

# CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

*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 two 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 extracurricular commitments, it is encouraged that the youth begin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. This helps to foster community and faith alongside 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 and the following confirmation registration must be completed for all *new* youth to the journey (including *new* Year 2 candidates). *If not on file, a copy of the Baptism and First Holy Communion certificate must be provided at the time of registration.*

Both Year 1 & Year 2 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, 2017 thru May, 2018**. The calendar and detailed packet will be available at the parent/candidate meeting.

**ALL CANDIDATES NEW TO THE JOURNEY MUST ATTEND ONE PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING WITH A PARENT TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION!** PLEASE BRING THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS. *The meeting is necessary to receive full details of the two year journey along with a Q&A time.* Please find the schedule for parent/candidate meetings on page 2 of this packet

The parent/candidate meetings are held on Sunday mornings (9:45am-10:15am & 11:45am-12:15pm) on the following dates:

July 23rd

August 20th & 27th

September 17th & 24th

Meetings will be held in the meeting room in the office. At least one parent and the youth wishing to begin the Confirmation journey must be in attendance.

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

**YEAR ONE CANDIDATE REMINDER:** You must attend one parent/candidate meeting and on-site retreat Sat Sept. 9, 2017 (12pm – 6pm) before classes begin.

**YEAR TWO CANDIDATE INFORMATION!** If you completed Year 1 with Holy Trinity you are automatically registered for Year 2 and just need to attend your first class in October. **If you are a new Year 2 candidate to Holy Trinity (i.e you have completed Year 1 at another Church)** - You must attend a parent/candidate meeting! Please bring completed registration form along with verification of Year 1 preparation completion.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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