

# ONE-EIGHT CONFIRMATION

Holy Spirit Confirmation Preparation Program Overview 2018-2019



Confirmation preparation at Holy Spirit is a 2-Year Program in which teens can enter as early as the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade. Year 1 is called the "FORMATION YEAR" and Year 2 is called the "SACRAMENTAL YEAR". The four components below are the requirements for any teen in the Confirmation Preparation Program.

## Four Components of Confirmation Preparation

### ENCOUNTER

#### Life Nights

##### Sunday Nights, 6:30 – 8:00pm

- Curriculum supported and provided by Life Teen, Inc.
- Open to ALL in High School – both in Confirmation and those already Confirmed in all grades.
- Series-Based Curriculum to encourage participation for ALL High School Students.
- GATHER, PROCLAIM, BREAK, and SEND – Structure of each Life Night.
- Seasonal Calendars (Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer) provided before each season.
- Candidates can miss only three (3) Life Nights per seasonal calendar.



### IMMERSE

#### Confirmation Retreat

##### Forest Home Confirmation Retreat

**November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

- Mandatory for all those in the **Sacramental Year** of Confirmation
- Takes place at Forest Home Retreat Center in Forest Falls, CA
- Transportation, Housing, Food, and Supplies are covered in the cost of Registration.
- Teens must take Friday off of school.

##### Mandatory Parent Information/Prayer Meeting:

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:00pm**

Parents will meet in the Church. All paperwork for the trip will be collected during this time.

### GROW

#### OneEight™ Confirmation Sessions

Four (4) Formation Sessions – Year 1 Candidates.

##### Sundays - 2:30-4:30pm

- "Why? Faith & Baptism" **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- "Epic Story: God's Plan of Salvation" **December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018** (presentation of the Bible)
- "Support System: Your Sponsor" **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019** (Sponsor attends with the Candidate)
- "A Bold Profession: The Creed" **Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019** (Presentation of the Creed)

Four (4) Sacramental Sessions – Year 2 Candidates

##### Sundays – 6:30 – 8:30pm

- "Grace Perfected: Confirmation" **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- "Fire, Wind, & Water: The Holy Spirit" **December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**
- "On A Mission" **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**
- "The Journey Continues: Discipleship" **Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019** (Confirmation Rehearsal Night)

Both Formation Year and Sacramental Year Candidates attend the 5pm Mass together when these sessions take place.

### LIVE

#### Parish Involvement

Part of Confirmation is immersing oneself into the life of the parish community, spiritually, socially, and through service.

Below are options that each candidate should participate in throughout their two years of Confirmation Preparation.

##### Spiritual

- XLT Praise & Worship Nights (Fall & Spring)
- **Source** and **Summit & Unleashed** Sessions
- Parish Reconciliation/Adoration Nights (Advent & Lent)

##### Social

- Summer Upper Room Activities
- Parish Social gatherings (Parish Picnic, Lenten Fish Fry's, Bunco Nights, Christmas Party, etc.)

##### Service

- Liturgical Ministry – Worship Band, Reader/Lector, Hospitality Minister.
- Catechetical Ministry – Elementary Education Catechist Assistant, Edge Team Leader, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Assistance.
- Various Upper Room & Parish Projects as needed – Christmas and Easter decorating, storage and office assistance, outreach projects.

<b><i>Rites of Confirmation</i></b>	<b><i>Formation Year</i></b>	<b><i>Sacramental Year</i></b>
<b>Rite of Acceptance – Signing of the Senses</b> <i>(Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 5PM Liturgy)</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Rite of Covenant – Signing of the Book of Confirmation</b> <i>(Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 5PM Liturgy)</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>Rite of Confirmation</b> <i>(Date, Time &amp; Place TBD – Pending Bishop’s Office)</i>		<b>X</b>

**Additional Information:**

**Generation to Generation Introduction Sessions**

- Upon Registration, each *Formation Year* candidate will sign up for a **Parent/Teen Session** called **“Generation to Generation.”** These sessions are offered at three (3) different times during the end of summer, **one** of which must be attended:
  - SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm
  - THURSDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm
  - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm

**Sponsors for Confirmation**

- Each Candidate will need to select a Sponsor for Confirmation. It is highly suggested that Sponsors are chosen by **December of the Formation Year.**
- Sponsors should attend all Rites (Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Covenant, and Rite of Confirmation) as well as the Candidate/Sponsor Session called “Support System.”
- If a Sponsor lives out of town and is unable to attend, a parent can ‘stand in’ for the sponsor for the Rites and the session.
- Download a Sponsor Information Form from our website: <http://HolySpiritLV.org>

**Baptismal Certificates**

- Upon Registration, please provide a *copy* of the Baptismal Certificate (unless already on file.)
- All Sacraments are recorded at the Church of Baptism.

**Fees**

- **Formation Year: \$125** (includes materials & a student Bible)
- **Sacramental Year: \$300** (includes the Retreat, Transportation, Lodging, materials)
- *Financial Assistance* is available upon request. Please contact Louie if you would like financial assistance. We firmly believe that money should not be an issue why someone should not partake in our programs.
- **Full Payment or a \$50 down payment is taken upon registration. All final outstanding payments are due by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

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