait for Confirmation to start up again!!



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*"You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly
Father is perfect." (Mt. 5:48)*

**A shout out to all of our
teens and volunteers whose
birthdays are in September.**

**Happy
Birthday!!!**

**Thank you, God, for
the gift of life of
each of these people!**

Letty Laureano 9/1
Joe Silberstein 9/4
Nick Quezada 9/4
Allison Palmeri 9/5
Mary Lipsky 9/7
Adriana Trujillo 9/9
Brandon Herbeck 9/11
Courtney Trefzger 9/12
Brandon Radlinger 9/13
Matt Cuzzo 9/13
Rosy Ocampo 9/14
Allison Patterson 9/15

Brandt Ford 9/17
Andrew Billiter 9/19
Ciara Alvarez 9/21
Therese Reyes 9/22
Rosa Conde 9/25
Tanner Elder 9/25
Jesse Benavides 9/26
Abby Gonzales 9/27
Jason Gray 9/28
Maddie Stayberg 9/28
Olivia Caucas 9/29
Leah Perez 9/30

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First Friday Adoration!

Friday, September 2nd – Teen Adoration Hour: 7–8:15 p.m.



Join us for Evening Prayer, Meditations
and Reflections and Music... Spend
Some Quality Time With Jesus and other
Catholic teens in our Parish community!

**Be sure to sign your name in the YM
log book at the back of the church.**

Dan Rather once interviewed Mother Teresa. He asked her about prayer:

"What do you say to God when you pray," he inquired.

"Nothing," replied Mother Theresa. "I just listen."

"What does God say to you?" he responded.

"Nothing," replied Mother Theresa. "He just listens."

That's what prayer before the Blessed Sacrament can become. We are still, silent, and we listen to God listening to us. And the more time we spend before the Blessed Sacrament in silence, the more we will begin to hear God listen, the more aware we will become of his presence in our lives!

Confirmation II Teens—get started on your Adoration requirement this year in September.

Remember to invite your sponsors (they must attend with you!)

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**Search for the Group
"St. Norbert Youth Ministry"
on**

facebook

Find us and add us!

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**This will help us keep you in
the loop and give you
reminders about events! You
also will be able to post and tag
pictures from Youth Ministry
events! Don't waste another**

Opportunities to *Serve* in September!

Youth Ministry Wish List ... if you feel called!
Glue Sticks Musical Instruments and Equipment Flats of Bottled Water
Packs of Posterboard Poster Paint Family DVDs

Christian Services YM Help Days! **EVERY SATURDAY IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!**

Two shifts are available each day (for 3 teens)...

Saturdays, September 3, 10 and 17th, 2011

8:00—11:00 a.m.

OR

11:30—2:30 p.m.

An RSVP to Helen is required!

**lunch will be provided, so please come with a full stomach!
ready to work and open to help.**

**No
Arrive
We rec-
and**



**ommend wearing clothes you don't mind getting dirty
closed toed shoes. You will check in with Margie
Balch, Director of Christian Services. You're required to stay for the duration of
the shift that you sign up for.**

***If you'd like to stay the whole day, you absolutely can! But it will only count as
one service project towards your requirement. Thank you!***

Looking For Service Hours?!

YM Office Help Needed!

With Registration in full swing, there is a LOT to do around the office.
Stop by **Wednesday, September 28** from **4:00-7:00 p.m.** to help out.

Your gracious time and hard work will be counted as one

Non-Corporal Works of Mercy Service Project !!

St. Norbertfest is here again !!

Come hang out at the Youth Ministry Photobooth!

There are many of opportunities to serve our Parish and to work
alongside your peers at St. Norbertfest! Come support our
Parish and hang out with your friends on our YM Couches!!

Take photos with props, friends and family—
make a statement and a memory!!



JR'S & SR'S ... STAY CONNECTED !!



Your next Vision Team meeting is
**Wednesday, September 14 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Couch
Room !!**

God calls you to live out your Holy Confirmation and this is a great way to do just that!

