

## Grade 9 & 10 Confirmation Parent Information

### CATECHISTS & ROOMS

**Grade 10-** Education Center

Rm 115: Julie Darling & Debbie Clements

Rm 116: Maureen Cox & Mary Eaton

Rm. 118: Annmarie James & Ellie O'Reilly

**Grade 9** - Parish Office Building Conference Room (across the parking lot)

Paula Golden, Gen Stinson, Monica Shupe

### SCHEDULE:

Grade 9 &10 Confirmation schedules at <http://www.olv-troy.org/Youth-Ministry-7-11>

Sunday Evenings at 6:30 - 7:45PM unless noted otherwise

Oct. 2 - Safe Environment **MANDATORY**

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT Mandatory Session 9-10 on October 2

Age appropriate sessions will be presented by Kaitlin Wax, Volunteer Coordinator/Family Advocate and Markie Fish, BSW Intern of Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center.

**WEBSITE:** [www.olv-troy.org](http://www.olv-troy.org)

**Click on the Youth Ministry7-11 tab for all schedules, program information, service opportunities and reflection forms.** New FAMILY LIFE tab! We also have an OLV Facebook page and OLV Twitter

Our PROGRAMS!: see <http://www.olv-troy.org/Youth-Ministry-7-11>

Grade 9 Decision Point <http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/>

Grade 9 Parent Session Guide

Grade 10 Decision Point <http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/>

ALTARATION <https://youtu.be/nwqpan7umwQ>

Grade 10 Parent Session Guide

**NEW parent on-line access to all the curriculum that their child is viewing and learning about!** Grade 9 and 10 Decision Point is on-line

(<http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/>). For the Grade 10 ALTARATION

Study, an invitation code is given to each parent to register to access their child's programs (Letters were distributed to youth and followed up by an email to parents.

## **DISCIPLE COMMITMENT:**

Each grade level youth will review, reflect and sign a “Disciple Commitment” of expected appropriate behaviors. Parents will be made aware of this commitment at the parent meetings and of how we handle any person who is behaving in a way that impedes others from engaging or learning. Catechists will:

**1<sup>st</sup> Occurrence:** IGNORE (Focus on praising/reinforcing positive happening in the room.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Occurrence:** Give Verbal Warning, (“please listen” or please wait your turn to talk”)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Occurrence:** Child will be asked to leave the room and think about what they need to do to re-enter. After 5 min. they will be asked to tell you why they were asked to leave and what they need to do to be able to rejoin the group. When ready, they will return.

If they continue parents will be notified.

## **GRADE 9 &10 CONFIRMATION SERVICE and Reflections**

<http://www.olv-troy.org/Youth-Ministry-7-11>

Young people in Grades 9 & 10 are encourage to complete five (5) service projects per year with at least two (2) service projects per year in OLV - OLS Parish. A reflection sheet is to be completed after each service project. Please hand in your reflection sheet to your Catechist or Mrs. Eaton. **Grade 7-10 Service “packets” were distributed in the AUGUST MAILING AND AVAILABLE to each family at the Sept. Parent/Guardian meetings.**

### **New Safety Measure!**

Doors are now on a automated locking system! Please use main door of Ed Center for Grade 10. Grade 9 youth should be dropped off and picked up at the back door of the Parish Office Building Conference Room. *Door will automatically open at 6:20:– Lock at 6:40 and reopen at 7:40 for pick-up and relock at 8pm. If you need to pick up your child early please ring the buzzer and a gatekeeper will let you in*

**Thank you!**