

# The St Luke's Confirmation Program ~ Grades 9 and 10

## **Personal Component:**

*Ninth graders (Phase I)* complete an "initial interview" that helps us get to know them better and to learn what their expectations are regarding the 2-year preparation process.

In the beginning of their second year, our *tenth graders (Phase II)* are asked to complete a "middle interview" and immediately before becoming confirmed will participate in a final interview.

**Spiritual Component:** One-Day Retreats and/or the Antioch Retreats

## **Liturgical Component:**

- Our monthly 6:00PM CONFIRMATION CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LITURGIES – *attendance is taken*
- RITE OF ENTRANCE for 9th grade before beginning the period of Invitation – *a must attend*
- RITE OF COVENANT for 10th grade before beginning the more intense period of preparation – *a must attend*
- RITE OF CONFIRMATION ~ celebrated at a Eucharistic Liturgy at the conclusion of the 2-year program.

## **Service Component:**

*Ninth graders* are introduced through various activities to what it means to help build Church based on our Catholic principles of justice and love. **They will be required to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours.**

*Tenth graders* are being asked to partner with someone who is actively involved in a St. Luke Ministry. **They will be required to volunteer 12 hours again this year but will be working with their ministry mentor** learning what it means to be Church.

## **Confirmation: What is Expected?**

*Each candidate for the sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to know the Lord in a personal and intimate way, to experience a sense of belonging to the Christian community, and to respond to the Gospel mandate of Christian service.*

## **Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation**

- ✠ are expected to participate in Sunday Mass and receive the sacraments regularly
- ✠ should devote time to personal prayer and reading the Scriptures
- ✠ are expected to attend all regularly scheduled classes in the Confirmation program – **these classes will meet twice a month.**
- ✠ are expected to participate in community prayer services and in the annual retreat
- ✠ are expected to manifest Christian charity and kindness to others, especially other catechists and other Confirmation candidates.
- ✠ all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in the ACRE Assessment during the month of January. A reminder will be sent closer to the date of the assessment. Visit our website ([www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com)) to download the St. Luke Study Guide and Policy Manual.

## **\*\*\*EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS\*\*\***

**Due to the size of the program, cancellations will be handled in the following manner:**

- 1 - Call the parish office, there will be an outgoing message regarding class cancellations
- 2 - Check the parish website – [www.stlukeparishlv.com](http://www.stlukeparishlv.com) – it will be posted on the homepage
- 3 - Follow St. Luke Religious Education on Facebook or on Twitter @StLukeCCD

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# PRAYERFUL PERSONAL COMMITMENT

2019-2020

**As parents, if our faith is seen as an on-going, important part of our daily life, we will help our children find time for it in their own life.**

**We agree, that in order to achieve the maximum benefit from religious education, *it is essential that Mass attendance as well as class attendance be a priority.***

***We understand that:***

- † Attendance will be taken each week**
- † An attendance record for the day will be kept in the catechists' folders**
- † A letter will be sent home if there is a concern regarding absences (3 or more)**
- † It is my responsibility to follow up with my child's catechist for any missed assignments**

**Our signature below signifies our commitment to St. Luke's attendance policy.**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME AND TALENT  
PARENT OPPORTUNITIES 2019-2020**

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\*\***

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION I AGREE TO PAY THE \$50 DONATION PER FAMILY  
IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEERING**

LEAD TEACHER/CO-TEACHER ~ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Time? \_\_\_\_\_ With Child? \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH \_\_\_\_\_

ASSISTANT TEACHER ~ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Time? \_\_\_\_\_ With Child? \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

WITH CHILD? \_\_\_\_\_ SAME TIME/SESSION AS CHILD? \_\_\_\_\_

Protecting God's Children? \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address and Full Legal Name for Background Check if PGC has NOT been completed

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office help

Help with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reconciliation and Eucharist Classes (Stickers, bathroom etc)

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CLASSROOM ORGANIZER – Set-up the classrooms

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – Volunteer for practices and the pageant on Christmas Eve

HOSPITALITY – Weekend hospitality takes place once a month

CHOIR

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

LECTOR

ALTAR SERVER (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

USHER

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE LIST ANY MINISTRY YOU ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN

SAINT LUKE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2019-2020

**IT IS HOPED THAT YOUR CHILD'S FAITH FORMATION  
WILL BE A TOP PRIORITY IN YOUR FAMILY**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

PARENT'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAIN CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR THE OFFICE TO REACH YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION OFFICE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT OUR RECORDS ARE ACCURATE.\*\*\***

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1

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE SACRAMENTS RECEIVED: BAPTISM RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

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2

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL IN SEPT \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE SACRAMENTS RECEIVED: BAPTISM RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

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**\*\*If your child is entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade a copy of their Baptismal Certificate is  
required\*\* Check here if your child was baptized or received First Eucharist at  
St. Luke's**

**If there are any special requests you have for the upcoming year please list them below**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please be aware that your request will be honored to the best of our ability.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
**CONFIRMATION FEES**

Each Child Grade 9 or 10

\$125 X \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Book

\$25 X \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family donation in lieu of volunteering

\$50.00

Late fee per family (after Sunday, 07/15/19)

\$50.00

2018-19 Church Fee Balance

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2019-2020 Contribution

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\$200 to be paid by 12/31/19 **OR**  
\$175 at the time of registration)

*If you are not paying the Church fee at the time of  
registration please indicate how you will be  
contributing*

\*\*Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Faith Direct \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

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