

## Church of the Guardian Angel Components of the Confirmation Program (2018-2019)

The Confirmation Preparation Program at the Church of the Guardian Angel runs from September to May of your child's 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Year. During this time the Confirmation candidates are asked to take ownership of the faith their parents have instilled in them. The program challenges the young people to learn more about what they believe and to come to know Jesus on a more personal level. It is also an invitation to become more active members of Parish Life and think about serving in various ministries of the parish.

Below is a list of the Precepts of the Church as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). Because these are serious obligations for *all* Catholics, confirmands at our parish will be provided the opportunity to exercise the precepts with their families through our Confirmation Preparation Program.

### II. THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

**2041** The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is **meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor:**

**2042** The first precept ("**You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor**") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.<sup>82</sup>

The second precept ("**You shall confess your sins at least once a year**") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.<sup>83</sup>

The third precept ("**You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season**") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.<sup>84</sup>

**2043** The fourth precept ("**You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church**") ensures the times of asceticism and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.<sup>85</sup>

The fifth precept ("**You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church**") means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability.<sup>86</sup>

The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own abilities.<sup>87</sup>

As stipulated by Archdiocesan guidelines, the Church of the Guardian Angel will guide confirmands in the fulfillment of three major components: Catechesis, Retreat Experience, and Service Experience. These components are outlined below.

Upon the fulfillment of these varied experiences, candidates will participate in individual **evaluation meetings** with the Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Alex Capicchioni, throughout **March and April**. Appointments for these meetings will be scheduled in the early spring. Furthermore, each candidate seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, must write a **letter of request** to Fr. Charlie Pinyan, received by the Rectory Office by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Emails or faxes will not be accepted.

## I. CATECHESIS

### A. Sponsor

Each candidate is asked to choose a sponsor. The sponsor must be **a confirmed practicing Catholic** who is able to be a Catholic-Christian role model/mentor for the candidate. The sponsor is also **required to provide documentation** in the form of a letter validated by his/her parish attesting to current participation in that parish by **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**. The candidates are encouraged to choose their sponsor early on in the preparations so they can share their experiences with him/her. Parents may **not** be sponsors of their own children; Church law prohibits this.

### B. Parents

It cannot be expressed enough, that parents should be a vital part of their candidate's preparations. Parents are encouraged to attend weekly Mass and other Catholic liturgies with their child. At least one parent or the must attend the **7 Youth masses, 1 of the 2 Penance services, and 1 of the 2 family catechesis** dates with his/her child. There will be a mandatory parent meeting held in September to explain the Confirmation Weekend Retreat, for parents only.

Parents and Candidates are required to meet with the Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the spring/summer of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. Candidates must also complete an individual evaluation meeting in the months prior to Confirmation.

Parents are required to assist with organizing and promoting **two** parish events sponsored by this office: College Care-Packages, Festival of Carols, Living Stations of the Cross, Advent or Easter Flower Delivery, Parish Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat, Confirmation/Sponsor Retreat, etc. Please see "Supplemental Worksheet 1" at the bottom of the document for a more detailed explanation of events.

### C. Mass

All candidates are expected to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation. **Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** (at 9 AM; 3:45 PM; and 8 PM) is *All Saints Day*, **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** (at 10 AM) is *Immaculate Conception*, and **Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** (at 9 AM; 3:45 PM; and 8 PM) is the *Ascension of the Lord*.

The required Youth Masses are included in the calendar of classes. Families are encouraged to attend Mass with the Confirmation Candidates. One parent **must** attend mass with his/her candidate.

**D. Youth Group**

All Confirmation Candidates are required to attend at least **2 Youth Group meetings**. The Youth Group Calendar for the upcoming year will be provided during the summer months.

**E. Penance Services**

There will be 2 penance services. One option held during the Advent season (**December 11<sup>th</sup>**) and the other option held during the Lenten season (**April 2<sup>nd</sup>**), both on a **Tuesday night at 7:30 pm**. One parent **must** attend these services in order to help maintain a solemn environment. You are encouraged to attend both, but only one is required.

