

Dear Confirmation Candidates and Parents,

Attached please find the Confirmation program registration form for 2019-20. Early registration will help us identify all of our participating candidates for this year's program and let us continue communicating other opportunities. Please be sure to include an **e-mail address** for parents and candidates and a cell phone number for candidates. Also check our parish website (<http://www.olp.org>) regularly for information, forms, and updates.

During the upcoming year, Confirmation candidates are expected to participate in classes that are scheduled usually twice a month from September through April on Sundays from 6-8pm, attend a retreat held on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in January from 9 to 3 pm, (this date subject to change) and complete community service at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen in addition to **10** hours of service on their own. Hours completed for school can be used for this requirement by giving us a copy of the hours.

Schedule your service at the **Emmaus Soup Kitchen** now; we require all confirmation candidates to serve one time (3 hour work session) and complete a form regarding your experience. (This form is also attached.) We usually go once a month during the fall and winter, but have several opportunities to serve during the summer months. Those of you who are involved in fall and winter sports can use this opportunity to get your Emmaus service commitment **completed during your summer vacation.**

Current available summer dates for Emmaus are May 16 & 20, June 17 & 20, July 15 & 18, August 15 & 19, and September 16 & 19. The dates are Mondays and Thursdays, and the time is from 3:00pm to 6:00pm each day. We strongly encourage candidates to complete this service along with their confirmation sponsor. If your sponsor is unable to accompany you, a parent is welcome to attend but doesn't have to. There is a limited number of people who can serve each day so you must be on the schedule ahead of time to serve. Please call/text Mr. Darrell Meyers at 450-3697 or e-mail him at nmeyers@roadrunner.com right away to get on the summer schedule.

Another service opportunity available is to go to Frenchville in June. Information about this opportunity is attached. Darrell Meyers is also the one to contact regarding Frenchville.

Please remit completed forms along with the \$40 program fee to the attention of the Faith Formation Office by August 1. Forms can be mailed to Our Lady of Peace Church, Faith Formation Office, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie, PA 16506 or dropped off at the church office.

Yours in Christ,
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