

High School Youth Ministry Confirmation Program Summary

The Basics:

- For everyone but aimed at 10th grade
- Register online at <https://forms.gle/LmJsS3HzpRvGfM5y6>
- OR email shai.lafleur@gmail.com for the link
- Register by September 21st
- Show up to the first meeting WITH parents on September 26th and complete these other pieces throughout the year

1. Show up to class

There are 5 in person classes on Sunday afternoons. Check the colored box calendar for when! We know you are busy and we are willing to work with you, but these are important! This is where you can both learn and question, where you will grow, and where you will interact with your fellow Confirmandi. Come and see! We will be talking about things you care about.

2. Sponsor Relationship

Each student is asked to choose a sponsor at the beginning of the year. We ask that the sponsor be someone over 18, a practicing Catholic, and someone the student has a trusting and good relationship with. We will form and keep in contact with sponsors and provide any resources they may need, as they have the important job of accompanying Confirmandi on this journey! Sponsors are encouraged to regularly check in with their Confirmandi – be it weekly Mass, coffee, or shooting hoops together! We will provide Confirmation sponsors with a calendar and outline for the program so they have some context for discussion with their Confirmandi!

3. Retreats and larger program participation

Students are required to attend 4 Experiential Faith Nights throughout the year. They are also welcomed to and encouraged to participate in anything else offered by the program such as small groups, special events, or retreats. Any colored box is a place where you are welcome!

One retreat is required by the Diocese for Confirmation. We have put together a Confirmation retreat that is offered twice this year (Oct. 8-9 OR Feb. 4-5). If students are unable to attend Confirmation retreat, they are welcomed to either the spring Awakening retreat, CYC Convention, or other opportunities approved by the pastor or youth minister.



4. Individual Parish Relationships

Students and families are encouraged to participate at their respective parishes! If you need help getting involved, let Shai know! She'll get you in touch with the right people at your parish.

Each student is required to meet once with the pastor of their parish before receiving the sacrament. In addition, respective parishes may require additional things from students such as more than one pastor meeting, participation in liturgical ministries, or other volunteer opportunities at the parish. These will be facilitated by the respective parishes.

Thank you! We look forward to having you in class this year!

Questions? Shai 406-491-1970 or shai.lafleur@gmail.com