

## CONFIRMATION PREP PROGRAM

For Grades 8-9 Public & Home Schooled Students (See Below)

### For Grade 9 Catholic School & F.I.R.E. Students

Service requirements only for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. **CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS** be sure to register for this sacramental prep program in your **9<sup>th</sup> Gr. year**. Sacraments are always prepared for & celebrated at your home parish!

**Grades 10-12** interested in Confirmation please contact Monica Hefty

**Junior High  
High School**  
Grades 8-12

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*Please mark sacramental prep for the Confirmation program on the enclosed 2010-11 registration form.*

**Confirmation Prep** is a two year preparation process. Students attend meetings once a month for 8 months each school year. **Sessions begin September 16 or 18, 2010.** Choose one day/time: **Thurs. 3:30- 5:45 PM or Sat. 2:30-4:45 PM.** Attendance is crucial. Two major make up sessions will be held: One in December 2010 and one in May 2011.

*Parents are the primary catechists. We are here to help in the Formational process. Parents of Confirmation Prep students are expected to help out with a minimum of 2 formational sessions throughout the year. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the reverse side of the 2010-11 Registration Form enclosed.*

#### Confirmation Prep Program Requirements:

- **Public School Student Requirements:** Attend once a month sessions during 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade plus requirements listed below.
- **F.I.R.E./Catholic School Student Requirements:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students complete service requirements listed below. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students attend once a month meetings during school year plus requirements listed below.
- **ALL 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**
  - **Attend Called to Serve Program** – This program is required by the Archdiocese for any teen doing volunteer work with children, elderly or infirmed. Choose either **Oct. 30, 2010** or **March 26, 2011** from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. If you have already taken this program you need not repeat it!
  - **Attend the required 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat** for Confirmation Prep students (March date TBD) *Catholic School Students may use their 9<sup>th</sup> grade retreat to fulfill requirement.*
  - **Complete Eight Faith Sharing sheets.** Faith Sharing Sheets will be done on site during monthly meeting time in small groups with adult or college student leader.
- **Required Service** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: **8-10 hours** of service. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: **12-15 hours** of service.

*\*\*Be sure to read the [Teen S.C.E.N.E. Newsletter](#) that you receive in the mail or by email with all the updates on activities!*

#### Goals:

- Catechesis by faith experiences
- Building awareness of all opportunities available for full and active participation in our faith community
- Strengthening peer support through fellowship

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - Grades 10-12

Meetings on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM – **Come Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> for our fun kickoff!**

#### Goals:

- Deepening understanding of faith
- Living “confirmed” membership in our faith community – through sharing of time, talent & treasure
- Building peer support through fellowship and service

#### Session Dates

- ♦Sept. 16 or 18
- ♦Oct. 21 or 23
- ♦Nov. 11 or 13
- ♦**Dec. 9 –MAKE UP**
- ♦Jan. 6 or 8
- ♦Feb. 3 or 5
- ♦March 17 or 19
- ♦April 14 or 16
- ♦May 12 or 14
- ♦**May 26–MAKE-UP**

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