

## 2024-2025 Confirmation Calendar

**Year 1 Confirmation Candidates must attend 12 Sessions out of 25 sessions listed**

**Year 2 Confirmation Candidates must attend 10 Sessions out of 26 sessions listed  
and a three-day Retreat**

**Session Time: 3:30pm - 6:00pm Location: O'Donnell Hall**

**Year 1 Confirmation Candidates Entrance Interviews in August/Sept.**

**Registration closes on August 31, 2024**

**Mandatory Parent Meeting - O'Donnell Hall**

**Choose Sept 9 7pm, Sept 10 7pm, OR Sept 11 7pm, 2024**

### Confirmation Sessions

September 8, 2024: Why Am I Here?

September 15, 2024: Where the Journey Begins

September 22, 2024: What's Holding Me Back?

September 29, 2024: The Existence of God

October 6, 2024: Knowing Jesus

October 13, 2024: Who is the Holy Spirit?

October 27, 2024: Enduring Wisdom

November 3, 2024: Cultivating a Prayer Life

November 10, 2024: Can Anybody Hear Me?

November 17, 2024: Answering the Call

November 24, 2024: WWJD

December 8, 2024: What is Love?

December 15, 2024: Who is Mary?

December 22, 2024: A Focus on the Family - *Parents are invited to attend*

January 12, 2025: Who are the Saints?

January 26, 2025: Why do we go to Mass?

February 2, 2025: The Sacraments of Healing

February 16, 2025: What is the Liturgical Calendar?

March 2, 2025: Living Your Truth

March 9, 2025: Why do Bad Things Happen to Good People?

March 16, 2025: Parables and Miracles

March 23, 2025: How Should I Use the Bible?

March 30, 2025: Discipleship

April 6, 2025: What is the True Presence?

April 13, 2025: Being Fishers of All

April 27, 2025: Where do I go from here? **Year 2 ONLY-Sponsor/Candidate Meeting**

**Confirmation Retreat for Year 2 ONLY - January 17, 18, 19, 2025 at AMC**

**Year 2 Confirmation Candidates Exit Interviews May 3-4, 2025**

**Year 2 Confirmation Candidates Ceremony Rehearsal May 13-14, 2025**

**Year 2 Confirmation Ceremony Date TBD**

## **Sealed Confirmation Parish Life Project**

All Sealed Confirmation Candidates are required to participate in **all** of the following Parish life events and service projects over the course of the 2 years of Confirmation:

**Parish Fair**  
**October 19-20, 2024**

**Lenten Friday Dinner**  
**March 7, 14, 21 & 28, April 4 & 11**

**Meals 4 Many Packing**  
**November and March - Dates TBA**

**Annual Christmas Project**  
**December 14-15, 2024**

**Coffee and Donuts/Pancake Breakfast**  
**Most Sundays August-May**

**Conversations with the Candidates**  
**November 16, 2024**  
**February 15, 2025**

## **Youth Night and XLT**

Confirmation Candidates are **Required** to attend one (1) XLT OR Youth Night per Catechetical year

Open to all high school students

Location: O'Donnell Hall

Times and Dates: TBA

## **Youth Ministry Events**

*Optional*

**Thursday, February 20, 2025 Los Angeles Youth Day – Anaheim Convention Center**

Open to all high school students

## **C.O.V.E Wednesday Night Bible Study**

*Optional*

Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm

Open to all students grades 7-12

Location: Holy Family House - located between the school gym and field

More information can be found at [www.americanmartyrs.org/youth/confirmation](http://www.americanmartyrs.org/youth/confirmation)  
or [www.amyouthministry.org](http://www.amyouthministry.org)

## Confirmation Checklist

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Packet Online - payment and release forms included

### Year 1

Entrance Interview: At least one parent and the teen must be present

Confirmation Candidates **must** attend 12 sessions **\*YEAR 1**

Turn in a copy of your Baptism certificate (due at Registration)

Turn in a copy of your First Communion certificate (due at Registration)

Turn in your Sponsor Form (Sponsors should be chosen by October of **Year 1**)

Attend at least 1 XLT OR Youth Night

Parish Life Project Reflection Forms turned in

### Year 2

Confirmation Candidates **must** attend 10 sessions **\*YEAR 2**

Confirmation Candidates **must** attend the 3 DAY retreat

**January 17, 18, 19, 2025 at AMC**

Turn in your Saint Form

Turn in a Baptism & First Communion certificates (IF not completed in year 1)

Turn in your Sponsor Form (IF not completed in year 1)

Parish Life Project Reflection Forms turned in

Attend at least 1 XLT OR Youth Night

Exit Interview: Teen meets with a Core Team member **(May 3rd or 4th)**

Confirmation Candidates Ceremony Rehearsal **(May 13th AND 14th)**

Confirmation Ceremony (Date TBD)