

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Teen Confirmation Requirements



Program:

Confirmation in the Diocese of Orange is a two-year program. These two years must be consecutive. Registration begins June 1st and close September 1st. Registrations must include the annual fee of \$150.00, baptismal certificate, Confirmation Sponsor Agreement, Communication and photo release. All forms and payments are due no later than September 1st, 2019.

Mass Attendance

Candidates are expected to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation. They will also be required to serve at three masses as a lector, usher or altar server. A schedule will be given out of the days they are required to do their service.

Confirmation Preparation Nights

Confirmation meets on select Sundays starting with 5:00pm mass followed by class at the McGowan Hall from 6:00-8:00pm. Teens are expected to arrive early to check-in with the Coordinator before mass and bring their Bibles. There are 13 meetings for C1 and 12 for C2, any missed session must be made-up. Makeup sessions can be made up by attending Youth Ministry Nights on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. If your schedule doesn't permit you to attend on Wednesdays, please speak to the Coordinator. Students who fail to makeup their sessions may be asked to restart the program.

Retreat

Each teen needs to participate in a weekend Confirmation retreat each year. Teens are strongly encouraged to make this weekend a priority, otherwise they will need to find an alternative Confirmation retreat with another church from the Diocese of Orange. Please see the calendar for retreat dates.

Sponsor Day:

Sponsors are to accompany their Candidate two meetings per year. Please see the calendar for the Sponsor/Candidate events.

Activity Requirements

Teens are required to complete a minimum of 4 activities per year. Three of which will be completed with their scheduled mass service. If they happen to not be available for their assigned day, they must assist with the next group. The fourth activity can be completed by attending a Catholic event. Below are suggested activities:

- Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights (must attend two)
- Steubenville
- One Day
- Stations of the Cross
- XLT's

Service Hours

Each teen is required to complete a minimum of 30 service hours before the end of their second year. The hours will be broken down to 15 hours to Church and 15 hours to Community. Mass attendance or assigned mass service will not count as service hours, as they are an activity requirement. However, if they wish to continue to serve with other groups they will receive those hours. Suggested service hours:

- Stations of the Cross
- Beach Clean Up
- Lenten Fish Dinners
- Catechist Assistant
- Set up/tear down for Confirmation Nights

*All Activities and Service hours must be logged and turned into the Coordinator for credit.

C2 Only

Saint Projects:

due February 9, 2020

Bishop Letter:

due March 15, 2020

Interviews:

Confirmation interviews with the Coordinator will be held March 30th-April 23rd, 2020

Jessica Maresca-Confirmation Coordinator/Youth Minister

Jmaresca@olfchurch.net (949) 492-4101 ext. 117

