



OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH
Office of Confirmation

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Dear Parent,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you and your teen to the OLM Confirmation program. Through this sacrament, your teen will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. This two-year program should prove to be a wonderful journey as your teen will come to know Jesus Christ and the teaching and beliefs of our Catholic Church on a deeper level. Our hope and prayer is that your teen will see his/her Confirmation as the beginning of a life of love and service in the Lord!

Over the summer, you will receive the program schedule that will outline the requirements for the program along with the key dates for the classes and the required retreats. We'll have an orientation gathering as well before classes begin, date to be determined. Due to the pandemic, we are waiting to see if we will be in-person or continue with At-Home Learning for the Confirmation program. The students will attend class twice a month on Sunday evenings from 7-8:30, two retreats during 7th grade, and two retreats during 8th grade. They must attend Mass two or more times in a month. We realize that the Confirmation Preparation program takes commitment not only from the students, but from the parents as well, to ensure that the students meet all the requirements. Believe me- it's worth the effort!

Please return the enclosed registration form, along with tuition by **May 17, 2021**. Forms can be mailed to the address above or dropped off at the rectory. In an effort to go 'green' we are requesting email addresses for you and your teen. Most of our communication throughout the year will be sent via email.

The registration tuition for the 2021–2022 Confirmation program is **\$260** for the first student and **\$175** for the second student. We will also apply a \$500 cap on tuition for any family that has students in both the Religious Education and Confirmation programs. Please note there is an **additional late fee of \$50** for any registration received after **May 17, 2021**. As always, if any family has financial difficulties, and needs help with tuition, please send in the registration with a note stating this and we'll work with each family on a case-by-case basis.

As you know, parent volunteers make our programs stronger. We would like to keep our class size small to encourage good health practices. **You being a catechist can help significantly in implementing these practices.** Please indicate your area of interest on the enclosed volunteer form. Whether it's only for a few hours, a regular commitment, or on an as needed basis - *we need you!*

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or send me an e-mail.

God bless,

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