

FAQ's About Registering Your Student for Outcry and Confirmation in 2021-22

Question: *“What is different about Confirmation preparation this year?”*

Answer: *“For the last few years, Confirmation preparation classes have been embedded into regular Outcry nights. This year and going forward, Confirmation will be a program of its own, separate from Outcry. Students in their second year of confirmation preparation will be required to attend Confirmation classes in the Spring semester. Attendance at Outcry will still be required for year one and year two Confirmation students, however the content will be applicable to all high school students.*

Additionally, year two Confirmation students will be required to complete 2 service projects prior to being Confirmed. One of these is to be completed with their sponsor, and the other is to be completed with their family (this can be just one parent or the whole family!)

Lastly, we will be having a Confirmation Retreat for year two Confirmation students at the end of February and attendance will be required.

Important dates for Confirmation, including parent/sponsor meetings and the Confirmation Retreat can be found on the 2021-22 Confirmation Calendar on the website.”

Question: *“What options will be available for Outcry this year?”*

Answer: *“We are thrilled to announce that we will be back to all in-person classes this year! In addition to Sunday night youth group (which is for all grades and will be held every week) we will also now have Bible Study on Tuesday nights!*

Confirmation classes for year two Confirmation students will also be in person on Wednesday nights beginning in February.”

Question: *“My high school student DID NOT participate in either Journey or Outcry last year. What do I need to sign them up for?”*

Answer: *“Students beginning their first year of Confirmation prep will only need to register for Outcry. (Year two will have a separate registration). Students who are already Confirmed or will not be starting Confirmation prep this year will still be required to register for Outcry if they plan to attend.”*

Question: *“My high school student did a year of Faith Formation last year (either Journey 8th grade or Outcry). What do I need to register them for this year?”*

Answer: *“If they plan to be confirmed in the 2021-22 school year, they will need to register for both Confirmation Year Two AND Outcry.”*

Question: *“My high school student participated in Faith Defenders last summer (2020) for their 8th grade year. What do I need to register them for this year?”*

Answer: *“If Faith Defenders was completed for their 8th grade year, this qualifies as their Year One Confirmation Prep and they should be registered for Confirmation Year Two AND Outcry if they intend to be confirmed in the 2021-22 school year.”*

Question: *“My high school student is already Confirmed. What options do you have for them?”*

Answer: *“We have plenty of options for Confirmed students! ALL Outcry events will be available to Confirmed students. In addition to what’s available to all high school students, Confirmed students will have additional opportunities for involvement this year including volunteering for Confirmation Classes as a Student Leader, helping put on the Middle School Retreat, and joining the “Dream Team” who are confirmed students working in various ways with Zoey and the Core Team to make Outcry great!”*

Question: *“My student has a special circumstance not listed here. Who should I contact for more information?”*

Answer: *“Please contact Zoey Boucher at outcry@emmausparish.org for further assistance.”*