



Confirmation Guidelines for 2009-2010

Dear Students and Parents,

Thank you for letting us walk with you as you journey toward Confirmation at Christ the King Church. We offer a two year program for High School Youth. Classes meet on Sundays from 10:30-12. The following is important information for you to know:

1. **Classes are open to High School Freshmen and older**
2. **Classes meet weekly** and consist of four components throughout the two years: Prayer, Creed, Morality, and Liturgy/Sacraments
3. **Each year students are required to complete one retreat experience.**

Confirmation 1 Students may choose a one day retreat, choices include:

- Youth Day in Visalia - Oct. 11
- Inspiration Tour at Magic Mountain - November 7
- Youth Day in Anaheim - March 18, 2010

Confirmation 2 Students are asked to attend:

- Retreat at St. Anthony's Center - January 9 & 10, 2010

4. **16 Hours of Community Service are to be completed each year, by March 1.**

Service activities include:

- Office aide on Wednesday nights at CTK
- Big Body/Classroom aide on Wednesday nights at CTK
- Youth Choir participation at CTK
- Lectoring, Ushering, Altar Serving
- Set up, Clean up, etc. at different Parish events such as pancake breakfasts, luncheons, dinners, Parish Annual Bazaar
- Teacher's aide during Summer Camp at CTK (C1 only)
- Service around the community, like Bakersfield Rescue Mission, MARE equestrian therapy center, etc.
- Participation in Monthly CTK Rosary, Walk for Life, or various activities at our parish or in our community.

PLEASE ASK TO CLEAR ACTIVITY NOT ON THIS LIST BEFORE ASSUMING IT WILL COUNT TOWARD SERVICE HOURS.

5. **Year 2 Students must choose a Catholic Sponsor, and select a Confirmation Saint's Name, no later than November 16th.**

Diocesan Requirements for Sponsors:

The Sponsor for the Candidate is to act as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfill the obligations inherent to this Sacrament. The Church recommends, but it is not mandatory, that the Sponsor for Confirmation be the same sponsor the Candidate had at Baptism (one of the godparents). A Sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic who has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist, at least 16 years of age, and have the intention of carrying out the duties of a godparent. **A parent may not be the Sponsor for his/her child, but may present him/her for the Sacrament in the absence of the Sponsor.** If the Sponsor is married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church.

6. **Attendance at Saturday evening/Sunday Mass is expected.**
7. **Attendance and arriving on time to class is mandatory. No more than 3 absences are allowed.** Makeup Homework is assigned for students who miss Confirmation Class.
8. **Registration fees are \$50 per year.** Checks may be made payable to Christ the King Church.
9. **Copies of Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificates are required (Confirmation 1).**
10. **Electronic devices are not to be used during class sessions, including ipods and cell phones.** Such items found to be in use during class time will be held until class is over.

Year 2 Students:
Confirmation

will be held on Saturday, March 20th, 2010
at Christ the King Church at 4pm.

A Mandatory practice will be held at church the evening of March 15, from 6:00 to 7:30.

Confirmation will meet **every Sunday**,
(Last Class for Confirmation 1 on April 25, 2010)
(Last Class for Confirmation 2 on March 20, 2010)
except for the following Sundays:

THESE ARE THE SUNDAYS WE ARE **NOT** MEETING:

<i>October 11</i>	<i>January 17</i>
<i>November 8</i>	<i>February 14</i>
<i>November 29</i>	<i>March 21</i>
<i>December 20</i>	<i>March 28</i>
<i>December 27</i>	<i>April 4</i>
<i>January 3</i>	

Parents, please complete this page after you read the requirements:

I have read and understand the Confirmation Requirements for 2009-2010.

_____ Student

_____ Parent

Parent Volunteer Information

Program student is registered in (circle one please)

Confirmation 1

Confirmation 2

Parent Name(s) _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Address with zip code _____

In order to make this year a very successful one for Christ the King Confirmation Students we must all work together. There are many needs that our program will have throughout the year and we need your help. Please circle any of the following areas that either you or your spouse would be willing to help with and we will contact you when that particular need arises. Thank you so much for your support of our programs!

Retreat Team

Music

Clean-up

Cookies/treats

Chaperone Special Events

Clerical

Drive on Special Events

Phone Calls

Set-up

Retreat Supplies

Teacher/Assistant

Food/Snack Preparation

Other _____

Please fill this out and return this paper ASAP to the Church/School Office.

We will look forward to a wonderful year of Sacramental Preparation with your child! Please keep us all in your prayers during this exciting year!

Thank you very much!

The Confirmation Teaching Team