

# CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2018/19

*Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." Catechism of the Catholic Church #1285*

The Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year program of preparation for all **9 thru 11 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 they begin in 9th grade. This helps to foster community and faith alongside their peers. However, the two year journey can begin anytime until they reach their senior year of High School.

The candidate's family **MUST** be registered members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the following Confirmation Registration must be completed for all those beginning the (including new, Year 2 transfer 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 meet on alternate Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am or 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. The candidate may choose week to week the best time for their scheduling. We begin in September, 2018 thru May, 2019. 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 TO THE MEETING. 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.

# PARENT AND CANDIDATE MEETINGS

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

**July 22nd**  
**August 19th & 26th**  
**September 2nd & 9th**

Meetings will be held in the Parish Hall. 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 Sunday September 16th, 2018 (12pm – 6:30pm) before classes begin.

**YEAR TWO CANDIDATE INFORMATION:** 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. If you completed Year 1 with Holy Trinity you are automatically registered for Year 2 and you just need to attend your first class in September.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT ANDREW WATSON**

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949-218-3131





**2018/19 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**  
1600 Corporate Drive, Ladera Ranch, CA 92694

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F  
Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidates must provide copies of their **baptismal and first communion certificates** when submitting registration. Registration will not be finalized until the copies are on file.**

Candidate's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M F  
Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your cooperation.**

**TUITION DUE: \$500.00 per candidate (fee covers both Year 1 & 2 and off-site retreat)**  
**Payment options on back**  
Please complete and return both sides of this form to finalize registration.

Candidate Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION FEE AGREEMENT**

The fee for the two year journey is \$500.00 (Confirmation Year 2 off-site Retreat included). An additional \$10 fee will be collected on Sunday, Sept 16th, 2018 for the Confirmation Year1 **Mandatory** on-site retreat.

The following options are available to pay the \$500 Confirmation Fee:

- 1. Pay \$500.00 in full by cash, check (payable to Holy Trinity Church), or credit card
  
- 2. Pay \$500.00 in ten credit card (no debit cards) payments as follows:

October 1, 2018	\$50.00
November 1, 2018	\$50.00
December 1, 2018	\$50.00
January 1, 2019	\$50.00
February 1, 2019	\$50.00
March 1, 2019	\$50.00
April 1, 2019	\$50.00
May 1, 2019	\$50.00
June 1, 2019	\$50.00
July 1, 2019	\$50.00

Please indicate by check mark which payment option is preferred. Please return this form at a parent/candidate meeting to complete registration.

Preferred email for contact: \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit card, please indicate below:

Credit Card (check one): Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize Holy Trinity Catholic church to charge my credit card in accordance with the information above.*

Signature (as appears on the credit card): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To discuss financial hardship please contact: Andrew Watson at [awatson@holytrinityladera.org](mailto:awatson@holytrinityladera.org) or Fr. Reynold Furrell at [frreynold@holytrinityladera.org](mailto:frreynold@holytrinityladera.org)

For billing questions please contact: Angela Johnson at [ajohnson@holytrinityladera.org](mailto:ajohnson@holytrinityladera.org)

Please return both completed sides of this form to a parent/candidate meeting to finalize registration.

# CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2018-2019

(Year 1 & 2)

## SEPTEMBER

9/16 - **YEAR 1 RETREAT** 12pm-6:30pm  
9/30 - YEAR 2 CLASS

## OCTOBER

10/07 - YEAR 1 CLASS  
10/14 - YEAR 2 CLASS  
10/16 - **PARENT NIGHT\***  
10/21 - YEAR 1 CLASS  
10/28 - YEAR 2 CLASS

## NOVEMBER

11/04 - YEAR 1 **PARENT & CANDIDATE\***  
11/11 - YEAR 2 CLASS

## DECEMBER

12/02 - YEAR 2 CLASS  
12/09 - YEAR 1 CLASS  
12/16 - YEAR 2 CLASS

## JANUARY

1/06 - YEAR 1 CLASS  
1/13 - YEAR 2 CLASS  
1/26 - **YEAR 2 SPONSOR & CANDIDATE** 2pm-6pm  
1/27 - YEAR 1 CLASS **Saint Reflection Due for Y2\***

For your convenience you may choose either  
**Sunday morning class 9:30am -10:30am or**  
**Sunday afternoon class 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

## FEBRUARY

2/03 - YEAR 2 CLASS **9:30am Class Only**  
2/10 - YEAR 1 CLASS  
2/24 - **YEAR 2 Discipleship Display\***

