

CONFIRMATION! WHOSE DECISION IS THIS ANYWAY?

**Does the decision to be Confirmed rest only with the teen?
Only with the Parent/guardians?**



The first answer is that **God** is the one that calls you to the Sacrament. God is in charge.

The second answer is that this is a family decision, between parents and teen. How does being Catholic fit into the entire family life? Does being Catholic make any difference? Do the adults in the family practice their faith or is this some kind of “get it over with” thing? Will this program interfere in the activities of the teen's life? Being heavily involved in school, sports, and other extracurricular events may not allow time to let the teen participate in this process. Make a family decision that is best for everybody.

What if the teen is unsure about being involved? We suggest that if you are *thinking “maybe I should do this - at least to find out more”* you should come

The third answer: You have nothing to lose and a lot to gain by joining us. Although you think we are supposed to say this, we want you to know:

WE REALLY WANT TO YOU COME!

Who: Any and all High School students who have been baptized (baptismal certificate copy is required with your completed registration form)

When: Sessions are being planned for Sunday mornings from 10:30 - noon
Each 2nd Sunday families will join us for the 12:15PM Mass after our morning session

Confirmation Date: Confirmation has been scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2011.

Special Considerations and Pre-requisites:

1. Attendance of entire series of sessions plus two retreats are **required**.
2. Five service projects will need to be completed and reported on before Confirmation.
3. Four Candidate/Sponsor sessions to be completed.
4. Candidates will write letters to the Bishop and be interviewed by one of our parish priests..

Costs: A donation of \$45 for the entire Confirmation Program is requested. Some activities will be charged an additional fee. Families will be asked to sign up to help provide food or other support for our Sunday meetings and/or retreats.

No teen will be turned away for financial reasons.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION STARTS JULY 1ST.

regular registration weekends will be August – last day for registration is Sept 12th
Parent/Teen Orientation meeting is Sunday morning, Sept 12th at 10:30AM

Call Michelle in the Youth Ministries office at 305-3615
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