



## CONFIRMATION/RClAy (YEAR 2) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To enroll in the Confirmation Program or RClAy (Year 2) Program at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, all students must meet the following requirements:

- The child/student must be in the early years of high school between the ages of fourteen (14) and (16) years. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Evangelization Year is highly suggested for the participant to understand the sacrament to be received.
  - o *If a child is in grade 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and **has not received First Communion**, please contact the Director of Religious Education (DRE) to register for the RClAy Youth class.*
- The child/student must have completed at least one full school year of Religious Education classes (Pre-Confirmation Year 1/RClAy 1) immediately prior to entering the Confirmation Year 2 class or the RClAy (Year 2). The child/student may have taken these classes at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church or another Catholic Church.
  - o If at another Catholic church, a letter of attendance verification from the other church must be provided to complete the registration process.
- A copy of the child's **birth certificate and baptismal certificate must be provided at registration**, even if the child was baptized here at Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- The fee for Confirmation is \$40 per child + the cost of the workbook (\$19). Late Registration fee (after August 30, 2018) is \$50 plus the cost of the workbook. A minimum fee of fifty percent (50%) is required at time of registration.
- Students are expected to attend Sunday mass and Feast Days (*Solemnities*) at our Lady of Guadalupe. Mass attendance has an impact on receiving sacraments. **More than 3 unexcused absences will require the student to repeat the year.**

To be eligible to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at our Lady of Guadalupe Church, a family must fulfill the following obligations.

### I. Parent Class (*required*)

- a. *As noted on RE Program Calendar*

### II. Community (*required*)

- a. Youth Group
- b. Serve in 1 Ministry group or Mass (Alter Server/Choir/Ushers/etc....)

### III. Retreats (**2 a year/RClAy2**)

- a. Optional: (Godstock/DCYC/ACTS teen)
- b. Required: OLG Confirmation Retreat

### IV. Service (*required*)

- a. Projects/Service Hours
- b. Pre-Conf Yr1 / RClAy 1 (15 hrs)
- c. Confirm Yr 2 / RClAy 2 (20 hrs)

### V. Prayer: Opportunities to experience prayer in its many forms

- i. Holy Thursday/Holy Friday/Easter Vigil
- ii. Friday Adoration (will assign class date)
- iii. Missions in Lent (@ least 1 – assigned date)
- iv. Stations of the Cross (@ least 1 – assigned date)
- v. Christmas Posada (@ least 1 – assigned date)

### VI. Called to Protect for Youth (*required for all students*)

Students who fail to meet the program requirements **will not be eligible** to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. For questions regarding the requirements, please contact the Director of Religious Education (512) 478-7955.