

Receiving the Gifts of the Spirit

7th & 8th Grade/Confirmation Preparation

Youth in 7th & 8th Grade, from both public and Catholic schools will be preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and will look deeper into the following topics: Catholic Identity and Personal Spiritual Growth, Social Justice/Service, the Sacraments, the Power of the Holy Spirit, Personal Relationship with Christ, and Discipleship. During the 7th & 8th Grade, students will be asked to log 15 hours of community service, attend worship on a regular basis and attend a retreat. Please read our Sacrament Policy below.

For more information or to get involved in the youth Confirmation program, please contact Bette Wolf.

Parish Policies for Sacraments

- All families celebrating sacraments at St. Mary of the Lake must be registered member of the parish.
- Youth must participate in weekly classes the year in which they are to receive the sacrament, and attend Mass on a weekly basis.
- Students are expected to participate in Faith Formation or Catholic school in the years prior to 8th Grade.

Our program runs from October to May. Registration is from April through August. **Registration is now online** at: www.smlplymouth.org

Role of the community

“The Confirmation candidates need the community’s prayers, witness and support throughout the preparation process. In offering catechesis to the parents and sponsors, the Church shows its love for and eagerness to support them as well as their children.”
– National Catechetical Directory #117