With all these great opportunities:

Confirmation Co-Teaching, Social Coordinator, Service Project Crew, Spiritual Development, Picture Projects,
Technology Helpers, Retreat planning and help, and so much more...
... How can you say no?!

If you missed the last meeting that's okay. Join us this time. There is no RSVP needed. We would love to have you join us. There will be a lot to do in preparation for the 2011-2012 Confirmation Year.



Interested in joining the Youth Ministry band?

Please join us for a YM Music Ministry meeting
Sunday, September 11th from 5:30-6:30 in the Couch Room

Bring your guitar, bass, electric triangle, singing voice or any other instrument you may
play and show off your skills!

Calling All Confirmation Parents !!

**Coming This Fall
to a "Couch Room" Near You**

Join us for a
Praying Parent Potluck Reunion.
Food, Fellowship and Prayer

Youth Ministry Teen Night!

**Sunday, September 18th from
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

If you have been blessed by attending our past Parent Prayer Ministry meetings or are interested in joining as a new parent, then this gathering is for you!

**Pizza Dinner Provided for all!
All teens are welcome!!**

Email Elva Carnovale at
ecarnovale@socal.rr.com
Elva will coordinate the date and time.

CONFIRMATION EVENTS

Confirmation I 2011-2012

Mandatory Parent/Teen Orientation & Retreat Meeting

This is the kickoff meeting for the entire year. We will cover everything you need to know about the Confirmation Program and the Confirmation I Retreat. It is crucial that all CI Parents and Teens are there!

Sunday September 11, 2011

3:00-5:15 p.m. in the Family & Youth Center Gym

CI Community Building Night - The First Teen-Only Event for Confirmation I.... Get ready to have a night of fun, fellowship and faithfulness! This is your first required Confirmation Event!

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Family & Youth Center Gym

Dinner With Your Classes for the First Time!

Sunday October 2, 2011 4:30—8:00 p.m.

We will meet in the gym at 4:30 p.m., go to Mass together at 5:30 p.m. and then go to dinner with your new classes after Mass. Parents, please plan on picking your teens up from their dinner location at 8:00 p.m. Also, we will need parents to help carpool the teens to dinner after Mass... please be prepared to help!

SAVE THE DATE—Confirmation I Retreat—Superheroes!!!

Friday, October 21st—Sunday, October 23rd, 2011

Confirmation II 2011-2012

Please re-register if you haven't done so already.

Mandatory Parent/Teen Meeting

Tuesday September 6, 2011

7:30-9:00 in the Family & Youth Center Gym

**The Full Year Schedule will be handed out at this meeting*








Kick Off Year 2 Community Building Event

Sunday, October 2nd—3:00 p.m. in the GYM!

Class #1 at Church Tuesday October 11, 2011 7:30-9:00 p.m.



September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 	2 First Friday Adoration "Praise Him!" Holy Hour 7:00—8:15 p.m. In the Church Sanctuary	3 Christian Service 8-11:00 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP w/ Helen
4	5 Happy Labor Day! Office Closed	6 Conf. II Parent/ Teen Orientation Mtg. 7:30—9 p.m. F&YC Gym	7	8	9	10 Christian Service 8-11:00 OR 11:30-2:30 Government Food Day RSVP w/ Helen
11 CI Parent/Teen Orientation & Retreat Mtg 3:00 –5:15 p.m. in the F&YC Gym Music Ministry Meeting 5:30 –6:30 p.m. Couch Room	12 	13 Confirmation Teacher Meeting 7-9:00 p.m. In the Couch Room	14 Vision Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. Couch Room	15 		17 Christian Service 8-11:00 OR 11:30-2:30 RSVP w/ Helen
18 Teen Night !! Come Hang Out. 6:30—8:30 p.m. Couch Room	19 	20 Confirmation I Community Building Night 7:30—9:00 p.m. In the GYM	21	22  	23 St. Norbertfest Come Hang out at the YM Photobooth!! CI Retreat Paperwork Due	24 St. Norbertfest Come Hang out at the YM Photobooth!!
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