**F. Family Catechesis (Retreat)**

Families are to attend the new “Catholicism: Pivotal Players” program created by Bishop Robert Barron of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Word on Fire Ministries being held at Guardian Angel. In these sessions we will discover the figures that shaped the Church and changed the world. We will offer 2, four-hour sessions plus mandatory mass held on **Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:30-6:30PM** and on **Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-3PM (the mandatory Immaculate Conception mass at 10AM, the retreat at 11 AM)**.

**G. Small Group Preparation Sessions**

We offer 2, eight week sequences of preparation sessions: one in the fall and one in the spring. The candidates meet in the rectory on Tuesday evenings from **7:30 to 9:00pm**. Candidates must enroll in **ONE** of the two, **eight week sequences**. Enrollment is first come first serve. Once the fall session is filled, all remaining candidates will default enrollment to the winter/spring, or vice-versa.

## H. Large Group Special Session

In the month of January, we will host special sessions on Tuesdays that will begin at **7:30pm** and run until **9:00pm**. Topics are: Sanctity of Life, Sexuality, Vocations, and Source & Summit. These are required.

## I. Attendance and Make-Up

There are only two areas where make-ups are possible:

- 1) If a candidate misses one of the eight Small Group Prep Sessions, he/she will have to attend the **correlating** make-up session in **March or April**. An inability to complete the make-up requirements will result in postponement of the reception of the Sacrament.
- 2) If a candidate misses one of the Large Group Special Sessions, he/she will have to attend the corresponding makeup session on **Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. An inability to complete the make-up requirements will result in postponement of the reception of the Sacrament.

## II. RETREATS

### A. Weekend Retreat

The fall weekend retreat begins the Confirmation Program. It takes place from Friday evening, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** through Sunday afternoon, **September 16<sup>th</sup>**. This retreat is intended to deepen faith, build community, and invite all the candidates to be eager and active in preparing for their Confirmation. The retreat is held at a Retreat Center and planned and led by a group of Peer Ministers and adult volunteers. **Attendance at this retreat is mandatory**. A candidate who cannot make the full retreat, or misses because of illness or family/school commitment must attend another weekend retreat approved by the Church of the Guardian Angel's Office of Youth Ministry. There will be a mandatory parent meeting to detail the September retreat on **Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Church**.

The retreat will close with Mass on the premises. **Parents are to attend this Mass**; retreatants are dismissed to the care of their parents following the Mass.

## B. Sponsor Retreat

**Sponsors** of Candidates are required to attend a day retreat with their confirmand on either **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** or **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 12:30pm**. The Location will either be the red barn or the auditorium. Proxies are not acceptable for these retreats; only for the Confirmation Mass.

## III. SERVICE

As members of a Catholic-Christian community, we are called to serve other people and offer our time and talent to those in need. All Confirmation candidates are required to engage in **10 hours** of service within the parish and larger Catholic community plus both large group service events.

### A. Large Group

The entire Confirmation Program completes **two** service projects as a large group. These projects include the Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** after the 10:00am Mass and the Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Both of these are mandatory. A third opportunity may be added.

### B. Individual Service

Each candidate must engage in 10 hours of service **through the Youth Ministry program**. They may choose from a variety of opportunities during the year. In the beginning of the year, they are given a list of service opportunities to choose from and asked to select the ones they have an interest in. They are notified as each event occurs.

#### Parish Ministry:

- ❖ *Ministers of the Word* – Candidates will attend a training session through the Archdiocese and one through the parish. Once installed, Lectors will be assigned to read at the Masses.
- ❖ *Altar Servers* – Candidates will attend a training session through the parish. Once installed, Altar Servers will be assigned to the Masses.
- ❖ *Arts & Environment* – This parish ministry is responsible for changing the environment of the Church to reflect the coordinating liturgical season (Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost) Candidates would be required to assist in these

changes on dates set by the coordinators of this ministry. Candidates, who sign-up for this ministry, will be contacted by the coordinators to schedule times of service.

