

# Confirmation Year 2 2022-23

Welcome back, Families!

I am excited to welcome everyone back for Confirmation at Holy Trinity! We are embarking on our last year before receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year's curriculum **'Purpose' by Life Teen** will ignite the wisdom within us leading us closer to Jesus together as a church. Details will be discussed and given during **Orientation on September 11th at 9:30am or 4:30pm. Parent attendance is required at Orientation.**

There are always 4 diocesan required assignments: **The Saint Report was due during Year 1 and the Sponsor Affirmation Form is due October 9th 2022, and Letter to the Bishop & Discipleship Display is due on March 26th 2023**

Year 1 & 2 sessions meet on alternating Sunday mornings from 9:30am to 10:30am or 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. All meeting dates are equally important in the preparation process. Attendance and participation is expected. Candidates can choose which session time they attend. Session times are purposefully designed to allow families to attend mass together before or after each session. *"On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." - CCC 2180.*

*\*see calendar for exact dates*

***Returning candidates are automatically registered in Year 2.***

***Please fill out the 2022-23 waivers and to update contact information by scanning the following QR Code or accessing them on our Confirmation webpage linked below. Please do so if you are transferring from another parish.***

**[www.holytrinityladera.org/sacraments/confirmation/](http://www.holytrinityladera.org/sacraments/confirmation/)**

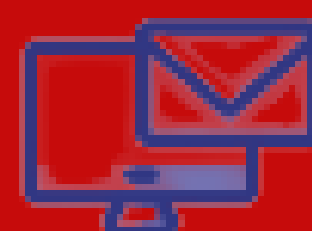


Our servant leaders and I are excited to be journeying with you throughout the following Sunday experiences, bible studies, two-day retreat, and more.

*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 I present are 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 emergency situations, we encourage 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 will need to complete the Home Faith Discussion that will need to be picked up the Sunday after the missed session at the Parish Office.** 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 - 8:30pm and for socials throughout the year.** This is an important time to relax, have fun, build Catholic community, and focus on personal relationship with Jesus. 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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