

# LifeTeen Introduction & Registration

*St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

**Contact Person:** Ms. Amber Sims; [sims@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:sims@st-charles-borromeo.org)

**Program:** Our high school religious education program uses the Life Teen PURPOSE curriculum. The curriculum is based on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' "National Doctrinal Curriculum Framework for High School Catechesis". The curriculum includes the following topics: Sacred Scripture, Person of Christ, Paschal Mystery, Church, Sacraments, Morality, Social Justice, and Vocations. It is now a combination of high school religious education and a three-year sacramental preparation program. As a result, we now refer to each year as the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year of Sacramental Preparation for Holy Confirmation.

**Attendance:**

- Our new high school youth ministry will involve a 3-year program for sacramental prep to better prepare students for their Confirmation and to build a stronger community of faith in the parish.
- Year 1 & Year 2 (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade) students who are interested in preparing to make their Sacrament of Confirmation at St Charles Borromeo parish in Year 3 (11<sup>th</sup> grade) will be required to attend a specific number of LifeNights each year to move to the next year of Confirmation prep.

NOTE: Parents and friends who enjoy cooking and would like to **donate** (no reimbursement) snacks - individualized for COVID safety precautions - are invited to contact the church parish office or email Ms. Amber Sims at [sims@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:sims@st-charles-borromeo.org)

**Packet includes the following:**

- Introduction Page**
- Calendar of LifeNights**
- Registration Form**
- Commitment Form**
- COVID-19 Policies & Procedures**

# LifeTeen Schedule 2021-2022

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*\*All dates/times are subject to change\*\**

## **REGISTRATION MEETINGS:**

Sunday, September 26: Parent Meeting A, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 6th: Parent Meeting B, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

## **FALL SEMESTER (4:00 PM – 5:30 PM)**

October 10 - LifeNight

October 17 - LifeNight (

October 24 - LifeNight

November 7 – LifeNight (Safe Environment)

November 14 - LifeNight

November 28 - LifeNight

December 5 - LifeNight

December 12 - LifeNight

## **SPRING SEMESTER (4:00 PM – 5:30 PM)**

January 2 = LifeNight

January 9 = LifeNight

January 30 = LifeNight

February 6 = LifeNight

February 13 = LifeNight

February 20 = LifeNight

March 13 = LifeNight

March 20 = LifeNight

April 3 = LifeNight

April 10 = **Day of Reflection / Retreat Day**

## **DUE DATES:**

Registration Form & \$30 Fee = October 6th

Commitment Letter = October 6th

# LifeTeen Registration Form

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**\*\*Regardless of year/grade, all students must be registered to attend\*\***

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Mailing Address, **if different** than physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City/State of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade child will enter in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Family Email \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to student

**\*\*I give my consent to contact my child via his/her email and or phone for FLOCKNOTE regarding class, ministry updates, and reminders.**

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I give St. Charles Church my permission for Use of Photos to be used on St. Charles Media:**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**My child has received the following Sacraments:**

Baptism \_\_\_ Reconciliation \_\_\_ First Communion \_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_

Child **resides** with: \_\_\_ Mother and Father \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Guardian

Are you and your family registered members of St. Charles Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, to which parish do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information**

- Please confirm all questions have been answered
- Registration fee: \$30 per student
- Registration fee covers: Program materials and supplies.
- Form and Fee must both be submitted for Registration to be complete.

**Would you like to volunteer? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_**

**For office use only:**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

# LifeTeen Commitment Form

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## Attendance:

As a candidate in the religious education program at St. Charles Borromeo, I promise I will:

- Attend all LifeNights & Retreat Day - If I know I will not be able to attend, I must communicate in advance with the Director of Youth Ministry.
- Arrive on time.
- Come to church dressed appropriately (no shorts, tank tops, or flip flops).
- Cooperate with and respect all teachers and volunteers.
- Participate fully in the program activities.
- Not bring any portable electronic devices. **Cell phones are permitted if turned OFF.**
- Attend Mass every Sunday, either at St. Charles, Christ the King, or another Catholic parish. *This is a requirement for all Catholics, year-round unless there is a serious reason why they cannot attend.*
- Students are permitted a maximum of (4) unexcused absences. To be excused, formal documentation with reason for absence must be submitted. Make up opportunities will not be offered this formation year except in the case of extreme circumstance and with the approval of Father Mark.

## Cell Phones:

- I understand that the use of cell phones is not permitted. The Director of Youth Ministry reserves the right to collect any/all phones at any point during the Confirmation sessions. Failure to comply will result in the phone being turned in to the Pastor, Father Mark Kramer. At such point, a parent will have to retrieve the phone from Father directly.

*Please check all the above to signify your understanding of the commitments listed. Failure to keep all the above promises may result in receiving no credit for the Year 1 and/or 2 Confirmation programs.  
Only the Pastor or his designee can make exceptions.*

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Return Completed Form to the Parish Office*

• Phone: 337-662-5279 ext 107 • 174 Church Street • Grand Coteau, LA 70541

# LifeTeen COVID-19 Policies & Procedures

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***(All information is subject to change during COVID-19 Pandemic)***

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders must attend allotted number of sessions. If there is a scheduling conflict, or if your child is sick, you must contact the Director of Youth Ministry in advance: Amber Sims.
  - Phone: 337-662-5279
  - Email: [sims@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:sims@st-charles-borromeo.org)
- Attend all LifeNights & Retreat Day - If I know I will not be able to attend, I must communicate in advance with the Director of Youth Ministry.
  - Retreat hours can be substituted or made-up by attending a PULSE retreat through Louisiana Right to Life.
- Must be present for the entire length of each session. No exceptions.
- Students are permitted a maximum of (4) unexcused absences. To be excused, formal documentation with reason for absence must be submitted.
- Make up opportunities will not be offered this formation year except in the case of extreme circumstance and with the approval of Father Mark.

## **For the safety of all those attending Confirmation Sessions during COVID-19 Pandemic we are implementing these policies:**

- Everyone will be **required** to wear a facemask upon entering the building. If your child has medical issues which causes severe breathing difficulties, they are exempt from wearing a mask with a letter from their doctor.
- Everyone will always be asked to stay 3-feet apart. Seating will be arranged to accommodate this guideline.
- We will be checking the temperature of everyone who attends.
- We will have hand sanitizer at each meeting.
- If your child is sick or if anyone in your household is infected or has encountered someone with the virus, we ask that your child does not attend. Please contact the Director of Youth Ministry, Amber Sims at [sims@st-charles-borromeo.org](mailto:sims@st-charles-borromeo.org).

## **PROGRAM:**

- LifeNights are on Sunday evenings at 4:00 PM in the Religious Ed Building.
- LifeNights end at 5:30 PM.