

Confirmation Year 1 | 2023-2024

Welcome Families!

We are excited to welcome you for Confirmation Faith Formation at Holy Trinity! We embark on a 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 continue to lead us closer to Jesus together as a church. Details will be discussed and given during:

**Orientation on September 17th from 6:30pm-8pm in Holy Trinity's Parish Hall.
Parent & Candidate attendance is required at Orientation.**

There are always 4 diocesan required assignments: The Saint Report is due during Year 1 on April 14, 2024, Sponsor Affirmation Form, Discipleship Mission, and Letter to the Bishop are completed in Year 2.

Year 1 sessions will now meet on alternating Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. ALL meeting dates are equally important in the preparation process. Attendance and participation are expected. Excessive absences may delay the preparation of the candidate. **The Confirmation session time is purposefully designed to allow families and teens to attend mass together at our newly formed Youth Mass at 5:30 pm.** *"On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." - Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180.*

**see calendar for exact dates*

The Confirmation Registration Form which requires a scanned Baptism and First Communion certificates with card payment can be found in the QR Code.

www.holytrinityladera.org/sacraments/confirmation/



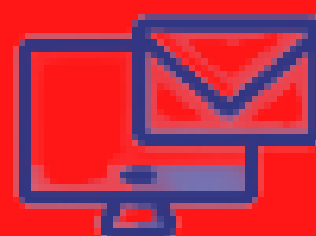
If you have any questions or concerns about registration, please visit the Parish Office during operating hours.

Our high school servant leaders, young adults and we are excited to be journeying with you throughout the following Sunday experiences, bible studies, retreat, and more.

Let's go find your purpose!

In Christ,

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Missed Classes and High School Youth Group

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 we 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 Sunday Mass. Class attendance will be taken at each session and revisited throughout the journey to ensure that our Pastor Fr. Michael is able to confidently present the Candidates to the Bishop.

If my teen missed Confirmation classes, is there a make-up? Confirmation classes are standalone. No "make-up" class revisits the experience missed. However, if a class is missed due to **illness or emergency situations**, the candidate will have to attend another High School Youth Ministry event such as our weekly Wednesday youth group. in addition to parent-candidate discussion questions that cover the catechesis missed.

These opportunities for "make-ups" are only to be used if necessary and can be picked up in the Parish Office starting the Monday after the class is missed.

HTYM youth group 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.

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