

Dear Confirmation Family,

Thank you for inquiring and/or registering for Confirmation. My name is Nina, and I am coordinating Confirmation this year. In the Sacrament of Confirmation our young people are sealed with the Holy Spirit, and fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We are blessed to have you in our St. Charles Borromeo and St. Agnes community.

In the Diocese of San Diego, the Sacrament of Confirmation is received by teens who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

**Meeting Schedule:** Our year 2 program will meet in the Parish Hall on Sundays from 11:10 am-12:30 pm. We will meet on the following Sundays:

1. October 21 (Parent with Teen meeting will last 45 minutes, if you cannot make it please let me know and we will coordinate another time to connect).
2. October 28 (first meeting with teens only)
3. November 4 **\*New date to accommodate Thanksgiving weekend**
4. December 16
5. January 27
6. February 24
7. March 31
8. April 14 (Palm Sunday)
9. May - meeting TBD based on our Confirmation date

**Service:**

Teens are asked to choose one of the following service opportunities:

1. Christmas Tree Lot December 1<sup>st</sup> tree lot from 8-12 **OR** 12-4 pm
2. Mother's Day flower assembly Saturday, May 11 from 8-11 am

**Gathering:** Our teens are asked to attend Monday Gathering Meetings from 7-8:30 at St. Charles. Gathering meetings are social in nature and faith-filled meetings. All are welcome to these high-energy, Christ centered, community building meetings. Teens are encouraged to attend all meetings but are required to attend *at least* once a month. A sign-in sheet will be provided Starting October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Retreat:** There is a required weekend retreat March 8-10, 2019. More details to follow as to time and place.

**Confirmation Fee:** \$250. This includes a \$100 deposit for the weekend retreat.

**Sponsor:** Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation will choose a Sponsor to journey with them through this process. We will discern together on who this person is for each candidate. A Sponsor should be:

- Confirmed practicing Catholics
- A person who will be a witness of faith to you for the rest your life
- Someone other than your parents

Thank you,

Nina Schrimpf

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