

## **CONFIRMATION INFORMATION**

*In treating the rite of Confirmation, it is fitting to consider the sign of anointing and what it signifies and imprints: a spiritual seal. - Catechism of the Catholic church #1293*

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a 2 year preparation for all ***9 thru 12 grade*** youth in the Diocese of Orange. As the junior and senior years of high school can be very demanding in regards to academic and extra-curricular commitments, it is encouraged that youth begin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. This helps to foster community and faith growth with their peers. However, the two year journey can be completed anytime during the four years of high school.

The candidate's family **MUST** be registered members of Holy Trinity church. A confirmation registration must be completed for all *new* youth to the journey (including new Year 2 candidates).

Both year one and two Candidates will be meeting on alternate Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am in the meeting room or 4:30 to 5:30 pm. The candidate may choose week to week the best time for their scheduling! We begin in October, 2016 thru April, 2017. The calendar and detailed packet will be available at the parent/candidate meeting. *If not on file, a copy of the Baptism and First Holy Communion certificate must be provided at the time of registration.*

### **ALL CANDIDATES NEW TO THE JOURNEY MUST ATTEND ONE PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION!**

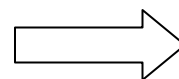
PLEASE BRING THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS WITH YOU! YOU MAY DOWNLOAD FROM THE WEBSITE AND/OR PICK UP AT THE OFFICE.

The parent/candidate meetings are Sunday mornings (9:45am-10:15am & 11:45am-12:15pm) or Sunday evenings (4:45pm-5:15pm) on July 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> and then again on August 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

PLEASE RSVP FOR SUNDAY EVENING MEETINGS ONLY! [awatson@holyltrinityladera.org](mailto:awatson@holyltrinityladera.org)

Meetings held in the big room in the office. BOTH PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE IS OPTIONAL – WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE CHILDCARE FOR THE MEETINGS!

*The meeting is necessary to receive full details of the two year journey along with a question and answer time.*



**THE PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETINGS ARE FOLLOWING:**

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – morning (both times)

Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> – evening (by appointment only)

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> – morning (both times)

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> – evening (by appointment only)

Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – morning (both time)

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – evening (by appointment only)

**PLEASE RSVP FOR EVENING MEETINGS ONLY!**

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Please arrive early or right on time – it is a packed 30 minute meeting!

**YEAR ONE CANDIDATE INFORMATION!**

Must attend on-site retreat Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 Noon – 6pm. A flyer will be handed out at this meeting with details!

**YEAR TWO CANDIDATE INFORMATION!**

**NEW** to the program Year 2 Candidates only - Must attend a parent/candidate meeting!

Please bring completed registration form along with verification of Year 1 preparation completion.

All reminders and updates are sent via email or bulletin once your son/daughter has completed the registration!

