

Prince of Peace Parish



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Dear Confirmation Parent/Guardian,

Enclosed you will find a registration form for the upcoming 2009-2010 Confirmation Program. Please fill out the form in full and return it along with a copy of your teen's Baptismal certificate and Birth certificate. If your teen was baptized at St. Patrick or St. Rose, please contact the office and a copy of their baptismal certificate can be generated in-house. Birth certificates are not available through the office.

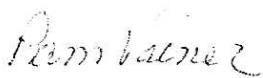
A discount is available for those who enroll before July 15th. Early registration allows for a more structured program. Please fill out the form completely and return it with the appropriate fees. You may drop it in the collection basket, mail or deliver to the offices at 4100 Broadway. Families requesting a financial scholarship are asked to contact the office. If you have been financially blessed, we encourage you to consider sponsoring one or more teens in financial need. There is an additional donation section on the registration form to accommodate your generosity.

Our program is graced with wonderful people who volunteer their time and talent, however we are in need of additional volunteers. The more people who come forth as catechists, aids and volunteers, the stronger the program. Volunteering will not only strengthen the program but will also benefit your teen in wonderful ways. Faith in action speaks very loudly to our young people. Please contact Pam in the office for more information.

Confirmation classes are a Sacrament preparation process governed by the following requirements: 1) Parents and students will need to attend an initial parent meeting. 2) Students will need to participate in three documented service projects. 3) Teens along with parent and/or sponsor will need to attend two faith formation sessions. 4) Teens, along with a parent and/or sponsor must attend a Confirmation retreat. 5) Students shouldn't miss more than 3 classes throughout the year, nor be more than 10 minutes late, nor leave more than 10 minutes early. We've been assured that GBHS values religious education and respects Wednesday evenings for religious formation. If your teen has practice or classes overlapping into this time, we ask you to speak to the coach or teacher.

The age and diversity of students in this program mandate that we closely monitor the requirements. Any exceptions should be approved by Fr. Reggie so that we might offer a program that is fair and beneficial to everyone. This is a very special time in your teen's life and these are wonderful opportunities to join them more fully in their faith walk. We're looking forward to a very special year as we pray, teach and learn beside you and your teen.

In Christ,



Pam Vainer

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"The Lord God Said:...I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees...you shall be my people and I will be your God."

-Ezekiel 36: 27-28

