



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHURCH

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Dear Parents,

Now that your child has completed eighth grade religious instruction, I invite you to register him/her for the first year of preparation for Confirmation. **All forms are available on our Website www.ourladyofthelake.org.** Please download & fill out the 9th grade registration form completely. The form allows us to be aware of important information relating to your child, your family and other pertinent areas e.g. health care, allergies, restrictions, etc. Please be sure to fill out both sides and return the form with payment on or before Wednesday, June 7th.

The fee for the first year program is \$160, which covers books, other program materials, and 9th grade retreat expenses. Please include full payment when returning the completed registration form. Tuition must be submitted with registration in order to secure a space in the class for your son/daughter. There will be a late fee for registrations received after June 15th. If you need to make payment arrangements please contact me.

Sessions will take place in Rev. Brown School on Sunday afternoons; 9th grade classes begin at 4:00pm and end at 5:30PM. The Confirmation Program will begin on Sunday, September 17, 2017. Please have your son/daughter report to McKenna Hall for first session.

We will have our mandatory 9th grade parent meeting, Sunday October 1st at 4:00pm in McKenna Hall.

A copy of our confirmation classes for 2017/2018 and other important dates will be posted on our website www.ourladyofthelake.org Youth/Confirmation. The 9th grade retreat will be held in McKenna Hall on Saturday March 3, 2018. This retreat begins at 2:30pm and ends at 6:30pm. (We will all attend 5:30PM Mass together)

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Laurie DiCianni

Youth Minister/Confirmation Coordinator