## MARCH

3/03 - YEAR 2 CLASS Retreat #1 Only  
3/06 - **YEAR 2 Ash Wednesday Reflection\***  
3/8-3/10 - **YEAR 2 RETREAT #1**  
3/17 - YEAR 1 CLASS  
3/24 - YEAR 2 CLASS Retreat #2 Only  
3/29-3/31 - **YEAR 2 RETREAT #2**

## APRIL

4/07 - NO CLASS **Year 2 Bishop Letter Due\***  
4/14 - YEAR 2 CLASS  
4/28 - YEAR 1 CLASS

## MAY

5/05 - YEAR 1 CLASS  
**CONFIRMATION MASS & REHEARSAL - DATE TBA**

\* Information regarding additional events is provided in the packet or will be given at a later date. Please check your emails for reminders and announcements.  
Contact Andrew for more information - [awatson@holytrinityladera.org](mailto:awatson@holytrinityladera.org)



# I MISSED A CLASS! WHAT SHOULD I DO? IS THERE A MAKE-UP?

*At Confirmation, our faith and membership in the Body of Christ is confirmed, or strengthened. In the rite of Baptism, we become new members of the body of Christ, but our journey does not end there. The decision to be baptized is followed by continued growth, learning, and witness as members of the body of Christ. (Catechism 1316 and John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio 26).*

Confirmation classes are important because they encourage community and must be attended to adequately prepare for the Sacrament. Fr. Reynold must acknowledge before the Bishop at the Confirmation Mass, "The candidates presented are prepared and ready to receive the fullness of Christian Initiation in the Sacrament of Confirmation. "To be well instructed" refers to committing to the class dates and attending with sincere effort, along with regular Mass attendance. Attendance will be taken for each class and revisited throughout the journey to insure Fr. Reynold is able to present them to the Bishop with truth and light.

**How to "make-up" missed Confirmation classes?** As discussed at the parent/candidate meeting – the Confirmation classes are standalone. There is no "make-up" class or homework. However, if a class is missed through illness or because of an important family event, we ask that the candidate attends another High School Youth Ministry event instead. Candidates are encouraged to attend these opportunities to grow in faith with their parish community. They should also review the Home Faith Discussion that is sent via email. These opportunities for "make-ups" should not be used more than a couple of times a year and only if absolutely necessary.

For example, every Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm there is High School Bible Reflection in the Parish Hall. As we meet almost every Wednesday – there are approximately 45 opportunities to help supplement missed confirmation classes per year! Please be sure to tell Andrew if you are attending as a "make-up". You may also step into the monthly events listed on social media and the bulletin. Any of those events are also ways to encourage relationship with your parish faith community.



# ADULT SERVICE

## “HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH MINISTRY OF OUR CHURCH?”

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Son/Daughter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks for taking the time to read through the volunteer ministries that we need support with throughout the year. Please mark all the areas that interest you.  
God bless you!*

- GIFT CARDS:** Starbucks, Juice-it-up, movies, In-n-Out, etc. These are great for youth nights and prizes.
- HOSPITALITY (FOOD):** Provide cookies, cupcakes and water bottles for events. We have high school Bible Reflection every Wednesday.
- CASH DONATION:** For the above and other items throughout the year.
- DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION:** I am willing to drive youth to and from events. If yes, my car capacity is \_\_\_\_\_ (do not include driver).
- OFFICE ADMINISTRATION:** I am able to provide help during office hours to help complete paperwork, make copies, filing etc. (Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr 2019)
- COOKS/KITCHEN HELP:** Help with cooking/grilling and food preparation for retreats and events.
- PARENT TEAM:** Interested in being part of a team of parents who begin to plan and implement activities for the high school youth.

# CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 RETREAT

**\$10**

**SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 16**

**12:00PM - 6:00PM**

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Confirmation Year 1 Retreat is a requirement for all 1st year candidates! We are unable to provide an additional retreat, so please save the date.

Lunch will be provided. Please bring the \$10 fee that day. We will be attending the 5:00pm mass where Fr. Reynold will be recognizing the candidates in a special blessing before their parish community! Parents and sponsors are invited to join us at Mass for this special moment.



If you would help or have any questions please contact Andrew:  
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**Please prayerfully consider if you would like to help on this retreat doing the following:**

**Lunch set-up  
Meal preparation  
Purchase of lunch items,  
BBQ Grilling,  
Clean up**

**THANK YOU!**