



E-Vents: April

Confirm not Conform

Over the past few months, eight of our youth have been preparing for confirmation. On Wednesday evenings from 5:30 until 7:00, they have gathered for conversation, questions, and reflections about why they are Christian, why they are part of the Church, and what they bring (and hope to bring) to the Church.

On Sunday evening, April 20th at 5:00, they will begin the final part of their journey by leading and

teaching during the Eucharist. At this service, the iConfirm service, each confirmand take part in the teaching and preaching, the prayers, and the celebration of the Eucharist. A party to celebrate their success and their upcoming Confirmation on May 4th will follow. All EYCers are invited to the iConfirm service and the party afterward.

Join us for this special celebration on Sunday, April 20th at 5:00 pm.



Summer Mission and Ministry Trips

- St. James EYC is for youth from 6th to 12th grade to have fun, explore faith, ask questions, and just be teenagers. Join us most Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed, so bring your friends. For more information, contact Mother Laurie at the Parish Office at 387-5141 or by email at lbrock@stjamesbr.org

Summer Mission and Ministry Plans are going strong. The trip to Heifer Ranch is scheduled for June 1st through 6th, and if you plan to go, you must register with Mother Laurie by **April 30th**. There are a limited number of slots, so sign up quickly. Registration forms and information

are available from Mother Laurie through the Parish Office.

Also, we will be taking a senior high/college/young adult trip to New Orleans to work on a Jericho Road House. Jericho Road is a ministry of the Diocese of Louisiana and is supported by St. James. Through Jericho Road,

the Episcopal Diocese is building houses and hope in the Central City Neighborhood of New Orleans. The tentative dates are July 14th through 18th. Stay tuned for more details on the New Orleans House Build as details are finalized.

APRIL and MAY EYC Calendar

April 6th	5:00-6:30	EYC Game Night (at St. James)
April 13th	5:00-6:30	EYC
April 20th	5:00	iConfirm Service and Celebration
April 27th	5:00-6:30	EYC Eucharist and Dinner
May 4th	11:00 am	Youth Confirmation
	Time TBA	EYC End-of-Year Party
June 1st-6th		EYC to Heifer Ranch



Summer at St. James

Just because EYC ends its regular year on May 4th doesn't mean there won't be youth activities during the summer months. Besides the mission and ministry trips, watch the Messenger and your EYC E-Vents for announcements about summer outings to the movies, to the zoo, and to events around town. Got some ideas about what you'd like to do? Email Mother Laurie at lbrock@stjamesbr.org to suggest your summer trip.

The Oscar goes to...

Caroline Whitley, who performed in her school's production of James and the Giant Peach. Congrats to Caroline for the time and effort into making the play wonderful!

Do you have EYC news? Let us know, and we'd love to publicize you!