Parish Events:

- ❖ *College Care Packages* for all the college students in our parish
- ❖ Participating in the *Festival of Carols* or the *Living Stations of the Cross*
- ❖ Serving at the *Festival of Carols* or the *Living Stations of the Cross* (set-up/clean-up, booklet distribution, serving drinks & snacks)
- ❖ *Parish Breakfast* or *Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Sales and Promotions* (each candidate participates in these events as part of the large group, but may also participate in Ticket Sales and Promotions before the event as part of his/her individual service)
- ❖ *Christmas or Easter flower delivery* to parishioners who are homebound or have lost loved ones that year

## Supplemental Worksheet 1 - Parent Service

Being one of the programs of the Church of the Guardian Angel, **stewardship of time, talent, and treasure** is always encouraged. In the past we have only offered an opportunity for parents to share in time and talent with the programming offered through youth ministry. We now extend the stewardship opportunity into the area of treasure, as well in order to better communicate that all three aspects of Stewardship share the same importance. The call of Stewardship is not to participate in one area, but all three.

The program requires participation in two events; a donation of \$25 or more to one of those events will now be considered participation in one of the two require events, however, physical participation will still be required in another event. The following chart illustrates how the requirements can be fulfilled:

	Event 1	Event 2
Parent A	Assists with Advent Flower Delivery	Sells Parish Breakfast tickets at the end of two Masses
Parent B	Donates \$25 to College Care Package Ministry	Assist as a floor chaperone for the Spaghetti Dinner

### **Retreat Scholarships:**

Ministry Cost: \$750

### **Sep. 30 Parish Picnic:**

Chaperone                      Face  
painting/Tattoo Booth

Ministry Cost: \$150

### **College Care Packages:**

Chaperone

Ministry Cost: \$400

### **Nov. 15 Thanksgiving Food**

#### **Drive:**

Driver

Chaperone

Ministry Cost: \$75

### **Dec. 8 Family Retreat Night:**

Food Set-up

Breakdown

Server

Ministry Cost: \$1000

### **Advent/Lenten Flower Delivery:**

Driver/Deliverer

### **Dec. 16 Festival of Carols:**

Setup

Breakdown

Snacks/Drinks

Ministry Cost: \$600

### **Feb. 3 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat:**

Chaperone

Breakfast Snacks/Beverages

Ministry Cost: \$400

### **Mar. 3 Parish Breakfast:**

Setup

Breakdown

Kitchen Cook

Kitchen Breakdown

Floor Chaperone

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 1

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 2

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 3

Ministry Cost: \$500

### **April 14 Living Stations of the Cross:**

Setup

Breakdown

Snacks/Drinks

Ministry Cost: \$800

### **April 28 Spaghetti Dinner:**

Setup

Breakdown

Kitchen Cook

Kitchen Breakdown

Floor Chaperone

Ticket Table Entrance Fees

Ticket Table Raffle

Basket Solicitation

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 1

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 2

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 3

Ministry Cost: \$1000

## Supplemental Worksheet 2 – Candidate Service

### **Individual Service:** 10 Required Hours

Carnival = Hrs. vary

Parish Picnic

Face painting/Tattoo Booth  
Running Games  
= 4 hours

CCD helper

Tuesday afternoon CCD assistant  
= 1.5 hours per class

Youth Mass Choir

Participating in the youth choir  
at the monthly Youth Mass.  
= 1 hour per mass

College Care Packages = 1 hour

Thanksgiving Food Drive = 2 hours

Advent/Lenten Flower Delivery

Deliverer = 2 hours

Festival of Carols

Participant = 10 hours  
Setup = 1 hour  
Breakdown = 1 hour  
Server/Snacks/Drinks = 1 hour

Living Stations of the Cross

Participant = 10 hours  
Setup = 1 hour  
Breakdown = 1 hour  
Server/Snacks/Drinks = 1 hour

Parish Breakfast

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 1  
Ticket Sales at Masses Week 2  
Ticket Sales at Masses Week 3  
Each Mass = 0.5 hours

Spaghetti Dinner

Ticket Sales at Masses Week 1  
Ticket Sales at Masses Week 2  
Ticket Sales at Masses Week 3  
Each Mass = 0.5 hours

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### **Large Group Service:** Two events - Parish Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner

*\*Participation in Large Group Service events ("day of") **does not** count toward Individual Service hours. Only one of three parts in each event is mandatory, but candidates are encouraged to participate in all three.*

#### 1) **Parish Breakfast** March 3<sup>rd</sup> Shifts:

**Setup/Serve:** Arrive at the auditorium at 8:30am, setup, attend the 10am Mass, return after to serve. Dress code requirement; service is complete at Noon.

**Kitchen:** Attend the 5:30pm Mass the prior day or the 7:30am Mass the day of the breakfast. Report to the auditorium kitchen by 8:30am. Dress code is casual; service is complete at Noon.

**Serve/Cleanup:** Attend the 5:30pm Mass the prior day or the 7:30am Mass the day of the breakfast. Arrive at the auditorium at 10:30am. Dress code requirement; service is complete when auditorium and kitchen are clean.

#### 2) **Spaghetti Dinner** April 28<sup>th</sup> Shifts:

**Setup/Serve:** Arrive at the auditorium at 12:45pm to setup. Return to the auditorium to serve at 4:30pm. Dress code requirement; service is complete at 7:30.

**Kitchen:** Report to the auditorium kitchen at 3:00pm. Dress code is casual; service is complete at 7:30pm.

**Serve/Cleanup:** Arrive at the auditorium at 4:30pm. Dress code requirement; service is complete when auditorium and kitchen are clean.

Confirmation Calendar:

(This schedule does not list all individual service options, just some. It also lists both mandatory large group service events.)

Highlighting Key:

**Red** = Mandatory components of the program

**Yellow** = Part of a two option choice

**Green** = Minimum of two required

**Blue** = Option for individual service

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 5<sup>th</sup> - Parent Retreat Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 13<sup>th</sup> - Bag Drop Off for Retreat (Thursday)</li> <li>○ 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Retreat (Friday – Saturday)</li> <li>○ 26<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 7<sup>th</sup> – Sponsor Retreat 8:30-11:30AM (Sunday) (Might change to 14<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>○ 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass 11:30 AM (Sunday) (Might change to 14<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>○ 10<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 16<sup>th</sup> - 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 17<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 24<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> – All Saints Day Mass (Thursday)</li> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> – Family Catechesis Retreat 1:30 – 5:30PM (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Mass 5:30 PM (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 14<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 15<sup>th</sup> – Food Drive (Thursday)</li> <li>○ 17<sup>th</sup> – Food Delivery (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 27<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 28<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Mass 11:30 AM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 1 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 5<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 8<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Conception 10 AM Mass (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 8<sup>th</sup> – Family Catechesis Retreat 11 AM – 3PM (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 11<sup>th</sup> – Advent Penance 7:30 PM (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 12<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 16<sup>th</sup> – Festival of Carols 7 PM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 19<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> </ul>
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> – Sponsor Retreat 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass 11:30 AM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Large Group (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 9<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Large Group (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Large Group (Tuesday)</li> </ul>

