

The St Luke's Confirmation Program ~ Grades 9 and 10

Personal Component:

Ninth graders (Phase I) complete an "initial interview" that helps us get to know them better and to learn what their expectations are regarding the 2-year preparation process.

In the beginning of their second year, our *tenth graders (Phase II)* are asked to complete a "middle interview" and immediately before becoming confirmed will participate in a final interview.

Spiritual Component: One-Day Retreats and the Antioch Retreat

Liturgical Component:

- Our monthly 6:00PM CONFIRMATION CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LITURGIES – *attendance is taken*
- RITE OF ENTRANCE for 9th grade before beginning the period of Invitation – *a must attend*
- RITE OF COVENANT for 10th grade before beginning the more intense period of preparation – *a must attend*
- RITE OF CONFIRMATION ~ celebrated at a Eucharistic Liturgy at the conclusion of the 2-year program.

Service Component:

Ninth graders are introduced through various activities to what it means to help build Church based on our Catholic principles of justice and love. **They will be required to volunteer a minimum of 12 hours.**

Tenth graders are being asked to partner with someone who is actively involved in a St. Luke Ministry. **They will be required to volunteer 12 hours again this year but will be working with their ministry mentor** learning what it means to be Church.

Confirmation: What is Expected?

Each candidate for the sacrament of Confirmation is encouraged to know the Lord in a personal and intimate way, to experience a sense of belonging to the Christian community, and to respond to the Gospel mandate of Christian service.

Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

- ✠ are expected to participate in Sunday Mass and receive the sacraments regularly
- ✠ should devote time to personal prayer and reading the Scriptures
- ✠ are expected to attend all regularly scheduled classes in the Confirmation program – **these classes will now meet twice a month.**
- ✠ are expected to participate in community prayer services and in the annual retreat
- ✠ are expected to manifest Christian charity and kindness to others, especially other catechists and other Confirmation candidates.
- ✠ All 10th grade students will participate in the ACRE Assessment during the month of January. A reminder postcard will be sent home closer to the date of the assessment. Visit our website (www.stlukeparishlv.com) to download the St. Luke Study Guide and Policy Manual.

******EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND CANCELLATIONS******

Due to the size of the program, cancellations will be handled in the following manner:

- 1 - Call the parish office, there will be an outgoing message regarding class cancellations
- 2 - Check the parish website – www.stlukeparishlv.com – it will be posted on the homepage

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PRAYERFUL PERSONAL COMMITMENT

2017-18

As parents, if our faith is seen as an on-going, important part of our daily life, we will help our children find time for it in their own life.

We agree, that in order to achieve the maximum benefit from religious education, *it is essential that Mass attendance as well as class attendance be a priority.*

We understand that:

- † Attendance will be taken each week
- † An attendance record for the day will be kept in the catechists' folders
- † A letter will be sent home if there is a concern regarding absences (3 or more)
- † It is my responsibility to follow up with my child's catechist for any missed assignments

Our signature below signifies our commitment to St. Luke's attendance policy.

Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

**TIME AND TALENT
PARENT OPPORTUNITIES 2017-18**

****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY****

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAME(S) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

****AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION I AGREE TO PAY THE \$50 DONATION PER FAMILY
IN LIEU OF VOLUNTEERING**

LEAD TEACHER/CO-TEACHER ~ Grade _____ Time? _____ With Child? _____

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH _____

ASSISTANT TEACHER ~ Grade _____ Time? _____ With Child? _____

I WOULD LIKE TO TEACH WITH _____

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

WITH CHILD? _____ SAME TIME/SESSION AS CHILD? _____

Protecting God's Children? _____

Email Address and Full Legal Name for Background Check if PGC has NOT been completed

 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office help

Help with 2nd grade Reconciliation and Eucharist Classes (Stickers, bathroom etc)

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CLASSROOM ORGANIZER – Set-up the classrooms

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – Volunteer for practices and the pageant on Christmas Eve

HOSPITALITY – Weekend hospitality takes place once a month

CHOIR

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

LECTOR

ALTAR SERVER (4th grade and up)

USHER

_____ PLEASE LIST ANY MINISTRY YOU ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN

SAINT LUKE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2017-18

**IT IS HOPED THAT YOUR CHILD'S FAITH FORMATION
WILL BE A TOP PRIORITY IN YOUR FAMILY**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PARENT'S NAME(S) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAIN CONTACT # _____ ALTERNATE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR THE OFFICE TO REACH YOU? _____

*****IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION CHANGES PLEASE CONTACT THE RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION OFFICE. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT OUR RECORDS ARE ACCURATE.*****

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STUDENT NAME _____

GRADE IN SEPT _____ SCHOOL IN SEPT _____

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS _____

CIRCLE SACRAMENTS RECEIVED: BAPTISM RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

2

STUDENT NAME _____

GRADE IN SEPT _____ SCHOOL IN SEPT _____

SPECIAL NEEDS/ALLERGIES/MEDICATIONS _____

CIRCLE SACRAMENTS RECEIVED: BAPTISM RECONCILIATION EUCHARIST

****If your child is entering 10th grade a copy of their Baptismal Certificate is
required** Check here if your child was baptized or received First Eucharist at
St. Luke's**

If there are any special requests you have for the upcoming year please list them below

Please be aware that your request will be honored to the best of our ability.

OFFICE USE ONLY
CONFIRMATION FEES

Each Child Grade 9 or 10

\$125 X _____ \$ _____

9th Grade Book

\$25 X _____ \$ _____

Family donation in lieu of volunteering

\$50.00

Late fee per family (after Sunday, 08/28/17)

\$50.00

2016-17 Balance

\$ _____

2017-2018 Contribution

\$ _____

(\$200 to be paid by 12.31.17 **OR**
\$175 at the time of registration)

*If you're not paying the Church fee at the time of
registration please indicate how you will be
contributing*

**Envelopes _____

**Faith Direct _____

Total Due

\$ _____

Amount Paid _____

Date _____

Check # _____

Cash _____

Credit Card _____
