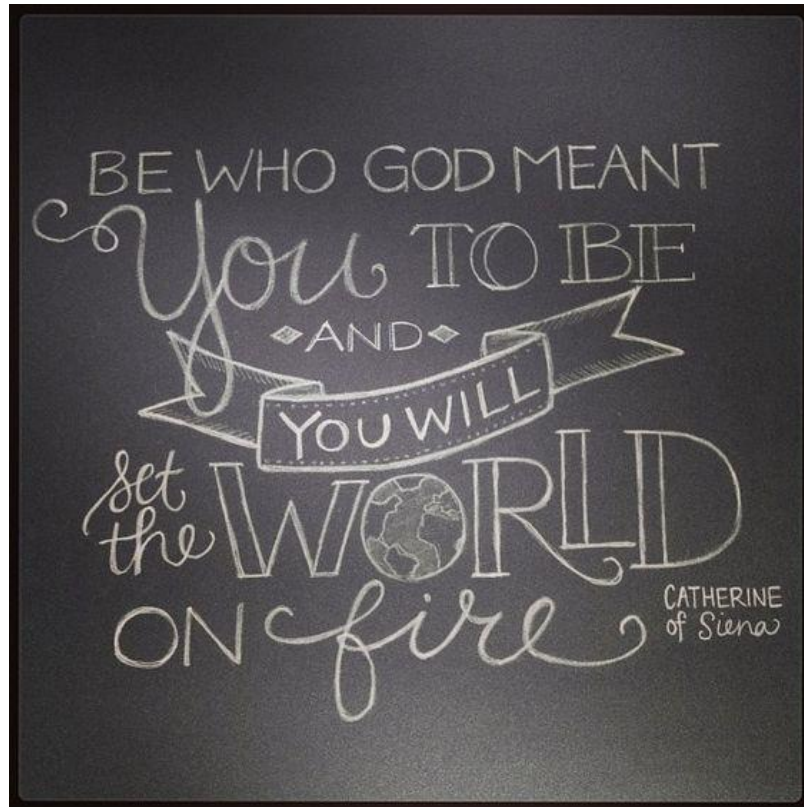


**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/  
ST. PATRICK PARISH  
PRE-CONFIRMATION CLASS  
PARENT/STUDENT GUIDELINES**

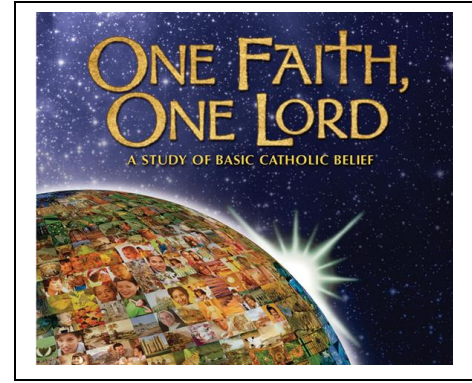


***“We are Making Disciples and  
Helping Each Other Follow  
Jesus Christ  
on the Road to Heaven!”***

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/ST. PATRICK  
PRE-CONFIRMATION CLASS  
“CATHOLIC BASIC TRAINING”  
PARENT/STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

**You can expect from the team:**

- We will support you in every way possible.
- We will joyfully share your faith journey with you.
- We will be available when you have questions, concerns, &/or issues.



**We expect from you:**

- **You will attend Mass every weekend and Holy Day of Obligation**
  - All Catholics have a lifelong obligation of love and service to God. As Catholics we believe that Sunday is a special day; it is the Lord’s Day. This day should be kept special – free from work and everyday business. It is a serious duty and an important responsibility for all Catholics, young and old, to assemble on Saturday evenings or Sundays to attend Mass. **The Mass nourishes us through Scripture and the Body and Blood of our Lord, and gives us strength to live the Christian life.**
  - **Mass Journal:** In the notebook provided, you will write down something you learned at every Mass you attend, along with the date attended. **This is very important**, it’s how we will keep track of Mass attendance.
- **You will attend & participate in every class, family will attend Family Sunday as scheduled.**
  - You will let us know if you cannot attend class (Call 719-384-4342; leave a message if necessary.) No more than six absences are allowed in normal circumstances.
  - You will make up any missed classes, and you will take the initiative to set that up.
- **You will go to Confession frequently (once a month is recommended).**
  - Jesus is waiting for you in the confessional, and He longs to forgive your sins.
  - Now is the time to develop this as a life-long habit.
- **You will follow the laws, norms and guidelines that tell Catholics how to love God and neighbor.** These include: The Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Corporal Works of Mercy & Spiritual Works of Mercy, and the Teachings of the Church.
- **Even more than requirements, these are invitations to grow in your faith, which give you strength to live a moral life that reflects the values and teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.**

**In order to move on to Confirmation Class, you must**

- **Demonstrate a desire to grow in your relationship with Jesus in His church.**
- **Demonstrate a desire to be Confirmed in the Catholic Church.**
- **Demonstrate knowledge of basic Catholic beliefs and the desire to learn more.**
- **Show evidence of good Mass attendance (Mass Journal).**
- **Complete at least one year of Pre-Confirmation classes, missing no more than 6 classes.**

**Parents, teacher, priest and student, as a team,  
will discern when the student is ready to move on.**

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### The Role of the Parent or Guardian

- ❖ The Parent or Guardian has the *primary* and *sacred* responsibility to educate their child in the Catholic faith.
- ❖ Living the faith at home is *essential* to a young person's growth and development.
- ❖ Studies show that the *values* of parents/guardians become the *values* of their children.
- ❖ Young people mature *spiritually* and *morally* when they attend weekly Sunday or Saturday evening Mass with their parent(s).
- ❖ The OLGSP Religious Education Program is established to *assist* parents and families in fulfilling this responsibility.
- ❖ *If parents share custody*, the custodial parent will need to inform us about the rights of the noncustodial parent as these pertain to the child's participation in the program, as well as release from the program. (*Basically, who can pick up the student?*)

NOTE: The Confirmation program at OLGSP is based on the Diocese of Pueblo Guidelines. We will try to accommodate individual needs. ***However, failure to meet the Diocesan requirements will postpone your Confirmation date.***

By signing this, I have acknowledged that I understand and agree to the requirements.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Copy to OLGSP,  
original to student and parent.  
7.21.2021*