

St Augustine Cathedral

2023-2024 Youth Confirmation Class

Thank you for registering for Confirmation classes at St Augustine Cathedral. Youth Confirmation is a two-year program that prepares teenagers 12 to 17 years old to receive the Sacrament. Teens will be catechized on the pillars of the Catholic Church to include Faith, Liturgy, Morality and Prayer. We are so excited to start the new Confirmation class cycle with you & your family!

Guidelines

Please make sure to complete the registration online at <https://forms.office.com/r/PALehfunba>. You can also go to the St Augustine Cathedral website, <http://www.cathedral-staugustine.org/> under Religious Education and then Confirmation. You must submit a separate form for EACH teenager. This is the only method to register for classes. If you need assistance with registering, please contact Cristina Guerrero at (520)934-4594.

- Classes begin **Thursday, September 7, 2023, at 6:00pm with Mass**. Please plan to attend with your teenager on that day.
- After Mass, teens will have their first day of class & parents will have an information session with the Priest & the Coordinator. Please plan to be there until 8:00pm.
- Please make the **\$80 payment by September 6, 2023**. If you need to make scheduled payments, please contact the parish office at (520)623-6351.
- The Parish office is open Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
- Scholarship funds may be available if needed. Please send an email to cathedralconfirmation@diocesetucson.org if you want to request the scholarship.
- It is important we receive copies of your child's **birth certificate, Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates by the first day of class September 7, 2023**.
- You may bring these copies to the first day of class or email them to cathedralconfirmation@diocesetucson.org Failure to provide those copies by the deadline will result in your child being dropped from the class.

RETURNING STUDENTS – 2ND YEAR

- If you submitted copies of your child's birth certificate and sacrament copies during first year, we will use those copies for 2nd year registration. No need to bring them again.
- You will need to fill out the online registration.
- Sponsor/Godparent: Your child will need a sponsor/Godparent for Confirmation. Only one sponsor per child is needed.
- You will need to fill out a Sponsor Registration form and submit copies of the sponsor's Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation certificates. If they are married, provide a copy of their marriage certificate from the Catholic church.

- NOTE: The Sponsor form will need to be signed and sealed by their Pastor. This form can be picked up at the office or please text Cristina to have it emailed to you.
- **Please provide all sponsor paperwork by the first day of class September 7, 2023.**

NEW STUDENTS- 1ST YEAR

- Please provide your child's birth certificate, Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates by email or bring copies the first day of class.
- Children who have not received the sacrament of Baptism or First Holy Communion will receive them during the school year. Please keep in mind, a sponsor/Godparent(s) will be needed for Baptism and will follow the guidelines of our baptism requirements.
- It is your responsibility to communicate with the Confirmation Team that your child needs these Sacraments. We are a Confirmation Program, so we assume all teens have received Baptism & First Holy Communion. If they have not, we must be made aware of this.

RETREAT

- There will be a mandatory one-day retreat for 1st year students. When you sign the online form, you agree to your teenager's participation in this retreat.
- For 2nd year students the retreat is overnight. More information will be provided as it approaches.
- You will be made aware of retreat dates on the first day of class.

CLASS ATTENDANCE

- Class is every Thursday 6:30pm to 8:00pm NOTE: The first day we start at 6:00pm!
- A schedule of classes will be given on the first day and will be posted on our website.

MASS ATTENDANCE

- Attendance at Sunday Mass is MANDATORY.
- Teens who do not attend Mass or who do not show their signed Mass slip to their Catechists run the risk of having to repeat the year.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Our primary form of contact is through **Flocknote**. Once your teenager is registered, you will be added to our Confirmation Flocknote group through which you will receive texts and emails. Starting September, please check your email once a week for updates.
- For any questions pertaining to the program, you may contact **Cristina Guerrero at (520)934-4594 or email cathedralconfirmation@diocesetucson.org**

Welcome to 2023-2024 Confirmation class. It will be a gratifying and interesting year as you continue your spiritual journey!

