

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2019/20

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 requires a two year program of preparation for those in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. As the junior and senior years of High School can be demanding in regards to academic and extracurricular commitments, it is encouraged that Candidates begin their preparation in 9th grade. This helps to foster community and faith alongside their peers. However, the two year journey can begin anytime until the senior year of High School.

Year 1 & 2 classes meet on alternating Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am or 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Candidates can choose which class time they attend on a week to week basis. Classes begin in September, 2019 thru May, 2020.

The candidate's family must be registered members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the attached registration forms must be completed before beginning the classes. Please provide a copy of the candidate's Baptism and First Holy Communion certificate at the time of registration. **All new candidates must attend one parent & candidate meeting with at least one of their parents before registration is complete.** The meeting schedule can be found in 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) in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

July 7th

August 11th, 18th & 25th

September 1st

This meeting is for the parent(s) and child who will be beginning the Confirmation Journey. At least one parent should attend with the candidate. You only need to attend ONE meeting. This meeting is necessary in order to receive full details of the two year journey along with a Q&A time.

YEAR TWO CANDIDATE INFORMATION: If you are a new Year 2 candidate at Holy Trinity (i.e you have completed Year 1 at another Church) you must attend a parent/candidate meeting. Please bring completed registration forms along with verification of your Year 1 preparation. If you completed Year 1 with Holy Trinity you are automatically registered for Year 2 and do not need to attend a meeting.

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

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2019/20 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
<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>		
Name of High School: _____	Grade: _____			
Candidates <u>must</u> 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
<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>		
Name of High School: _____	Grade: _____			
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TUITION DUE: \$500.00 per candidate.

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 \$20 fee will be collected on Sunday, Sept 15th, 2019 for the Confirmation Year 1 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), credit card, or on our website - www.holytrinityladera.org -> Donate -> "Youth Ministry"

- 2. Pay \$500.00 in ten credit card (no debit cards) payments as follows:

October 1, 2019	\$50.00
November 1, 2019	\$50.00
December 1, 2019	\$50.00
January 1, 2020	\$50.00
February 1, 2020	\$50.00
March 1, 2020	\$50.00
April 1, 2020	\$50.00
May 1, 2020	\$50.00
June 1, 2020	\$50.00
July 1, 2020	\$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 or Fr. Reynold Furrell at frreynold@holytrinityladera.org

For billing questions please contact: Angela Johnson at ajohnson@holytrinityladera.org

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

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2019-2020

(Year 1 & 2)

SEPTEMBER

9/15 - **YEAR 1 RETREAT** 12pm - 6:30pm
9/22 YEAR 2
9/29 YEAR 1

OCTOBER

10/06 - YEAR 2 CLASS
10/08 - **PARENT NIGHT***
10/13 - YEAR 1 CLASS
10/20 - YEAR 2 CLASS
10/27 - YEAR 1 CLASS

NOVEMBER

11/03 - YEAR 2 CLASS
11/10 - **Y1 PARENT & CANDIDATE BREAKFAST***
11/17 - YEAR 2 CLASS

DECEMBER

12/08 - YEAR 1 CLASS
12/15 - YEAR 2 CLASS

JANUARY

1/05 - YEAR 1 CLASS
1/12 - YEAR 2 CLASS
1/26 - **Y2 SPONSOR & CANDIDATE** 2pm-6:30pm
Saint Reflection Due for Year 2*

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

FEBRUARY

2/02 - YEAR 1 CLASS **9:30am Class Only**
2/09 - **YEAR 2 Discipleship Display***
2/23 - YEAR 1 CLASS
2/26 - **YEAR 1 & 2 Ash Wednesday Reflection***

MARCH

3/01 - YEAR 2 CLASS Retreat #1 Only
3/6-3/8 - **YEAR 2 RETREAT #1**
3/15 - YEAR 1 CLASS
3/22 - YEAR 2 CLASS Retreat #2 Only
3/27-3/29 - **YEAR 2 RETREAT #2**

APRIL

4/05 - Year 1 CLASS **Year 2 Bishop Letter Due***
4/19 - YEAR 2 CLASS
4/26 - YEAR 1 CLASS

MAY

5/03 - YEAR 2 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

MISSED CLASSES AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

*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 experience in order 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 attending and participating in the classes along with regular Mass attendance. Attendance will be taken for each class and revisited throughout the journey to ensure Fr. Reynold is able to present them to the Bishop fully prepared.

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 that revisits the topic. 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 be used only if necessary. However, Candidates are of course invited to Youth Ministry events in addition to class attendance. We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Hall for "Bible Reflection" from 7:00pm - 9:00pm and monthly for social nights. All high school students are invited! For all High School events please follow us on social media or visit our website...



@holytrinityyouthministry



www.holytrinityladera.org

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, In-n-Out, Domino's, Amazon etc. These are great for youth nights and prizes.
- HOSPITALITY:** Provide chips, cookies, cupcakes and bottles of water for events. We have high school Bible Reflection every Wednesday.
- CASH DONATION:** For the above and other items throughout the year.
- DRIVER:** 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.
- COOKS/KITCHEN HELP:** Help with cooking/grilling and food preparation for retreats and events.
- PARENT PARTNERSHIP:** Interested in being part of a team of parents who begin to plan and implement activities for the high school youth.