

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Ministry

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Dear Year 2 Confirmation Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Confirmation program here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton for your teen's Catholic faith formation. Our goal for the teens in the program is to provide opportunities for them to experience the love of Jesus Christ, get to know Him personally and learn about the teachings of the Church He established. We are anticipating another grace filled year for 2018-19!

This packet contains the main points of the program. A detailed program packet containing the calendar, curriculum, retreat sign up form, etc. will be mailed to all registered Year 2 students in September. All teens will be remaining with the same catechist from last year. The Chosen book will be used for Year 2 of Confirmation as well. If your teen misplaced their book, the cost to replace it is \$25.

Please read the registration materials carefully. In order to ensure that candidates are sufficiently formed in the Faith prior to the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, no more than 2 sessions per year may be missed. All candidates are required to attend Sunday Mass weekly. Attendance at Sunday Mass and holy days of obligation is one of the five precepts of the Catholic Church. The *Precepts of the Catholic Church* are a description of the **absolute minimum** actions required of Catholics regarding the Church. The Church uses these precepts to remind us that Christian life requires a commitment to prayer and active participation in the liturgy and sacraments. If we fall below this bare-minimum level, we can't rightly consider ourselves to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. To this end, all candidates need to turn in ten, short Mass reflections per year.

The Confirmation Sponsor serves as a mentor in the growth of Catholic faith throughout the two-year formation process and beyond. For this reason, Year 2 registration will not be processed unless the Sponsor form and affidavit has been turned in.

The teens will be taking a test on the Basic Knowledge of the Catholic Faith during Year 2. They will be going over this as a class and we will be sending a copy of the test home with the other Year 2 information. We strongly recommend your teen reviews this throughout the year. We also will be having Confirmation interviews with all the students. During the first couple classes of the year, we will have a sign-up for them to set up a Confirmation interview during their class time.

Please contact the Youth Ministry office with any questions or concerns you may have.

In Jesus and Mary,

Rev. Fr. Brian D. Grady &
Laura Knipp Director of Youth Ministry

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Confirmation Year 2

2018-2019



For Students Previously Enrolled in Our Confirmation Program

A personalized registration form is enclosed. If emergency contact or medical information has changed since last year, please update the form.

*****Sponsor Form and Affidavit *****

The Sponsor Form and Affidavit **must be turned in with Registration** if not done so previously. **Registration will not be processed** without Sponsor information. The Sponsor packet is included in this mailing for anyone who still needs to turn in Sponsor information.

Year 2 Tuition

- \$320 per student
- \$295 Early Bird rate
(registration form received by 8/03)
- Includes overnight Retreat

Full payment of \$295 may be made by the August 3rd Early Bird date or \$320 after August 4th or the following payment option may be selected:

Installment plan:

If Form received by August 3rd - \$100 due

If Form received between Aug. 4-31st - \$125 due

October 31st - \$50 due

November 30th - \$50 due

January 31st - \$50 due

February 28th - \$45 due

Please contact the Youth Ministry Office if special consideration is needed.

2018-19 Confirmation Program

- There are approximately *12 Small Group Sessions* this year which will meet on **Sundays** *either* from 12:30-2:00 pm or 4:30-6:00 pm. Students will remain with the same group as last year.
- Catechists for each Small Group will plan approximately two *service projects* to take place at various times and locations.
- Sponsors will attend the closing session with the candidates which will take place during the Confirmation rehearsal. The date is TBA.
- There will be one *overnight Retreat*, entitled, **Breaking Down the Walls**, held at Loyola Retreat Campus in Woodstock on **November 3-4th**. The Retreat is an essential component of the program which is very different from the small group sessions. Retreat permission forms will be mailed to registered candidates in mid September.
- **Candidates are expected to attend Mass every Sunday** and turn in 10 Mass Reflections during Year 2.
- **Candidates are also expected to attend the overnight retreat.**
- Candidates are expected to participate in a quiz and/or interview towards the end of Year 2 to assess their readiness and desire for the Sacrament.
- **If more than two sessions are missed the candidate will need to meet with the Youth Minister**
- **One parent** of each candidate is expected to attend a one-day, **parent only retreat**, entitled, **God Is!** (if one parent did not attend during Yr 1) Dates and details will be coming later.

