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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 15th 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.

We look forward to seeing you and your Year 2 Confirmation students at Fired Up this year at any of the below sessions:

- **Sunday, November 5, 2023 from 2-6pm at the State Theater in Red Bluff**
- **Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 9am – 1pm at St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo**
- **Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 9am to 1pm at Christian Brother HS in Sacramento**
- **Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 2:30pm to 6:30pm at Christian Brother HS in Sacramento**

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

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9am - 1pm (Morning Session)

Christian Brothers HS, Sacramento

Saturday, March 9, 2024

9am - 1pm

St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS, Vallejo

Sunday, March 10, 2024

2:30 - 6:30pm (Afternoon Session)

Christian Brothers HS, Sacramento

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