



OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH
Office of Confirmation & Youth Ministry
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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the OLM Confirmation Preparation Program! This two year program is an opportunity for your son or daughter to grow stronger in the Catholic faith. As active members of our parish community, our teens take part in the Confirmation classes, retreat opportunities, service projects and other youth events.

Enclosed you will find an OLM Confirmation Program and Policy Overview about the program. In addition to this overview you will also be receiving via email a Confirmation Parent Handbook. Please take time to read the Parent Handbook which will also be available online at <https://www.olmchurch.org/youth-ministry-confirmation>. We ask that you share the information with your teen.

We use a program called 'Decision Point' created by Dynamic Catholic for our classroom sessions. You can download the Decision Point app on your phone or visit <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation> to view the program yourself. We have a lot of great activities and programs for your teens this coming year, including a 'Service Sunday' in December and dialogues with the priests in January.

On the back are important dates you'll need for the first year of the Confirmation Program for 2019 - 2020. Students will meet in the school Auditorium **at 10:40 am** for attendance, and then will attend the 11AM Mass. After Mass, they will return to school for lunch* and the classroom sessions. Dismissal is at 1:30PM. ***I encourage you to bring your whole family to join us at the 11 AM Mass.***

* If your teen has any food allergies or intolerances, please contact me at the email or number above so that we can make accommodations.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have.

God bless,

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Please mark all dates on your calendars accordingly
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FRESHMAN CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM
Class & Retreat Dates 2019-2020

Mandatory Parent / Student meeting (attend one of the 2 dates):

Sept 15, 2019 – (12:00 PM – 1:30 PM) – in the Church

OR

Sept 18, 2019 – (7:00 PM- 8:30 PM) - in the School Auditorium

- Sep 22, 2019** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- Oct 06, 2019** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- Oct 19, 2019** - * **Saturday Freshman Retreat** (more details to follow)
- Nov 03, 2019** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- Nov 17, 2019** - * **Abstinence Talk (7:00PM -8:00 PM) – Church**
- Nov. 24, 2019** - * **Freshman Service Sunday (10:00AM – 12:00 Noon) – School Auditorium**
- Dec 15, 2019** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11AM Mass (Church), 12 – 1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- Jan 05, 2020** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- Jan 28th – Feb 6th** * **20 minute Dialogues with the Priests** – (more details to follow)
- Feb 02, 2020** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- Mar 01, 2020** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- Mar 07, 2020** - * **Freshman Sponsor/Candidate Retreat (2 hours)** (more details to follow)
- Mar. 29, 2020** - * **Living Stations of the Cross – 8:00 PM-Attendance will be taken** (Church)
- Apr 19, 2020** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- May 03, 2020** - 10:40 School Auditorium, 11 AM Mass (Church), 12 -1:30 Lunch & Class (School)
- * Special events throughout the year, more information will follow, please hold the date