**2018-2019 Confirmation Registration
New Student Year 2
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church**

Registration Form due no later than August 31st

Early bird discount due date August 3rd

Family Name: _____ Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Home #: (____)____-____ Unlisted Parent email Address: _____

When sending mail, address to: (circle one) Mr./Mrs. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Other: _____

Parent/Guardian(s)

Relationship to Student: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Religion: _____

Religion: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact

In the event of an emergency, please provide information for someone local *other than* a parent or guardian:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

Payment Information

We need your Registration **Form** by August 31st! Please do not delay registration due to financial concerns. Tuition may be paid in installments. Please contact the Youth Ministry Office if you need additional special consideration.

*Tuition is \$295 if Registration **Form** is received by the early bird date – August 3rd. Tuition is \$320 if Registration Form is received after August 3rd.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Option 1 Registration Form and Payment received by August 3 rd . \$295
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<input type="checkbox"/> Option 2 Registration Form and Payment received after August 3 rd . \$320
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<input type="checkbox"/> Option 3 Registration Form and Installment plan: If Form received by August 3rd - \$100 due <i>If Form received between Aug. 4-31st - \$125 due</i> October 31 st - \$50 due November 30 th - \$50 due January 31 st - \$50 due February 28 th - \$45 due <i>If paying by credit card, the amount due will be charged on each of the above dates.</i>

Amount Paid: _____ Cash Check Card

Credit Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Auth. #: _____

Registration Form for Confirmation

Return completed registration forms with copy of Baptismal certificate (unless baptized at St EAS)

REGISTRATION FORM DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31st
EARLY BIRD TUITION DISCOUNT APPLIES UNTIL AUGUST 3rd

PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE PAGE FOR EACH STUDENT BEING ENROLLED

FAMILY NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE IN FALL 2017: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ GENDER: _____ SCHOOL: _____

CIRCLE GRADES OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND/OR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMPLETED: K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

DATE

CHURCH WHERE SACRAMENT WAS CELEBRATED & ADDRESS:

BAPTISM: ___/___/___

Please enclose a copy of teen's Baptismal certificate unless he/she was baptized at ST. EAS.

RECONCILIATION: ___/___/___

1ST COMMUNION: ___/___/___

PHOTO OPT OUT OPTION

Pictures are regularly taken of teens on service projects and retreats. Photos are placed on our Parish Website and Facebook page. To date, we are not aware of any problems that have occurred with this policy, but if you wish that your teen NOT be in any photos online. Please check here:

MEDICAL INFORMATON

ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

Does the teen named on form require any special attention regarding the areas listed below?

ALLERGIES *

ILLNESSES *

SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS *

- ___ Food
- ___ Medication
- ___ Bee stings
- ___ Other

- ___ Asthma
- ___ Seizures
- ___ Physical Limitations
- ___ Other

- ___ ADD or ADHD
- ___ Behavior Disorder
- ___ Learning Disorder
- ___ Hearing/Vision Limitations
- ___ Reading/Writing Limitations
- ___ Speech Limitations

*Please explain any checked above: _____

Does your teen take any medications that we should be aware of? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please specify: _____

Confirmation Year 2

2018-19 group choice form

Register Now to get your first choice of session time!

Please remember that we assign small groups on a first come, first served basis. Once a group/session time is full, teens will be assigned to the other session.

Please complete and return this form with your registration forms

Small group session times: *(check all that work for you)*

12:30-2:00 pm

4:30-6:00 pm

I would like to be placed in a Small Group with:

(we will make every attempt to place students together who have requested each other and requested the same session time)