

# Confirmation 2020-21

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*We are very excited to present these new Faith Formation options for you all! We're doing our best to create something that enables families to thrive and grow in relationship with Christ during these crazy times. You are all in our prayers.*

**Confirmation Year 1:** *Year 1 teens must participate in one of the three Life Teen Faith Formation Options and complete the standard array of other Year 1 requirements.*

- **Participate in regular Faith Formation Life Teen: (Choose one- see page 2 for details)**
  - o Option #1: In Person: Attend Life Nights or Wednesday Deep with Pizza at least twice a month,
  - o Option #2: Virtual: Attend Deep Life Live Streamed at least twice a month,
  - o Option #3: At Home Faith Formation (with parents).
- **Standard Array of Year 1 Requirements:**
  - o Intro to Confirmation Class: (A 1 hour required class- **A PARENT MUST ATTEND**)
    - Sign up for the [online class here](#). (the password is "Confirmation")
    - Sign up for the [in person class here](#). (the password is "Confirmation")
  - o 3 Service projects, Sponsor form, Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation

**Confirmation Year 2:** *Year 2 teens must participate in one of the three Life Teen Faith Formation Options, complete the Year 2 Class requirement, and complete the standard array of other Year 2 requirements.*

- **Participate in regular Faith Formation Life Teen: (Choose one- see page 2 for details)**
  - o Option #1: In Person: Attend Life Nights at least twice a month,
  - o Option #2: Virtual: Attend Deep Life Virtual meetings at least twice a month,
  - o Option #3: At Home Faith Formation (with parents).
- **Year 2 Class Requirement: (Choose one)**
  - o **Option #1: In Person:** Attend monthly Confirmation classes every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday from 2:30PM – 4PM.
  - o **Option #2: Home study:** Teens complete a parent- led study of the material sent home each month and submit an assessment of the material.
- **Standard Array of Year 2 Requirements:**
  - o **Exit Interview:** Offered in person and virtually, between January and April,
  - o **Attend a retreat:**
    - In Person: Christmas Retreat or Confirmation Retreat (or other retreat approved on an individual basis),
    - Virtual: Attend the "Greater Retreat" online with a parent or sponsor
  - o **3 Service projects, choose a saint name, Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation**

## **In Person Safety Protocols:**

- Temperatures will be taken as teens enter the building. Any teen exceeding 100.0 will need to head home.
- High School teens will gather in the Hospitality Room (max 25 teens) and will have assigned tables,
- Pizza will be served each week, with only two servers, taking appropriate food safety measures,
- Activities will be planned to account for proper social distancing,
- Teens and adults will be required to wear masks,
- Waivers will be signed by all families signing up for in person meetings, as well as virtual/online meetings

# Life Teen Youth Program:

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All teens and parents are welcome and encouraged to participate

- **Option #1: In Person:** Sunday Life Nights
- **Option #2: Virtual:** Video / Social Media faith sharing program
- **Option #3: At Home Faith Formation Program**
- The standard array of retreats, outings, and service projects will be offered
  - o Christmas Retreat, Young Ladies Retreat, Trunk or Treat, monthly Hike & Bible Study, MSG Foundation project, Mission Trip, Summer Camp, etc.

## Life Teen Youth Program Specifics:

- **In Person Faith Formation Specifics:**
  - o Sunday Life Nights – Sundays from 6:30PM – 8:30PM
    - We will meet in the Hospitality Room
    - Life Nights consist of an icebreaker type game, a 20-30 minute teaching, small group sharing and prayer time in the church.
  - o Deep Life – Wednesdays from 7PM – 8:15PM
    - We will meet in the Teen Room and/or Hospitality Room (depending on attendance numbers)
  - o ***“Life Teen Faith Formation – In Person Program (code: khv3eqv) – [Use this link to sign up.](#)***
- **Virtual Faith Formation Specifics:**
  - o Deep Life Online: Sundays from 12:15PM – 12:45PM,
    - A video chat with a teaching and discussion, along with prayer.
    - Each week a recommended video and Scripture passage will be shared and posted for teens and families to engage in.
    - The “At Home” study guide will be shared with the parents and teens as a companion component.
    - Google Classroom Check In: Each week a parent or teen must log on and answer a simple question about the material.
    - ***“Life Teen Faith Formation – Virtual Program (code: hysqbrm) – [Use this link to sign up.](#)***
- **At Home Faith Formation:**
  - o I will create a packet for a weekly Faith Sharing / Prayer guide for the family. It will be designed with consideration for families already overwhelmed with virtual school and life.
  - o Basic Weekly outline:
    - Suggested prayers for the week: a longer prayer (i.e., Rosary), a shorter prayer (i.e., The Jesus Prayer), a Scripture passage and a meditative prayer.
    - A family discussion question to be discussed around the dinner table or even by text if needed.
    - Resources for families who want to go deeper, videos, web links, Catechism references, reading material, etc.

- Google Classroom Check In: Each week a parent or teen must log on and answer a simple question about the material.
- ***“Life Teen Faith Formation – At Home Program” (code: 652ssbv) – [Use this link to sign up.](#)***