

# CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2020/21

*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 and Year 2 classes meet on alternating Sunday mornings with two opportunities to attend. Check the calendar attached for specific dates and times. Classes start in September 2020 until May 2021.

The candidate's family must be registered members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the online 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 on page 2 of this packet.

# 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 reception of the Sacrament. Our Pastor must be able to present Candidates to the Bishop at the Confirmation Mass by saying, *"The candidates presented are prepared and ready to receive the fullness of Christian Initiation in the Sacrament of Confirmation"*.

*"To be prepared and ready"* 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 we are 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 fully 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 Youth Ministry event and completes an at-home reflection assignment. Candidates are encouraged to attend a YM event to grow in faith with their parish community. They should also review the at-home reflection that will be sent via email. These opportunities for "make-ups" should only be used if necessary. Candidates are of course invited to Youth Ministry events in addition to class attendance. We meet every Wednesday in the Parish Hall for Bible Study from 7:00pm - 9:00pm and once a month for social nights. All high school students are invited! For all High School events please follow us on social media or visit our website.

# PARENT VOLUNTEER

## “How can I support and participate 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:** Domino's, Starbucks, Panda Express, Subway, Amazon etc. These are great for youth nights and prizes.
- HOSPITALITY:** Provide chips, cookies, candy, and bottles of water for events. We have high school Bible Study 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.

# year one

# 1

Sundays  
9:30am-10:30am

or

3:00pm - 4:00pm

~~September 27~~

~~October 11 & 25~~

~~November 8~~

Y1 Parent & Candidate Breakfast

December 6

January 3 & 24

February

28

March 14

April 11 & 25

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updates and reminders.



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