

WELCOME TO OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation at St. Agnes Parish is a two-year program. In an effort to provide today's youth with an expeditious albeit sacramental experience, we have developed an opportunity that meets the independent spiritual needs while simultaneously providing the tradition of catholic community in a platform that respects the significant time constraints of the modern teenage participant.

Our program is meant to ready teens for the day that they receive the Spirit as the Apostles did. Their families are part of that greater community that they are called to serve, so we will be working together to support our youth and help them grow into the disciples that Christ has commissioned us to become.

Where Will Classes Be Held?

Sessions will be held in Cauchi Hall

once per month for Year-1 and twice per month for Year-2, on Sundays.

Please refer to calendar for dates schedule.

What is the Layout for the Confirmation Program?

Candidates for the sacrament of confirmation will meet on Sundays. Each session is two hours in length and is divided into approximately six twenty-minute sessions including team based games, socializing, breaks, guided theological discussion, and opportunities for open dialogue regarding faith and the modern world. Year 1 will attend mass before the session at 11am. Year 2 will attend the 5pm mass.

Requirements for Confirmation

The Teen Confirmation program at St. Agnes is designed to allow young people to further develop their relationship with God. Participants will be required to pray, reflect, and journal every day during their enrollment from September to May. This crucial element not only makes it possible for us to satisfy the requirements of confirmation in an accel-erated program, moreover it allows for teens to separate from electronic devices for ap-proximately thirty minutes every day to en-hance their personal relationship with Christ. Additionally, every participant must serve as an active member in the liturgy of the mass at least ten times before the end of the pro-gram.

Finally, any candidate that has more than two absences for any reason will be placed on a probationary status which will likely result in dismissal from the program in the event that they miss any additional sessions.

A Hybrid Approach

This year we will be utilizing a multifaceted approach to the Confirmation program. Much of what we will utilize will be directly adopted from the CHOSEN program but a great deal of the material will be developed by the Faith Formation Coordinator, Supporting Staff and the participants pursuing the sacrament. It is our hope that this exciting new way of guiding young people in their journey will promote an enhanced sense of pride that will help create a closer personal relationship with their Catholic identity.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, August 18th — Parent Meeting in the Church.

Sunday September 13th— Confirmation begins.



PARISH REGISTRATION

It is Parish policy that teens entering the Confirmation program be registered with St. Agnes Parish. However, we do accept teens whose families are registered at other parishes. Registering your teen for the Confirmation program doesn't automatically register you to our parish. Parish Registration forms can be found online at www.stagnesparish.net.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration forms and payment can be mailed to the Ministry Center, or placed in an envelope clearly labeled "Attention Confirmation Program" and turned in at the Welcome Table after Mass. We also accept payment using Zelle. Simply log onto your bank's app and select "transfer funds". Use our email address stagnesoffice@comcast.net. Ensure that you indicate in the comment line "Confirmation Tuition."

Please Include the following Registration forms:

- Completed Registration Form
- Diocesan Parental Permission form (Both sides completed and signed)
- Check made payable to St. Agnes Church, or using Zelle (Memo- Confirmation Program)
- A copy of your teen's Baptismal Certificate (if not previously submitted).

Once Forms are received, you will be notified of your teen's enrollment via email.

First Parent Meeting

Introduction of the Program and Expectations
for the year

Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

In St. Agnes Church

Kick Off Session

Sunday, September 13th. In Cauchi Hall

Please refer to calendar for dates schedule.

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