

Our Lady of Consolation Confirmation Packet 2022-2023

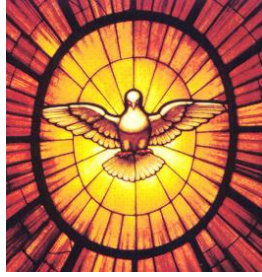
Catechism of Catholic Church

All powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.

Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sacramental Preparation for the Rite of Confirmation



It is the goal of the Confirmation Preparation Program of OLC to enhance and deepen the religious education process begun in the elementary years, and bring it to the maturity of a fully initiated adult Christian. A primary objective is to facilitate how to have a relationship with the Holy Trinity, and live out the relationship in the mission Jesus calls each one of us to, as His disciples.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

... Confirmed by the gift of the Spirit, they (the Confirmandi) give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love...” (General Intercession from the Rite of Confirmation)

Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of the baptismal graces: It roots us more deeply in the divine affiliation, which makes us cry, “Abba Father!”

- It unites us more firmly to Christ and increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- It renders our bond with the Church more perfect (whole);
- It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by works and actions as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross.

“Recall then that you have received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom, understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God’s presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with this sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts. “
(1302-1303 Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Requirements & Guidelines

1. Families should be registered and supporting members of Our Lady of Consolation Parish.
2. Students should have participated in a Religious Education program for at least two years prior, or attended Catholic School.
3. Mass attendance and participation.
4. Attendance at the Spirit Day freshmen retreat, the Antioch sophomore retreat, the candidate/sponsor retreat, and initial/final interviews.
5. Attendance at Confirmation rehearsals.
6. Participation in our Sunday night faith sharing and reflection sessions typically held once a month on a Sunday night in the church. One excused absence is permitted. Advance notice of being absent is appreciated.
7. Participation in group service projects, group activities **and/or** complete 20 hours of service within the two-year preparation.
8. Complete and submit all requested paperwork on time and by the due dates stated, specifically confirmation name and sponsor information, permission slips and payments, and any other forms requiring payments or signatures for OLC youth group events, projects, and activities.
9. If teen has not been Baptized at Our Lady of Consolation Parish, a Baptismal Certificate must be submitted if one has not been provided already to the parish office or to our Religious Education office.
10. For any teen that may not meet the information listed above, please contact Jean Caughey, Confirmation Coordinator and every effort will be made to accommodate and help any high school student wanting to begin the Confirmation preparation process.

_____ Candidate Signature

_____ Parent Signature

_____ Date

Our Lady of Consolation
Year 1 Registration Form, Class of 2026
2022-2023

Please Print:

Candidates Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Teen's Date of Birth _____

High School Attending _____ Teen's Cell Number _____

Parent/ Guardian Information:

Parent 1 Name _____ Address _____

Parent 1 Email Address _____

Parent 1 Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone _____

Parent 2 Name _____ Address _____

Parent 2 Email Address _____

Parent 2 Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

For Purpose of Ministering to Teen, Above Parents: Married ____ Divorced ____ Separated ____

Other: _____

If a parent cannot be reached , please list an emergency contact:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Sacramental Information: (only complete if this information was not provided last year)

(If teen has not been baptized at Our Lady of Consolation, and a certificate has not already been submitted, please enclose or send a copy to the Youth Ministry Office, Attention Jean Caughey.)

Baptism: Church/ Address _____

Approximate date _____

First Communion: Church/ Address _____

Approximate date _____

First Penance: Church/ Address _____

Approximate date _____

Where did the candidate receive religious formation before high school?

(OLCA, OLC, OLV, Catholic School, Home-Schooled, etc.)

(Only Complete if this information was not provided last year)

Grade 1 _____ Grade 2 _____ Grade 3 _____ Grade 4 _____

Grade 5 _____ Grade 6 _____ Grade 7 _____ Grade 8 _____

Notes: _____

Please list and explain physical, academic, or any difficulties that you would like us to be made aware of:

(Please know that our Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry are always willing to discuss any concerns that you may have at any time. We thank you for your trust in us.)

Have you received certification through the Protecting God's Children Virtus Program to volunteer with our children and youth in the Catholic Church? YES NO

If answered no, are you interested in the program so that you can volunteer in our programs?

YES NO

Do you give permission for your teen to be photographed/videotaped during our activities to be used in slideshows, on our website, pictures at Masses, or for publicity? YES NO

Fees:

Parishioner Fee (annual) granted to families registered and active at Our Lady of Consolation: \$250.00

Two or more students being registered (twins/two teens): \$275.00

Non-Parishioners are welcome to have their teen prepare with our parish program for an annual fee of \$350.00.

Discounted fees are offered to those parents who volunteer as a Confirmation Catechist.

We have read, understand, and will fulfill all conditions listed for this commitment. We understand that any conflicts can and should be discussed with the coordinator.

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date _____