

Confirmation 1 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

Welcome Families!

I am excited to welcome you for Confirmation Faith Formation at Holy Trinity! We are embarking on our two-year journey to prepare students to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year's curriculum '**Purpose by Life Teen**' will ignite the wisdom within us and lead us closer to Jesus together as a church. Details will be discussed and given during **Orientation on September 12th or 19th at 11:30am**

Important Dates:

Orientation and Parent Meeting
September 12th or 19th at 11:30am
Year 1 Candidate Assignments:
Saint Report (due April 10)

Year 1 & 2 classes meet on alternating Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am or 3pm to 4pm in the Parish Hall. Candidates can choose which class time they attend on a week to week basis. Class times are purposefully designed to allow families to attend mass together before or after mass. "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass." -Canon Law 1247. **Please see the calendar for exact dates.**

The Year 1 candidate's family must be registered members of Holy Trinity Catholic Church (parish registration forms can be found in the Parish Office). The Confirmation Registration Form which requires a scanned baptism certificate with card payment can be found in the QR Code or link below.

www.holytrinityladera.org/sacraments/confirmation/



If you would like to register in-person, please visit the Parish Office during operating hours.

Our servant leaders and I are excited to be journeying with you throughout the following Sunday experiences, bible studies, & retreat.

Let's go find your purpose!

In Christ,

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Missed Classes and High School 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 provide experiences that adequately prepare students for the Sacrament. At Confirmation Mass Fr. Michael must acknowledge before the Bishop "The candidates presented were well instructed, 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 Confirmation classes in addition to regular Mass. Class attendance will be taken at each session and revisited throughout the journey to ensure that Fr. Michael is able to confidently present the Candidates to the Bishop.

How to "make-up" missed Confirmation classes? Confirmation classes are standalone. There is no "make-up" class that revisits the topic. However, if a class is missed due to 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 and peers. 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.

HTYM meets every Wednesday in the Parish Hall for Youth Nights from 7:00pm - 9:00pm and for socials throughout the year. All high school students are invited! For updates on events, please follow us on social media or visit our website.

<https://holytrinityladera.org/learn/youth-ministry/>



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“How can I support and 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: Domino's, Starbucks, Panda Express, Subway, Amazon etc. These are great for youth nights and prizes.

HOSPITALITY: Provide fruit, snacks, granola bars, chips, cookies, 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.



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