

# Welcome Back!

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 2022/2023

I welcome you back to the Saint Helen Confirmation program! Our innovative approach to the sacrament will include large group sessions with small group break outs, retreats, service opportunities and guest speakers.

Our large group sessions will return to in-person events this year and will let our students and families have some much-needed fun and the ability to gather and to pray together.

Confirmation Large Group Class times will remain the same for 2022/23.

During the registration process, you will be assigned to your small group and day/time from last year.

Monday – Small Groups 1-4 will meet 7 to 8 pm. Small Groups 5-8 will meet from 8:15 to 9:15 pm. We ask that you arrive five minutes early so we can start and finish on time.

Wednesday – Small Groups 1-6 will meet from 8:15 to 9:15 pm. We ask that you arrive five minutes early so we can start and finish on time.

All dates/times and locations are subject to change based on state and Archdiocesan regulations.

### Large Group Sessions

October – Parent/Candidate session (one parent must attend this night)

Monday, October 3, 2022, or October 5, 2022

November – Large Group 2

Monday, November 7 or Wednesday November 9

December – Large Group 3

Monday, December 5 or Wednesday December 7

January – Large Group 4

Monday, January 9 or Wednesday, January 11

February – Combined with 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Guest Speaker Chris Padgett

Monday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 8

March – Large Group

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 pm Guest Speaker John Angotti

Monday March 13 and Wednesday March 15 – Ray Boswell Pottery Retreat

Monday, March 27 or Wednesday, March 29 – Last large group and rehearsal

Rite of Confirmation Masses

Friday, April 21 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 22 at 11 am and 2:30 pm

Requirements for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade year:

1. Attend all scheduled large group sessions
2. Attend one Adoration session – the parish holds adoration once a month. Dates will be posted on the website. Submit the feedback form via our online portal.
3. Service Hours– 10 hours or more of community service. We encourage you to serve here in the parish by assisting with the many programs we have for religious education with grades 1-8, Sundays with our Kids Corner and Children’s Liturgy of the Word programs. Service form can be downloaded from our website. Once completed you can submit your form to the online portal on our website.
4. All confirmation candidates are encouraged to attend mass with your family weekly.

Any questions or concerns, please email or call/text me at 908-265-2169.

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