

OLA Confirmation FAQ

rite of welcome + reflections

What is Rite of Welcome?

Candidates express their desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

Is Rite of Welcome mandatory?

While not attending Rite of Welcome will not keep the teen from receiving the Sacrament, this Rite allows the parish community to support the teens on their Sacramental journey.

Why a Fall and Winter Reflection?

This is a great time for teens to pray with their parents and sponsors. This allows the space for everyone involved in the formation of the teen to come together and pray.

confirmation class

What is the difference between Confirmation Class and Blaze?

Blaze -- WEEKLY formation geared towards the entire Middle School (grades 6-8)
Confirmation Class -- monthly Confirmation focused lessons geared towards uniting the Confirmation class for that year

Do parents / sponsors / mentors have to attend Confirmation Class?

No, this is just for the students

retreat

Is the Retreat mandatory for ALL 7th and 8th graders?

Teens must attend at least ONE retreat within their 2 years of Confirmation Formation.

Can teens attend the retreat both years?

Absolutely! Strongly encouraged to come on retreat both years, but NOT required

attendance

How many Confirmation Classes can we miss?

Two!

How many Adores can we miss?

Attendance is NOT mandatory, but strongly encouraged!

How many BLAZE's can we miss?

Technically, there is no attendance requirement for BLAZE, but strongly encouraged especially during Sacramental Formation!