

PRE-CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 REGISTRATION

STUDENTS IN 8TH THROUGH 11TH GRADE

08-02-2023

*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
4020 Lomas Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110*

Requirements for admission to classes in preparation for YEAR ONE (1) in preparation for Confirmation:

*Please confirm your email when registering.
Teachers will inform STUDENTS of any
schedule/pertinent changes in class and
parents via email.*

PAPERWORK / PARENT INFORMATION:

- ▶ Parents of students must be registered at Our Lady of Fatima for at least one year or if from another parish, a permission letter from the Pastor of that Parish must be submitted to Our Lady of Fatima Church at the time of registration.
- ▶ Students enrolled in 8th grade at a Catholic School of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe do not need to take the Pre-Confirmation Class.
- ▶ Students must be in 8th through 11th Grade in High School and not turn 18 years old prior to the time of Confirmation (April or May of 2024). If 18 years of age at the time of Confirmation, student must enroll in RCIA.
- ▶ Student must have received Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion in the Catholic Church and certificates must be provided at the time of registration.
- ▶ There is a non-refundable book & material fee of \$75.00 due at the time of registration for each student.
- ▶ Non-refundable \$25.00 Inactive/Non-Parishioner additional registration fee per student.
- ▶ Parents must attend the first scheduled class on September 10, 2023.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

- Students must help in any and all community sponsored events assigned by the teacher and/or Pastor (including Las Posadas on December 17, 2023. We will need the students to help from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM. They will help setup, help with the reception and cleanup. Las Posadas starts at 5:00 PM. The entire family is invited.
- Other projects as assigned by the teacher and/or Pastor (Clothing/Food Drives, etc.)

START NOW:

- ♦ **SAINT SELECTION FOR CONFIRMATION NAME:** Students should be praying, reflecting and researching the saint in which they want to be named for. Knowledge of the saint and why it is important to the student is imperative.
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION NAMES:** Confirmation names will need to be declared at the beginning of classes next year for Year 2 Confirmation.
- ♦ **SPONSOR:** Students should start looking for a sponsor who exemplifies all Catholic precepts/teachings, leading by example. All sponsors are subject to approval by the Pastor and must meet the requirements of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe:
 - ⇒ Sponsors must have made all their sacraments and if married, they must be sacramentally married in the Catholic Church. Sponsors must also be registered and actively participating in a Catholic Church.
- ♦ **PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS OF THEIR OWN CHILD.**

Any exceptions to these requirements must be approved by the Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Class Schedule: Candidates must attend the 10:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church on the scheduled Sundays they are to meet. Attendance will be taken before Mass starts. Students, look for your teacher to check in. Preferably, students should sit together or in the same area with their families. After Mass, students are to walk over to Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall and attend class from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be homework and parents are encouraged to help their child(ren). Please see the attached list of class dates.

Our Lady of Fatima 2023-2024 Pre-Confirmation - Year 1

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Candidates are to attend 10:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church, sitting in the designated area, and then attend class from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Room 1 of Fatima-Gallagher Hall. We will be using the “Chosen” program of Confirmation preparation by Ascension Press. Books will be provided.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic / Activity</u>
Sunday, September 10, 2023	Lessons #1 & 2: “Why Am I Here?” and “What Makes Me Happy?”
Sunday, September 24, 2023	Lessons #3 & 4: “What’s Your Story, God?” and “How Do I Know God is Real?”
Sunday, October 15, 2023	Session #5: “Who Is Jesus?”
Sunday, October 29, 2023	Session #6: “Why Be Catholic?”
Sunday, November 5, 2023	“Circle of Grace” Safe Environment Program
Sunday, November 19, 2023	Session #7 & 8: “Where Am I Going?” and “How Do I Get There?”
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Session #9: “When Did My Journey Begin?”
Sunday, December 17, 2023	Session #10 & 11: “Why Tell My Sins to a Priest?” and “How Does God Help When it Hurts?”
	4:00 pm to 7:30 pm Community Service Project – set up for Las Posadas
Sunday, January 7, 2024	Session #12 & 13: “Who Is the Holy Spirit?” and “What Does the Holy Spirit Do for Me?”
Sunday, January 21, 2024	Session #14: “Why Have I Been Chosen?”
Sunday, February 4, 2024	Session #15: “Why Do I Have to Go To Mass?”
<p><i>Please join us for Lenten Soup Suppers, Confessions, and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent (February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2024.)</i></p>	
Sunday, February 18, 2024	Session #16 & 17: “What Does It Mean to Say, ‘I do’? and “Who’s Calling?”
Sunday, March 3, 2024	Session #18: “Are You Talking to Me?”
Sunday, March 17, 2024	Session #19: “Who is Mary?”
Sunday, April 7, 2024	Session #20: “What Would Jesus Do?”
Saturday, April 14, 2024	Session #21 & 22: “Do I Have What it Takes?” and “Why Wait?”
Sunday, April 28, 2024	Session #23 & 24: “How Do I Build the Kingdom?” and “Where Do I Go From Here?”