

Be Sealed

Grade 9



CHOSEN
THIS IS YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

During the 2017-2018 year, we invite Catholic High School Youth (Grade 9) to join us in the becoming disciples of Jesus.

I. Forming the Mind

Fall 2017: Sundays from 5:30-7:15 PM

*If teens attends weekend Mass at another time with their family, the session begins at 6:15 pm.

17 September	Kickoff Event w/Parents 6:30 - 7:45 pm* Special Time
1 October	
15 October	
5 November	
19 November	
3 December	
17 December	

Spring 2018: Sundays from 5:30-7:15 PM

7 January	
21 January	
11 February	
25 February	*Special Time TBA
4 March	
18 March	
22 April	
29 April	

We are family!

II. Forming Relationships in the Community of Faith

Youth Ministry – You belong.

# 1 Archdiocesan Youth Day	Saturday, Oct 28 12:30 pm to 9:15 pm
# 2 Youth Ministry	
# 3 Youth Ministry	
# 4 Youth Ministry	
# 5 Youth Ministry	
# 6 Youth Ministry	

How are you involved? What gifts am I sharing with my parish community?

III. Forming an Other-Centered Heart

Three Service Projects. You can do more! Two from Parish Sponsored Options, One your choice. Family - Parish - Community

1. Parish Sponsored: Watch for options and details.	
2. Parish Sponsored: Watch for options and details.	
3. Youth's Choice of project: Serve within our local community.	

Parents are asked to assist with at least one service project. Essential 3; VIRTUS and background checks are required. If you have not completed these items, please contact Kayla Rooney in the parish office.

IV. Forming a Contemplative Heart

"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
(Saint Augustine)

Sunday Mass is essential—not for Confirmation, but for what it means to be Catholic!

- ♦ Personal prayer & Liturgical life... i.e. Mass & Confession!
- ♦ Pray: "God how do you want me to live my life?"
Listen. And be courageous!



Grade 9 - Confirmation 2019

The Program:

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During the 2017-2018 year, we invite **Catholic High School Youth (Grade 9)** to join us in the becoming disciples of Jesus.

The Aim:



To come to know Jesus in a deeper personal way

Lively familiarity and awareness with the Holy Spirit and the gifts God

gives us and His desire for each one of us

Apostolic responsibilities of Christian life: to be an **APOSTLE** ~ this means that you are sent on mission!

Awaken a sense of belonging to the Church and Catholic pride

You are part of a family in faith! Strengthen connections to the parish community – the Church universal.

Your parish church is here for you - - -



I. Forming the Mind

Sundays from 5:30* to 7:15 PM

During a series of Sunday evening sessions (not weekly) teens explore what it means to authentically live their Catholic faith. Naturally then, faith formation and immediate preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are combined. During the 2017-2018 year, if a teen attends Catholic High School, there are specific Sunday sessions that they are to attend. (See reverse side).

Kickoff Event for all 9th and 10th Grade Youth and their parents with Program Overview & Special Guest Speaker Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:45 pm

II. Forming Relationships in the Community of Faith

Youth Ministry – You belong.

Watch for details on our NEW weekly high school youth ministry night. Where youth will seek to discover what it means to walk the "narrow road" as a disciple of Jesus. Food, friends, faith, and the fascinating stories on the Saints help to make up these nights. Our youth belong and have a place in the Church and it is important that they experience this reality. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community. The latter bears special responsibility for the preparation of Confirmands. (CCC 1309). **Youth Ministry - Meets Weekly. Teens choose nights to come.**

How are you involved? How are you participating and sharing your gifts with your parish?

III. Forming an Other-Centered Heart

Family - Parish - Community

"For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead." (James 2:26)

Service is part of who we are as Christians. During the year, each teen is to complete 3 service projects. Two-parish sponsored. One within the community.

IV. Forming a Contemplative Heart

- ♦ Personal prayer & Liturgical life... i.e. Mass & Confession!
- ♦ Pray: "God how do you want me to live my life?" Listen. And be courageous!
- ♦ Sponsor Gathering (at church), followed by monthly off-site candidate/sponsor confirmations to reflect in prayer in their life.

BREATHE in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

ACT in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

DRAW my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

STRENGTHEN me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.

GUARD me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

Saint Augustine

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