Confirmation & Middle School Ministry Programs

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Registrations will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

**Payment in full is required before a child is placed in any class**

Your child’s [Original Baptismal Certificate (MSM & CONF.) and First Holy Communion Certificate (CONF. Only)] are **REQUIRED** at time of registration.

**REGISTRATION HOURS:**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, 10AM to 5PM

THURSDAY, 10AM to 7PM

FRIDAY, 10AM to 4PM

Registration Fees per Student:

- Confirmation Year 1: $240
- Confirmation Year 2: $305
- Middle School Ministry CFF: $80
- Middle School Eucharist 1: $110
- Middle School Eucharist 2: $135
- High School Eucharist: $30
- Late Registration Fee: $25

*(After September 1, 2019)*

- Returned Check Fee: $30

$35.00 processing fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**

St. Louise de Marillac is a Roman Catholic community called together as family to worship, to minister, and to evangelize. As true disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to renew His love and spirit by sharing our time, talent and treasure.
**Confirmation Sessions**

**Year 1**
- **Sunday Classes** -- 3:15-4:45PM
- **Tuesday Classes** -- 6:00-7:30PM

**Year 2**
- **Sunday Classes** -- 6:15-7:45PM
- **Tuesday Classes** -- 6:00-7:30PM

**Confirmation Year 1**

In your first year of Confirmation, you'll meet your catechist and peers who will travel with you throughout the two year process. Your catechist will carry a few different hats. Teacher, mentor, and friend. Feel free to come to them with questions, challenges, and ideas! They're here for you, to support you on your journey. Your class is specifically designed so that you meet and get to know new people. The connections you make here will be carried throughout the rest of your life!

Regarding what you'll actually be learning, the first year of Confirmation is filled with rich and interesting topics! Ranging from salvation history to sacramental theology, this year lays the foundation for the next year in your journey towards Confirmation, but also for the way you'll view the Church and Her sacraments, people, and history for the rest of your life!

**Confirmation Year 2**

During your second year, is where we are able to really dive into the deeper questions of faith and what our faith means to you, as a confirmation student. You'll get the amazing opportunity to attend a weekend retreat where you'll learn not only about your faith, but about yourself. You'll grow closer to God, but also we tie that growth to one another, and strengthen our already deep bonds of friendship!

**Why Chosen?**

Chosen is but one of many confirmation curriculums available today. So what makes it stand out in the crowd? The short answer is the clarity. Chosen takes two thousand years of theology and history and breaks it down into something that is easily parsed and understood, while still doing justice to the rich beauty of the Church and Her teachings.

Additionally, it offers transparency for the parents and sponsors. We'll be handing out a gift to the parents in the form of a “parent guide” in the first year, and a “sponsor guide” in the second year. Both created and offered as supplemental materials by Ascension Press, these wonderful guides offer discussion starters for parents and sponsors to be able to journey with the confirmation student!
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY & HIGH SCHOOL EUCHARIST

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has established definitive guidelines for the preparation of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. A child preparing for First Eucharist must attend for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years. The first year of preparation focuses on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the second year, the child will focus on the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Families and child must attend Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation

Attend all scheduled classes (three absences allowed for the year)

Know the following prayers by the second year:

Sign of the Cross, The Our Father, The Hail Mary, The Glory Be, and the Act of Contrition

REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR 2

Attend the Parent/Child Reconciliation Retreat - TBA

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation - TBA

Attend Parent/Child Eucharist Retreat - TBA

Attend First Eucharist Rehearsal - TBA

Attend First Eucharist Liturgy — TBA

CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

Students continuing their faith formation after receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will use the Break Through! Middle Bible for Young Catholics. Students will connect the weekly gospel reading to church teachings and apply it to their lives.