

# LifeTeen Introduction & Registration

*St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

## **Contact Person:**

**Program:** Our high school religious education program uses the Life Teen PURPOSE curriculum. The curriculum is based on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' "National Doctrinal Curriculum Framework for High School Catechesis". The curriculum includes the following topics: Sacred Scripture, Person of Christ, Paschal Mystery, Church, Sacraments, Morality, Social Justice, and Vocations. It is now a combination of high school religious education and a three-year sacramental preparation program. As a result, we now refer to each year as the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year of Sacramental Preparation for Holy Confirmation.

## **Attendance:**

- Our new high school youth ministry will involve a 3-year program for sacramental prep to better prepare students for their Confirmation and to build a stronger community of faith in the parish.
  - Year 1 & Year 2 (typically 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade) students who are interested in preparing to make their Sacrament of Confirmation at St Charles Borromeo parish in Year 3 (11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be required to attend a specific number of Life Nights each year to move to the next year of Confirmation prep.
- ❖ NOTE: Parents and friends who enjoy cooking and would like to **donate** (no reimbursement) snacks - individualized for COVID safety precautions - are invited to contact the church parish office or the Director of Youth Ministry.

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## **Mandatory Parent Meeting**

(please read before continuing)

- The student schedule with class times and dates will be provided to parents at the mandatory Parent Registration meeting.
- The LIFETEEN Parent Meeting date/time will be emailed to you once we have processed your student's general registration form. It will also be announced on the Parish website and Facebook page in mid-August.
- Please make sure the form has a working parent email address that will be checked frequently!
- The General Registration form is due by end of August 2022. All other fees and forms will be due at the Parent Meeting if not already submitted.

Christ's peace,

Director of Youth Ministry

# LifeTeen General Registration Form

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**\*\*Regardless of year/grade, all students must be registered to attend\*\***

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Mailing Address, **if different** than physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ City/State of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade child will enter in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Working Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent email that is checked regularly.*

Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to student

**\*\*I give my consent to contact my child via his/her email and or phone for FLOCKNOTE regarding class, ministry updates, and reminders.**

Student's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*I give St. Charles Church my permission for Use of Photos to be used on St. Charles Media:**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**My child has received the following Sacraments:**

Baptism \_\_\_\_ Reconciliation \_\_\_\_ First Communion \_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_

Child **resides** with: \_\_\_\_ Mother and Father \_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_ Guardian

Are you and your family registered members of St. Charles Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, to which parish do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Information**

- Please confirm all questions have been answered
- Registration fee: \$30 per student
- Registration fee covers Program materials and supplies.
- Form and Fee must both be submitted for Registration to be complete.

**Would you like to volunteer? Yes**\_\_\_\_\_ **No**\_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only:**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Return Completed Form to the Parish Office*

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# LifeTeen Commitment Form

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## Attendance:

As a candidate in the religious education program at St. Charles Borromeo, I promise I will:

- ☐ Attend all LifeNights & Retreat Day
- ☐ Arrive on time and be present for the entire duration of the class.
- ☐ Dress appropriately (no shorts, tank tops, or flip flops)
- ☐ Cooperate with and respect all teachers and volunteers.
- ☐ Participate fully in the program activities.
- ☐ Do not bring any portable electronic devices (vaping, etc).
- ☐ Cell phones/Apple Watches are permitted if turned OFF during the entire session. Teachers and Volunteers have permission to pick up phones at any point in the session for any reason.
- ☐ Attend Mass every Sunday, either at St. Charles, Christ the King, or another Catholic parish. *This is a requirement for all Catholics, year-round unless there is a serious reason why they cannot attend.*
- ☐ Students are permitted a maximum of (X) unexcused absences. To be excused, formal documentation with the reason for absence must be submitted. Make-up opportunities will not be offered.
- ☐ **Students who are uncompliant in class will be given (1) warning and parents will be notified. If issues with any student continue after the warning, they may be asked to leave until the next religious ed year or may only be permitted to attend classes with a parent/guardian present for the duration of the session.**

## Cell Phones:

- ☐ I understand that the use of cell phones is not permitted. The Director of the Youth Ministry reserves the right to collect any/all phones at any point during the Confirmation sessions. Failure to comply will result in the phone being turned in to the Pastor, Father Mark Kramer. At such point, a parent will have to retrieve the phone from Father directly.

*Please check all the above to signify your understanding of the commitments listed. Failure to keep all the above promises may result in receiving no credit for the Year 1 and/or 2 Confirmation programs.  
Only the Pastor or his designee can make exceptions.*

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Additional Policies & Procedures**

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***(All information is subject to change)***

## **Make-Up POLICY:**

- Online classes will not be offered this year.
- Make-ups will not be permitted unless in extreme circumstances and with the approval of the Pastor or Director of Youth Ministry
- Extra credit for missed classes may be offered at the discretion of the Youth Minister. Please keep an eye on your email and parish Facebook page for announcements regarding these opportunities.

## **COVID-19 POLICY:**

- St Charles Borromeo Church reserves the right to alter and adjust policies as needed at any time to comply with the Diocese of Lafayette's mandates.
- Masks are encouraged but not required.
- Vaccinations are encouraged but not required.
- If a student must miss class or the Confirmation retreat due to Covid-19, formal documentation from a physician must be provided for all absences.

## **DRESS CODE POLICY:**

All students should be wearing school or church-appropriate clothing for each session. Students who arrive in inappropriate attire will be asked to go home with an unexcused absence.

**Girls:** No T-shirts, tank tops, leggings, flip flops, sleeveless shirts/blouses, athletic pants, or tennis shoes.

**Boys:** No T-Shirts, shorts, athletic pants, tennis shoes, or flip-flops.

## **PROGRAM:**

- LifeNights are on Sunday evenings at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Religious Ed Building.
- LifeNights end at \_\_\_\_\_