

# Holy Cross . . . a place where YOUth belong

## Youth Ministry News

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Holy Cross Youth Ministry Commission is committed to empowering the youth of our parish by nurturing and affirming their gifts, talents and self-esteem.

### Important Confirmation Information

**First Confirmation Session for Year 1 and Year 2**  
**Sunday, September 27**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

Please arrive on time so we can begin our prayer promptly at 6:30 p.m. (Hall is open at 6:15 p.m.)  
**At least one parent is required to attend these sessions with teens in year one of preparation.**  
A sponsor, or parent stand-in, should attend with teens in the second year of preparation.

#### Additional Year 1 Information

**Confirmation 1 Session**  
**Sunday, October 11**

**6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Room 108**

This session is for parents and teens in and includes a Church tour and liturgy refresher.

**Confirmation 1 Retreat Day**  
**Saturday, October 17**  
**11 am – 6 pm Shaffer Park**

- All teens in 1<sup>st</sup> year must attend
- Retreat at park from 11 – 4
- Meet with parents to rehearse for Rite of Welcome at 4:30 at Holy Cross
- Attend 5 pm Mass together

#### October Youth Ministry Events

**Parish Carnival October 4:**  
**10 am – 3 pm**

- Help with our Frisbee Golf Throw
- Help with face painting or another class's booth
- This is part of our service to the Parish Community



**Spaghetti Dinner and Halloween Party**  
**Sunday, October 25**

**5:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

- Organized and planned by our Youth Leadership Committee
- For all of our parish community
- Service opportunity for Confirmation candidates
- Watch for more information in parish bulletin and in the kiosk.



#### Additional Year 2 Information

**Year 2 Sponsor Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 7**  
**7 – 8 p.m. in Room 108**

A meeting for all 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation sponsors will take place on Wednesday evening, September 17, in Room 108. This meeting is for sponsors only. Please inform your sponsor that he or she should attend this meeting.

**Confirmation 2 Retreat Day**  
**Saturday, October 10**  
**11 am – 6 pm Shaffer Park**

- All teens in 2<sup>nd</sup> year must attend
- Retreat at park from 11 – 4
- Meet with parents and sponsors to rehearse for Rite of Affirmation at 4:30 at Holy Cross
- Attend 5 pm Mass together

**Confirmation 2 Session**  
**Sunday, October 18**  
**6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in Room 108**

This session is for teens and sponsors and includes a reflection on the Retreat day, Church tour and liturgy refresher.

**Continue to support and pray for our pilgrims preparing to represent you at the National Catholic Youth Conference in November.**



**Looking for a Confirmation Saint? Check out October Saints on the calendar on the back page**