Confirmation Program Outline (2018-2019)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 23<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 29<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Large Group (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 30<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Mass 11:30 AM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 9<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales - Parish Breakfast (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 10<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales - Parish Breakfast (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 13<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 16<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales - Parish Breakfast (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 17<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales - Parish Breakfast (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 23<sup>rd</sup> – Ticket Sales - Parish Breakfast (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 24<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales - Parish Breakfast (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 27<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Mass 5:30 PM (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> – Parish Breakfast (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 13<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 19<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 20<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 24<sup>th</sup> – Living Stations Practice 1 PM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 27<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 30<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales – Spaghetti Dinner (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 31<sup>st</sup> – Ticket Sales – Spaghetti Dinner (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 31<sup>st</sup> - Living Stations Practice 1 PM (Sunday)</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lent Penance 7:30 PM (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 3<sup>rd</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 6<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales – Spaghetti Dinner (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 7<sup>th</sup> – Living Stations Practice 1 PM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 7<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass 11:30 AM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 7<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales – Spaghetti Dinner (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:30-9PM CCD Small Group 2 (Tuesday)</li> <li>○ 10<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 13<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales – Spaghetti Dinner (Saturday)</li> <li>○ 14<sup>th</sup> – Ticket Sales – Spaghetti Dinner (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 14<sup>th</sup> – Living Stations Practice (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 14<sup>th</sup> – Living Stations 7 PM (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 24<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 28<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner 5 PM (Sunday)</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1<sup>st</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 8<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 15<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 19<sup>th</sup> – CONFIRMATION MASS (Sunday)</li> <li>○ 22<sup>nd</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 29<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting (Wednesday)</li> <li>○ 30<sup>th</sup> – Ascension Thursday Mass (Thursday)</li> </ul>

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I, (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_, THE PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE, (FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_ (LAST) \_\_\_\_\_, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A WRITTEN AND VERBAL OUTLINE OF ALL THREE ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN THE GUARDIAN ANGEL CONFIRMATION PROGRAM (2018-2019): RETREAT EXPERIENCE, CATECHESIS, AND SERVICE. MY CANDIDATE AND I ARE AWARE OF THE DATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR ALL THREE ELEMENTS, AND WE ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILING TO MEET THE ATTENDANCE POLICY AS STATED IN THE PROGRAM OUTLINE. WE ACNOWLEDGE BOTH THE MAKE-UP SESSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE AND THE CONSEQUENCES FOR FAILING TO ATTEND MAKE-UP SESSIONS. IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME AND UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL CONTACT THE YOUTH MINISTER AT MY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO RESCHEDULE AROUND THE CIRCUMSTANCE IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM.

**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**NB:** IF THE SCHEDULE SHOULD CHANGE ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH MINISTER, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED AS SOON IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE. IF THE SCHEDULE CHANGES SUDDENLY DUE TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR SEVERE WEATHER CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED, AND THE SCHEDULE REVISED IN A WAY THAT SHOULD ACCOMIDATE THE MAJORITY OF CANDIDATES. IN THESE INSTANCES, SHOULD THEY ARISE, WE ASK FOR PATIENCE AND COOPERATION.

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**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF SEMESTER FOR SMALL GROUP CCD SESSIONS:**

**[FALL] -or- [SPRING]**

# Guardian Angel Church Confirmation Retreat Permission Slip September 14-16th, 2018

Parent/Guardian Permission:

I, give my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Confirmation Retreat (September 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 2018) with the Church of the Guardian Angel (GAC) at the Don Bosco Retreat Center in Stony Point, New York. He/she has permission to be transported to the event by buses contracted through the church. I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have against GAC/Archdiocese of Newark, and its officers, agents, servants, employees and volunteers as a result of my son/daughter's participation in the program.

Medical Matters: I hereby warrant that to the best of my knowledge, my son/daughter is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child. I hereby grant the adult leaders of this retreat full authority to take whatever action they consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my son/daughter. This authority will permit the adult leaders, at their discretion, to place my child at my expense in a hospital at any point for medical treatment, or if no hospital is available, to place my child in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of the applicant named above; that I have read the above release statements; that I join in the release without reservation, granting my full consent to all actions provided for; and further agree to hold blameless GAC/Archdiocese of Newark, against any and all claims on behalf of the applicant.

Video/Photo Release: I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction, in print or electronic format, by GAC, of any and all video & photographs of my child taken at any GAC events for any publicity purposes, without compensation. GAC reserves the right to use these videos & photographs in any of its print, electronic publications, or via internet. All video & images – electronic or negatives and positives, together with the prints – are owned by GAC. I hereby warrant that I have read and understood all of the above-mentioned material.

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emer. Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medications (must be given to chaperone)/Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_