

Our Lady of the Angels 2018-19 CONFIRMATION Preparation

Eligibility

Candidates for Confirmation must be:

- PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**
 - Youth must be registered, participating members of the parish (Parish Registration Form available online).
- PROPER AGE**
 - In the Diocese of Venice, preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation occurs over two years and youth may only begin the process upon reaching high school age (9th & 10th grades or older).

YEAR 1 Requirements (typically done in 9th grade)

- WEEKLY PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - Member of OLA High School Youth Group
(Occasional absence may occur, but students must be known by their small group leaders to be accepted into YEAR 2 preparation; we suggest attending no less than 3 times a month)
or
 - Student at Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School (Mooney students are still welcome at Youth Group)
- ATTEND A SPECIAL EVENT (parents welcome as chaperones)**
 - **EPIC Youth Retreat:** Saturday & Sunday, October 6-7, 2018, TBD (overnight); Our Lady of the Angels (\$-\$\$)
 - **Diocesan Youth Rally:** Saturday, November 3, 2018, ~10:00 am-10:30 pm; Punta Gorda, FL (\$)
 - **Immokalee Mission Trip:** Friday, January 4, 2019, ~7:30 am-3:30 pm; Immokalee, FL (\$)
 - **St. Augustine March for Life:** Friday-Sunday, January 11-13, 2019; St. Augustine, FL (\$\$)
 - **Diocese of Venice Men's Conference (guys must attend w/ parent):** Saturday, February 2; Ft. Myers, FL (\$)
 - **Diocese of Venice Women's Conference (gals must attend w/ parent):** Sat. February 16; Ft. Myers, FL (\$)
 - **NET Weekend H.S. Retreat:** Thursday-Sunday, March 28-31, 2019; OLPH Retreat Center, Venice, FL (\$\$)
 - **OLA Parent Retreat (must attend with parent):** Sunday, April 28, ~3:00-8:00 pm; Our Lady of the Angels (\$)
 - **Steubenville Youth Conference:** Days and Location TBD, Summer 2019 (\$\$\$)

YEAR 2 Requirements (typically done in 10th grade)

- COMPLETE YEAR 1 REQUIREMENTS**
- WEEKLY PARTICIPATION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
 - Member of OLA High School Youth Group
(Occasional absence may occur, but students must be known by their small group leaders to be Confirmed; we suggest attending no less than 3 times a month)
 - Student at Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School
- MONTHLY ATTENDANCE AT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SESSIONS (separate from Youth Group)**
 - Sessions offered twice a month; must attend one (see back for 2018-19 schedule)
 - Begin with a Parent & Youth Meeting in September and continue each month October-April/May
 - Rehearsal and Confirmation Mass in May 2019
- MONTHLY COMPLETION OF CONFIRMATION FORMS & ASSIGNMENTS**
 - To be given and explained at the September YEAR 2 Parent & Candidate Mtg. (Sept. 23 or 30—pick one)
 - Every candidate will need a Confirmation Sponsor and a Confirmation Saint
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- ATTEND A SPECIAL EVENT BY THE END OF MARCH**
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2018-19 Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Meetings (for YEAR 2)*		
Sunday, Sept. 23rd or 30th, 2018	Parent & Candidate Meeting	Parish Center, 3:30-4:30 pm
Sunday, October 21st, 28th, 2018	Parent & Candidate Meeting	Parish Center, 3:30-4:45 pm
<i>Sunday, November 11th or 18th, 2018</i>	<i>Candidate Session 1</i>	<i>Parish Center, 3:30-4:45 pm</i>
<i>Sunday, December 2nd or 9th, 2018</i>	<i>Candidate Session 2</i>	<i>Parish Center, 3:30-4:45 pm</i>
Sundays, January 20th or 27th, 2019	Sponsor & Candidate Session 3 (attend w/sponsor or parent)	Parish Center, 3:30-4:30 pm
<i>Sundays, February 10th or 24th, 2019</i>	<i>Candidate Session 4</i>	<i>Parish Center, 3:30-4:45 pm</i>
<i>Sundays, March 10th or 17th, 2019</i>	<i>Candidate Session 5</i>	<i>Parish Center, 3:30-4:45 pm</i>
TBD (To Be Determined)	Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service	Our Lady of the Angels Church, TBD
<i>Sundays, April 7th or 14th, 2019</i>	<i>Candidate Session 6</i>	<i>Parish Center, 3:30-4:45 pm</i>
May 2019 Rehearsal TBD (based on Confirmation date)	Rehearsal w/ Sponsor/Parent	Our Lady of the Angels Church, TBD
May 2019: Rite of Confirmation TBD (by Office of Bishop Dewane)	Rite of Confirmation	Our Lady of the Angels Church, TBD

*Events in Bold are required for an accompanying adult (parent or sponsor) to attend.