



CHOSEN

YOUR JOURNEY TOWARD CONFIRMATION

Chosen Information & Requirements

The **LIGHT CHOSEN Confirmation program** is a two-year process designed to nourish and strengthen our high school teens on the journey towards the sacrament of Confirmation. Teens in Grades 9-11 are invited to the program. This includes public and private school students who are members of OLM.

Requirements for Year 1:

1. All teens and families should be attending **Sunday Mass** each week as well as participate in the sacrament of **Reconciliation** at least once a year.
2. Parents and/teens should attend a **Chosen Information session** to learn how the program works. These are usually offered in the late spring. Information also available on the LIGHT website: <https://olmercy.com/chosen-confirmation-program/>
3. **Register for the Year 1 program.** This can be done online as a part of the overall registration for all grades K-12 programs.
4. Attend the Year 1 **Parent & Teen Kick-Off** night usually held in September.
5. Teens attend the **12 Chosen Sessions** during Year 1 (Sunday morning and evening sessions available)
6. Teens attend a **Search Confirmation Retreat** during their Year 1 program. Usually held in January/February in the OLM Parish Life Center, with 2 being offered.
7. Participate in **Service and Discipleship projects.** Teens are asked to complete a minimum of 3 service projects and 1 discipleship project. Please see the website for more details on the projects and to sign-up.

Requirements for Year 2:

1. **Register for the Year 2 program.** This can be done online as a part of the overall registration for all grades K-12 programs.
2. Attend the Year 2 **Teen Kick-Off** night usually held in September. (Teens only)
3. Teens attend the **12 Chosen Sessions** during Year 2. (Sunday morning and evening sessions available)
4. **Complete the service/discipleship requirement** as well as other documents/forms needed to receive the sacrament.
5. Teens, Parents and Sponsors attend the **Lenten Seder Meal**, usually held in the late winter/early spring.
6. Teens attend a **Discovery Confirmation Retreat** at LaSalle Manor, usually held in the summer following year 2 sessions, with 2 being offered.
7. Attend the **Rehearsal and Confirmation Ceremony**, usually held in the fall after preparation has been completed.

***Please contact Dave in the Faith Formation Office with any questions: DaveM@olmercy.com or 331-707-5371.**