



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

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Dear Parents,

The first year of instruction for Confirmation has been completed. We now focus on the second year of preparing for actual reception of the sacrament. Please visit our website, www.ourladyofthelake.org. You will find 10th grade registration form, sponsor form and confirmation name form. **ALL three forms must be submitted in order to enter 10th grade program.** This second year registration form allows us to be aware of possible changes relating to your child & your family in such pertinent areas as health care, allergies, dietary or activity restrictions, *etc.* Please print e-mail address clearly, as we do use this to send all information during the year. Be sure to fill out both sides and return the form to my attention **on or before Wednesday June 7th.** Please adhere to this time frame, as time is needed to plan for those participating.

The fee for the second year program is \$310.00 (payable to OLL) which covers books, other program materials, and the weekend retreat. Please enclose a check when returning the completed registration form. Tuition must be submitted with registration in order to secure a space in class for your son/daughter. There will be a 25.00 late fee for registrations received after June 15th. Please contact me if you need to make payment arrangements.

10th Grade Sessions will take place in Rev. Brown School on Sunday evenings; 10th grade classes begin at 6:00 and end at 7:30PM. The Confirmation Program will begin on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

We will have our mandatory 10th grade parent meeting, on Sunday October 15, 2017 at 6:00pm in McKenna Hall.



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The schedule for the confirmation classes for 2017/2018 and other important dates will also be posted on our website, www.ourladyofthelake.org

Your son/daughter will report to the same classroom in Rev. Brown School for their 10th grade class.

During the second year of preparation for confirmation, there is a Weekend Retreat for all 10th grade candidates. This retreat is a mandatory program requirement, so if your son/daughter should have scheduling conflicts with our weekends it will be your responsibility to ensure that they participate in a Confirmation retreat with another parish. Other information on the retreat will be provided in the Confirmation Handbook **and at the parents meeting. An email with your son/daughters Retreat Weekend Date & Confirmation Date will be sent to you sometime this May.**

Also, if your child was not baptized at Our Lady of the Lake please have a copy of their baptismal certificate forwarded from the church of baptism. Please send in the completed sponsor form and confirmation name form if you have not already done so, (these are also available on website).

A Copy of our Confirmation Handbook Guidelines is available on our Website. The handbook will provide the Parish and Diocesan guidelines and other relevant information. In the meantime, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at the parish center. 973-729-6108

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Laurie DiCianni

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator