

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

# CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 REGISTRATION

**STUDENTS IN 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE**

## Requirements for admission to classes in preparation for YEAR TWO (2) 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 must have completed Pre-Confirmation Class or have successfully completed 8th grade in a Catholic Middle School.
- ▶ Student must be in 9th through 12th 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 registration fee per student.
- ▶ Parents must attend the first scheduled class on September 10, 2023.

### MUST TURN IN ASAP OR BY DUE DATE:

- ◆ **CONFIRMATION NAME:** Students will be required to select their Confirmation Name on the first meeting.
- ◆ **SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT:** A Sponsor Affidavit is attached to this form. Give to your sponsor for them to sign and take to their parish for verification.
- ◆ **ROBE SIZE:** Please know that students must wear a robe that will be provided over their clothing on Confirmation Day and robes must be returned. Robes are in sizes according to height. Please provide the size range of your child to the teacher as soon as possible
  - ◆ 4' 9" - 4' 11"
  - ◆ 5' 3" - 5' 5"
  - ◆ 5' 9" - 5' 11"
  - ◆ 6' 0" - 6' 2"
- ◆ **LETTER TO ARCHBISHOP:** Students will have to submit a typed essay to the Archbishop. The teacher will give specific criteria and the letter is due **March 3, 2024**.



### PLANNING: CONFIRMATION MASS AND REHEARSAL

**Confirmation Mass has not been scheduled yet. As soon as we are notified, we will contact you via email.** It is usually held late April, May or June and will probably be on a weekday in the evening.

**Confirmation Rehearsal is usually held the day before the scheduled Confirmation Mass or near that date.** Both Confirmandi and their sponsors will need to attend. As soon as this information is made available to us, we will notify you via email.

### SPONSORS:



- ◆ 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.*
- ◆ Sponsors will have to submit an affidavit form to their parish (form is attached) for approval and it must be returned to the Confirmation teacher or to Our Lady of Fatima parish office as soon as possible, and definitely before the Thanksgiving holiday.
- ◆ **PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS OF THEIR OWN CHILD!**



### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND MANDATORY RETREAT

- 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.)
- This year's Retreat is incorporated into our regular scheduled day (Sunday, **February 18, 2024**). Lunch will be provided.



**\*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 the library in 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 Youth Confirmation - Year 2**

(Revised August 2, 2023)

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 the Library of Fatima-Gallagher Hall. We will be using the “Decision Point” program of Confirmation preparation by Dynamic Catholic. Books will be provided.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Topic / Activity</u></b>
Sunday, September 10, 2023	Why Confirmation? Role of parents and sponsors. Selection of Confirmation name. Parents must attend.
Sunday, September 24, 2023	Session #1: Life is Choices
Sunday, October 15, 2023	Session #2: What’s Holding You Back?
Sunday, October 29, 2023	Session #3: The Jesus Question
Sunday, November 5, 2023	“Circle of Grace” Safe Environment Program
Sunday, November 19, 2023	Session #4: The Prayer Process
Sunday, December 3, 2023	Session #5: The Bible
Sunday, December 17, 2023	Session #6: Relationships 10:00 am (Mass) to 1:00 pm 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm Community Service Project - Las Posadas
Sunday, January 7, 2024	Session #7: The Eucharist
Sunday, January 21, 2024	Session #8: The Holy Spirit
Sunday, February 4, 2024	Session #9: The Church

***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.)***

Sunday, February 18, 2024	Note: Special time 10:00 am (Mass) to 3:00 pm Confirmation Retreat (lunch provided). Compose letters to the Archbishop.
Sunday, March 3, 2024	Session #10: Confirmation. Letters to the Archbishop due.
Sunday, March 17, 2024	Session #11: Made for Mission
Sunday, April 7, 2024	Session #12: Holiness is Possible (Palm Sunday)
To Be Determined	Confirmation rehearsal. Time and location to be determined.
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