

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

- **Please note that due to COVID-19 dates and times of classes and parent faith sharing sessions are subject to change***

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 the Antioch Retreat for 10th grade

Liturgical Component:

- Our 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.

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

- † participate in weekly 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 - all 9th and 10th grades classes will meet on alternate Sundays once a month from 5-6pm followed by the 6pm Mass.
- † are expected to participate in community prayer services and in the annual retreat
- † are expected to manifest Catholic Christian charity and kindness to others, especially other catechists and other Confirmation candidates.

Parents of Confirmation Candidates

- † with your Confirmation teen attend the Mass of your choice on the weekend they don't have a scheduled class.
- † 9th and 10th grade Confirmation classes will meet on alternate Sundays once a month from 5-6 pm followed by the 6 pm Mass
- † attend one of three faith sharing sessions offered throughout the religious education year

*****EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS*****

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

- 1 – You will be notified via Flocknote text/email
- 2- Call the parish office, there will be an outgoing message regarding class cancellations
- 3 - Check the parish website – www.stlukeparishlv.com – it will be posted on the homepage