

Please complete all four pages and
by **August 1**, submit to YouthMinistry@ourladyoflight.com
Please make a copy for yourself for reference

Our Lady of Light Confirmation Commitment Form

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is, in short, the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of [Pentecost](#). Confirmation brings Catholics a deepening of baptismal grace and unites us more firmly to Christ. It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit and [leaves an indelible mark on the soul](#) just like baptism.

The Goals for youth of our Confirmation preparation are to

grow as a disciple
gain confidence in your faith
try something new in the Body of Christ

Our Communication Methods

Join the Flocknote messaging groups:

Text “OLOHSYM” to 84576 for High School Youth Ministry

Text “OLOLC27” to 84576 for Confirmation Year 2

Parents are asked to regularly check messages from OLOL, and let us know if your information changes
Our schedule will be posted on the Youth Ministry page of our website www.ourladyoflight.com

Expectations of Incoming Year 2 Confirmandi

Curiosity about your faith

Courage to build community: to meet and talk with other Christians, young and old. Includes sharing meals with one another during youth ministry nights, and putting phones down during Youth Meetings, retreats, and conversations.

Commitment to participation in the life of the Church: weekend Mass, monthly adoration, Confession at minimum once per year, and at least one retreat experience per year. Show up for everything you can!

A heart of service: Willingly pitching in when asked and looking for ways to serve others when you are on campus. Courage to try new things you may not have tried before: Singing, lectoring, teaching, music, art, photography, design, making waffles, making popcorn, wiping tables, stacking chairs. Whatever, whenever!

Respect for the Church and its people, especially youth volunteers. Sticking to the rules that will keep you safe and out of trouble with the law and your parents. Honoring our sacred spaces – no phone use during the sacraments unless grave emergency.

Our Commitments to each other

Communicate well

▪ **Communication** is by email and text by Flocknote. Calendar will be on the Youth Ministry Page on ourladyoflight.com. Both students and parents bear the responsibility to open and read messages. You can always reach Youth Ministry staff at 239-267-7088 or email YouthMinistry@ourladyoflight.com. *We agree to communicate well with you about youth ministry at OLOL using Flocknote, and you agree to check messages regularly.*

Regular participation in the Mass

▪ **Regular participation in the Mass is an expectation of all individuals preparing to celebrate the sacraments.** The celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass) is the central point around which parish life and Faith Formation flow. *We agree to welcoming you, teaching you, and encouraging your participation in the Mass. You agree to attending the 5pm Mass weekly, arriving 20 minutes before Mass to serve in the liturgy. If your student cannot come to Mass regularly (weekly), or regularly attends a different weekend Mass than the 5pm, please speak with the youth minister so we make a plan.*

Active participation in Youth Ministry

▪ **Fully Registered by August 1:** Submit this confirmation commitment form (p1-2) and registration (online on our website) to YouthMinistry@ourladyoflight.com. Additionally send in your student's **original and recent** Baptism Certificate (needs to be dated within the last year).

- Note the following diocesan expectations. Youth preparing for the celebration of sacraments this year:
 - Must also be registered in the Parish.
 - Must have actively participated in a Faith Formation program last year (or attend Catholic School)
 - Must actively participate in a Faith Formation program this year (Catholic School does not count for this)
 - Need 80% attendance in their Faith Formation program this year (Anchor in Faith: Confirmation Nights)
 - May not miss any sacramental preparations sessions
 - Attend Adoration monthly, Mass weekly, and have at least one retreat per year
- **Parents of OLOL Confirmation candidates** will be asked to serve in some way in the parish or in youth ministry. Please sign up for one of the following:
 - Confirmation Small group leader or assistant (_____)
 - Hospitality (assisting with snacks or meals) (_____)
 - Core Planning team (_____)
 - Environment – prepare or clean up spaces for/from classes (_____)
 - Discipling high schoolers to deeper faith thru bible study. (_____)

The agreement: We agree to form your student well, to love them and nurture their faith, and to get to know them. You agree to participate faithfully, and parents will join the High School community of volunteers in some capacity.

I have read and understood this information and agree to the details within. For any questions or special concerns, I may contact the Youth Minister at Our Lady of Light.

Adult or guardian signature: _____

Print name: _____

Student signature: _____

Print name: _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION & COMMITMENT

The clearest signs of readiness for Confirmation are: 1) regular participation in weekend Mass, 2) regular participation in youth ministries or faith formation, 3) curiosity in their faith leading them to ask questions and seek something 'more'.

Today's Date: _____

Student last name: _____

The following registration fees are recommended to help cover program costs: \$60 due by August 1, \$60 due by Sept 1.

Based on this information, please mark your student's readiness:

Seeking Confirmation this coming spring 2026 (Year 2) Seeking Confirmation in spring 2027 (Year 1)

Candidate Information

Candidate's full name _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Student cell phone number _____

Student email address _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School grade in August 2026 _____ School _____

Is your family registered in the parish? Yes _____ No _____

Where did the Candidate participate in Faith Formation:

last year? (in 2025-2026) _____

the year before? (2024-2025) _____

Parent Information

Marital Status (circle): Married Divorced Single or Widowed

Parent whom children primarily live with _____

Mother's name _____ Father's name _____

Mother's cell _____ Father's cell _____

Mother's e-mail _____ Father's e-mail _____

Candidate's Sacramental Information

Baptized? Yes _____ No _____ What Church _____

We will need a recent original of the Candidate's Baptismal Certificate on file by **August 10, 2026**

Celebrated First Eucharist? Yes _____ No _____

Medical Information - Please elaborate as necessary on any special needs of your children (use an additional page if needed)

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Commitment from the Candidate and Support by parent

I, _____ am **curious** about God, my faith, and the Church. My parents or I are asking
(student name)

for me to learn about Confirmation and to pray for the Holy Spirit to come alive in my life. I understand that I will grow in understanding about what it means to be a Catholic Christian in the next year (Knowledge), and am willing to do the work to also grow in my faith. (Spirituality). _____ (student please sign)

I understand that attending **Mass** is a normal action of faith and I will commit to being there weekly.
_____ (student please sign)

I the parent, understand that I am called to witness to the faith to my child and I will commit to helping them get to Mass weekly and to attending myself. _____ (parent please sign)

I understand that I am asked to be a real and present part of **youth ministry** here at OLOL. I will attend willingly 80% of our Anchor in Faith Nights held on Sunday nights between Sept-April, signing in when I'm present
_____ (student please sign)

I understand that I am asked to participate in a **retreat** experience this year, and promise to do so. (examples will be Camp Veritas, Totus Tuus, or other retreats offered by the Diocese of Venice or OLOL High School Youth Ministry) _____ (student please sign)

I understand that I will take a quiz in August to demonstrate I know the basics of the faith.
_____ (student please sign)

I the parent understand that my witness and **assistance** will be needed in youth ministry and am willing to support efforts for Confirmation and youth ministry where needed. Our programs cannot exist without the help of volunteers. _____ (parent please sign)