

## Year 2 Confirmation Requirements 2022-2023

### Program

Confirmation in the Diocese of Orange is a two-year program, and these years must be consecutive (typically 9th and 10th grade). Registrations close September 14th. Year 1 Registrants must be in 9th, 10th or 11th grade. Registrations must include copies of the student's Baptismal and First Communion certificates. The cost is \$160 per year and parents are asked to volunteer in some way to experience the program with their teen. **All forms and payments are due by September 14th, 2022.**

### RCIA for Teens

If your child needs the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation or First Eucharist, they can still register for Confirmation. They will attend extra meetings to prepare them for these sacraments and they will receive them before or on the day of their Confirmation.

### Mass Attendance

Students in Confirmation are expected to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation. There is a special ritual mass you are expected to attend with your sponsor on the day of the **Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday, May 21st, 2023.**

### Confirmation Meetings

Confirmation meets on select Wednesday nights from 7:15pm-8:45pm in the Hall. Teens are expected to arrive early to check-in and to bring their Bibles and YouCats (which they will receive at one of their first sessions). There are 12 meetings, and ANY MISSED MEETINGS MUST BE MADE-UP. Meetings are made up by attending Life Night (Sundays from 6:30pm-8:30pm). Students who miss more than 3 total meetings will be asked to meet with the Director of Youth and Young Adult Faith Formation to discuss alternatives. The meetings this year are: **9/14 (with parent), 9/28, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 12/14, 1/11, 1/25, 2/8, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19.**

### Retreat

Each teen needs to participate in a weekend Confirmation retreat *each* year. Teens are strongly encouraged to make this weekend a priority, otherwise they will need to find an alternate Year 2 Confirmation retreat with another church in the Diocese of Orange. This year's Confirmation 2 retreat is **\$150**, and is the weekend of **January 13th-15th, 2023.** The retreat will be **off-campus** (location TBA). Note: Catholic school retreats cannot replace your Confirmation retreat. **Form and payment are due by Wednesday, January 11th, 2023.**

### Sponsor Day

This afternoon workshop will occur on **Saturday, March 4th, 2023** from 2:00pm-6:00pm. Students are asked to attend with their sponsor. This is also when students will write their letters to the Bishop.

### **Letters to the Bishop**

These will be written at Sponsor Day, then typed up and emailed by **Wednesday, April 5th, 2023.**

### **Service**

Each year, students will need to participate in two service opportunities. One of which must be at Saint Timothy's, the other can be completed outside the parish. Service opportunities are generally two hours or more, and one of them can be satisfied through helping in a liturgical ministry, or volunteering regularly with faith formation (Tiny Tim's, Elementary School or CLUB 7-8). Must be completed within the Confirmation year with verification and submitted by **the final gathering.**

### **Life Nights**

Teens will need to attend 2 Life Nights each year, which will take place each Sunday night from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Must be completed within the Confirmation year by **Wednesday, April 26th, 2023.**

### **Interviews**

Students may be asked to schedule interviews with Pastor and/or Confirmation coordinator each year. These interviews must be attended by the student with a parent and/or their sponsor.

### **Confirmation Rehearsal**

Your rehearsal for Confirmation will be the Sunday before Confirmation, which is **Sunday, May 21st,** from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Please attend with your sponsors. Rehearsal will be at 4:00pm, Mass at 5:00pm and a Dinner in your honor at 6:00pm in the Hall.

### **Confirmation Mass**

You will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation on May 28th, 2023 at 5pm.** **Teens and sponsors should arrive at 4 pm.**