

Parents,

Thank you for registering your son/daughter in our **High School Religious Education Program** for students entering grades 8-10 this upcoming fall.*

In lieu of a parent meeting, I will try to provide all necessary information here, but up-to-date information can always be found on our website at <https://mhtcc.net/high-school-psr-confirmation>, Feel free to contact me at any time with additional questions or concerns.

In an effort to provide our teens with catechetical experiences that both educate their minds and move their hearts to a life-long relationship with Christ, Most Holy Trinity has formatted its High School Program (8th through 10th grades) in **2 segments**:

- **A 2-week, half-day, summer session at the beginning of the summer, for the *upcoming* school year**, which provides a concise catechetical foundation for the year. This summer session consists of two grade-level catechetical sessions per day, along with activity time, prayer time, and opportunities for Mass and Confession. 8th and 9th graders will utilize the *Chosen* program, which recaps the Catechism. 10th graders will study Theology of the Body. **Our 2021 program is scheduled for the weeks of June 7th & 14th, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - noon.**
- **Additional requirements to be met throughout the school year**, which will provide continuing engagement in the life of the Church throughout the remainder of the year. These include:
 - Periodic **attendance at MHT Youth Group** gatherings. (Seven required over the course of the school year.) Information and schedules can be found at <https://mhtcc.net/youth-ministry> or by contacting our Youth Directory, Cori Carmona, at ccarmona@mhtcc.net
 - Attendance at one **retreat** throughout the year (World Youth Day, Abbey Fest, CCRNO Youth Retreat, etc.) Information regarding these retreats will be provided throughout the year.
 - **5 service hours** with theological reflection, due the end of the school year. (Form available on the website.)

In addition, we recognize **the primary catechetical role you hold as parents**, as well as the influence your family's lived faith will have on their faith formation. Your own Sacramental participation, discussion of the Catholic faith, and discussion of their 2-week session topics are important ways that you can fulfill that role.

A few additional notes regarding our summer session:

- Casual attire is fine for students, with proper attire requested on Fridays, as students will be in Church for mass.
- Students are welcomed and encouraged to bring snacks/drinks for their break time.
- Deacon Steve Sperier will be presenting our mandated Safe Environment presentation during this session. I will email you with more information about this beforehand.

To register for our program, please complete the registration form found on our website at <https://mhtcc.net/high-school-psr-confirmation> or available at the MHT office, and return to the MHT office along with the registration fee stated on the application form.

May God bless you as we endeavor to partner with you in your child's formation in the Catholic faith.

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***Please note that rising 11th graders, as well as rising 12th graders not yet Confirmed, should register for our fall Confirmation Program. Information can be found at <https://mhtcc.net/high-school-psr-confirmation>**