

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 the Antioch Retreat for 10th grade

Liturgical Component:

- Our 6:00PM CONFIRMATION CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LITURGIES – *attendance is taken*
- RITE OF ENTRANCE for 9th grade – *a must attend*
- RITE OF COVENANT for 10th grade – *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 two 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

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PRAYERFUL PERSONAL COMMITMENT

As parents, 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:

- † I am committed to supporting St. Luke Parish with a minimum monthly tithing of \$40, or if having financial difficulty I have coordinated with our Pastor, Fr. Owen, to contribute in some other meaningful way.
- † Attendance will be taken each class session
- † 9th and 10th grade classes will meet 1 x a month alternating Sundays from 5-6 pm followed by the 6 pm Mass
- † Will attend two of three faith sharing sessions offered during the CCD year.
- † You will be contacted regarding absences (2 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 personal commitment policy.

Your registration will be completed once your Faith Direct Enrollment is confirmed by office staff, then your child will be placed in a class.

Parent's Signature

**TIME AND TALENT
PARENT OPPORTUNITIES 2021-2022**

****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY****

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAME(S) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

LEAD /CATECHISTCO-CATECHIST~ Grade _____ Time? _____ With Child? _____

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH _____

ASSISTANT CATECHIST ~ Grade _____ Time? _____ With Child? _____

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH _____

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST

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/ hall monitor during CCD session

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 (4th grade and up)

USHER

_____ PLEASE LIST ANY MINISTRY YOU ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN