

9th and 10th Grade *Chosen* Confirmation Preparation - PROGRAM INFORMATION (REV. 10/17/2019)

Dear Family,

The mission of the Immaculate Conception Parish is “to go and make disciples of all nations, using the tools of prayer, study, generosity and evangelization.” Our Confirmation Preparation programs aim to help every member of the family thrive in these four areas of faith. This information sheet provides an overview of our Confirmation preparation options. Please review the options carefully and complete the attached registration form(s) to enroll your Teen.

Our *Chosen* Confirmation Program is offered in two formats:

Option 1 – Summer Youth (Confirmation Boot Camp teens entering 10th Grade in the Fall semester)

- Attend Confirmation Boot Camp entering 10th graders (**July 12-19, 2020 - must participate the entire week, absences are not permitted as they interrupt the flow of participation and learning**)
- Attend a two-day *Chosen* Retreat (Spring 2021)
- Complete the Saints and Confirmation Charitable Work Projects
- Attend Confirmation Rehearsal
- Participate in the worship and service life of the Parish, by attending Mass weekly

Option 2 – Sunday Youth

- **Attend monthly sessions for 2 years** (9th & 10th Grades)
 - **Track 1 (9th graders)** will meet monthly September to April (on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 3:00-6:00 pm – attending the 5:00pm Mass is included in the program)
 - Attend one Theology of the Body Session – Saturday – Jan 18, Feb 15, or Mar 14 – select one and attendance is mandatory (9:00am to 5:30pm – includes attending 4:30pm Mass)
 - **Track 2 (10th graders)** will meet monthly October to April (on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 3:00-6:00 pm – attending the 5:00pm Mass is included in the program)
 - Attend a two-day *Chosen* Retreat (March 28 & 29, 2020)
 - Complete the Saints Project
 - Complete the Confirmation Charitable Works project
 - Attend Confirmation Rehearsal
- Participate in the worship and service life of the Parish
- Calendar will be distributed in August

Please note: 10th Grade Students who participate in the Summer 2019 and Sunday sessions will be confirmed together at the Parish Confirmation Mass - Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 10:30am.

Support Opportunities Team Mentor Confirmation Boot Camp Volunteer Teen Aide

Youth Ministry programs depend on support from families. Please prayerfully consider how you may be called to serve the youth of our parish. Sunday Session *Chosen* mentors are asked to “loop” with the group in order to journey with the youth on their two-year Confirmation preparation. Please note that all parish volunteers must complete a CORI form and attend the Protecting God’s Children training session.

Decision Point Tuition Rates (Please note: tuition waived for families of mentors)

Sunday Youth Tuition (Track 1 and Track 2 is \$150 per year/per student.
Confirmation Boot Camp Tuition is \$250.

Please return payment along with your registration form to:
Immaculate Conception Church – Office of Religious Education,
25 Washington Court, Marlborough, MA 01752

ALL YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN ICYM
(Immaculate Conception Youth Ministry)
ICYM focuses on 3-Ss of our shared Catholic Faith:
Service – Social – Spiritual
Don’t miss out and stay informed via email at
icym@icmarlboro.org to join.

9th and 10th Grade *Chosen* Confirmation Preparation – Class Sessions

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO PARISH EVENTS - (REV. 10/17/2019)

Grade 9, Track 1 - Classes run from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, includes participating at the 5:00pm Mass and meets as follows:

1. September 29 - Meehan Hall, 119 Washington Street
2. October 27 - Meehan Hall
3. November 17 - Meehan Hall
4. December 8 - Elementary School, 25 Washington Court
5. January 12 - Meehan Hall
6. February 9 - St. Mary's Chapel, Lower Church, Prospect Street
7. February 23 - St. Mary's Chapel, Lower Church
8. March 8 - St. Mary's Chapel, Lower Church
9. March 14 - Theology of the Body Retreat (12:00pm to 8:00pm – Meehan Hall)
10. April 15 - St. Mary's Chapel, Lower Church

Grade 10, Track 2 - Classes run from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, includes participating at the 5:00pm Mass and meet as follows:

1. October 20 - Meehan hall, 119 Washington Street
2. November 3 - Meehan Hall
3. November 24 - Meehan Hall
4. December 1 - Meehan Hall
5. December 15 - Meehan Hall
6. January 5 - Meehan Hall
7. February 2 (sponsor forms and letter to Bishop due) - St. Mary's Chapel (Lower Church), Prospect Street
8. March 1 - St. Mary's Chapel (Lower Church)
9. March 15 - St. Mary's Chapel (Lower Church)
10. March 28 & 29, **Chosen Retreat**, mandatory attendance by all Teens (Saturday, 9:00am to 4:30 and Sunday 11:00am to 6:00pm - includes attendance at 5:00pm Mass) - St. Mary's Chapel (Lower Church)
11. April 19 (Saints Project due, Charitable Works report due, Rehearsal) - St. Mary's Chapel (Lower Church)
12. April 25, Confirmation Mass with Bishop Peter J. Uglietto, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia at 10:30am (Teens arrive with Sponsors to St. Mary's Chapel, Lower Church at 9:30am)

Summer 2020 Confirmation Boot Camp - For Teens entering Grade 10 in Fall 2020

July 12 to 19, 2020 – *Commitment must be 100% participation for the entire week. Absences are not permitted as they interrupt the flow of learning.*

July 12 from 12pm to 6pm (includes attending the 5:00pm Mass, lunch is provided. Parent Orientation is from 1- 1:30pm)

July 13 through 18 from 9:00am-4:30pm

July 19 from 10:00am-4:00pm – Field Trip (return to Parish for 5:00pm Mass, ending ceremony)

Immaculate Conception Parish – Religious Education
Religious.education@icmarlboro.org
508-481-7535

Registration is for: <input type="checkbox"/> Track 1-Grade 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Track 2-Grade 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation Boot Camp 2020

9th and 10th Grade *Chosen* Confirmation Preparation – Registration Form

Student Information

Student Name _____

Residence _____

Grade (upcoming Fall) _____ Date and Place of Birth _____

Is there any information that the *Chosen* team should be aware of? Please include information regarding allergies and/or any special needs. _____

Family Information

Is your family registered at the Immaculate Conception Parish? Yes No

Mother's Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Father's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (where you may be reached during class time) _____

Emergency Contact (other than mother or father) _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Please check below if the parent/guardians would like information on:

- Baptism/Eucharist/Confirmation for Adults Marriage Convalidation

Student's Sacramental Information

Date and Place (Parish and Town) of Baptism: _____

Date and Place (Parish and Town) of First Eucharist: _____

Please note that a certificate of Baptism & Eucharist is required prior to your teen's reception of the sacrament. Kindly request the sacramental record from the Parish of Baptism and submit it to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. Any students who were baptized at Immaculate Conception, St. Ann or St. Mary parishes in Marlborough do not need to request their records as they are held in the Immaculate Conception Parish.

Photograph & Video Use Policy

During the year, photographs and videos may be taken by parish employees or volunteers for parish or local media use (parish website, bulletin, social media sites, bulletin boards, newspapers, local cable news station). If you do not want photographs and videos taken of your child to be used for the purposes listed above, please sign.

<p><i>Sacramental Readiness Office Use Only</i></p> <p>Completed Year 1 Prep: _____</p> <p>Tuition Payment: _____</p> <p>Baptism: _____</p> <p>Eucharist: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Attended Retreat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Form</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Bishop</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Saints Project</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Works</p>

Signature: _____ Date: _____