



**OUR LADY OF THE MAGNIFICAT CHURCH**  
**Office of Confirmation**

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Dear Parent,

Welcome to your second year of the Sacrament of Confirmation preparation program here at OLM. It will be a year when your teen will explore what it means to make a commitment to Jesus Christ and His Gospel as a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church. Your teen will be completing the requirement for service hours and attending two retreats: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Retreat and the Sponsor Candidate retreat (with his/her sponsor).

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. 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. They must attend Mass two or more times in a month, either in-person or live-streaming. 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. Thank you for your continued efforts!

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 interest on the enclosed volunteer form. Remember, if 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 drop us an e-mail.

God bless,

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