



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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Dear Pastors and Confirmation Coordinators,

This coming year we will be gathering Confirmation students from throughout the Sacramento Diocese for our 17th Annual Confirmation Conference, Fired Up!

There are four opportunities to attend Fired Up.

- **Sunday, October 26, 2025 from 2-6pm at the State Theater in Red Bluff**
- **Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 9am to 1pm at Christian Brother HS in Sacramento**
- **Saturday, February 28, 2026 from 2:30pm to 6:30pm at Christian Brother HS in Sacramento**
- **Sunday, March 1, 2026 from 9am – 1pm at St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in Vallejo**

The cost is \$40 per student with one free chaperone for every 10 students. Get more information and register now at www.confirmationconference.com.

The norms for Confirmation of the Diocese of Sacramento require that every teen candidate for Confirmation attends Fired Up at some point during their two years of preparation.

Fired Up is not a retreat, but it's an important part of preparation for Confirmation in the Diocese of Sacramento. As the OCIA process is the norm for sacramental preparation in the church, the Fired Up! Confirmation Conference parallels the "Rite of Election/Enrollment of Names" in the OCIA process where the church "formally ratifies the readiness" of the candidates to receive the Sacrament and the candidates "express the will to receive" the Sacrament.

Thousands of 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 in 2009. 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 in Jesus, experience the joy of the Holy Spirit, listen to dynamic speakers, and pray together. The focus is upon connecting the student with their bishop, connecting with the larger diocesan 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.

Don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

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