

should be rooted in service, and dedication to the Church and the teenagers you serve. The Confirmation Team works under the supervision of the youth ministry staff for the purpose of assisting in the fulfillment of our Confirmation mission.

Confirmation Team (3 options)

Teacher- In addition to being a teacher you are also a facilitator. As such you will be creating a comfortable environment for students to learn about Christ and experience His Church through classroom activities and discussions. Outside of the classroom, the teacher must participate with their students in other program activities in order to support their students' efforts and be a demonstration of a service oriented role model.

Teachers Aid- As a Teachers Aid you will assist a Teacher in implementing classroom activities and initiating classroom discussions. You may be involved in the planning of the activities. Moderate involvement is required of non-classroom program activities.

Office Aid- As an Office Aid you will assist the Confirmation Coordinator with clerical business during Monday night classes. This may include, collecting roll sheets, making phone calls, making photo copies, and/or distributing materials to classes.

Members of the Confirmation Team exhibit the following qualities:

- Visible Leadership
- Committed
- Guiding and Influential
- Enthusiastic
- Prepared
- Fresh Outlook

St. Augustine Youth Ministry Mission:

The St. Augustine Youth Ministry Program recognizes that teens are an important and integral part of our parish community. Our programs are committed to fostering faith in the teens of our parish and the surrounding community.

We affirm their gifts and we provide opportunities for young people to share those gifts with the larger community. We seek to meet their spiritual and social needs by the committed leadership, guidance, and support of our parish adults. Adults and teens therefore comprise an intergenerational community growing together in Catholic faith.

Through a variety of programs, events and outreach, we seek to draw teens into responsible participation in the life, work and mission of the parish community. We believe this ministry is to, with, by, and for teens and is a blessing for the entire community.

Our distinct goals include:

- Creating faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who will preserve and pursue grace and maintain a life long Catholic identity.
- To build a multicultural, intergenerational faith community that will learn how to identify and combat evil.
- To promote media literacy; and introduce teens to complex reasoning and discernment skills to inspire the transformation of popular culture.

Our teen ministries include:



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Mission Statement: To prepare adolescents for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation and expose them to the word of God. To help parents and sponsors update their knowledge and understanding of our faith, enriching their own faith lives, and showing them ways to share that faith with their children.

Catechism of the Catholic Church-1309

“Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit—his actions, his gifts, and his biddings—in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community. The latter bears responsibility for the preparation of confirmands.”

S.A. Confirmation Program Specifics

- Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation
- 2 year program
- Teens typically begin in 9th grade
- Classes meet every other week for catechism and faith sharing

- Monday night 7:15pm in the S.A. school
- Class sessions held September-May

- Inclusive
- In-Charge
- Energetic
- Self-Confident

During this two year period we build a sense of community within each class, the entire program, and the whole Church community. This is accomplished by the activities we provide.

Program in the 1st Year:

- Meet & Greet
- Rite of Welcoming and One Day Retreat
- Fundraisers: Bake Sale x2
- S.A.V.E.S. Basket Program
- Individual Class Service Learning Project
- Teaching Mass
- Candidate & Sponsor Meeting

Program in the 2nd Year:

- Rite of Passage
- Fundraising: Bake Sale x2
- S.A.V.E.S. Basket Program
- Ceremony of Light
- Rite of Acceptance
- Individual Class Service Learning Project
- Weekend Retreat in Valyermo

Our activities can only be accomplished by:

The Confirmation Team

Everyone has a baptismal call to serve. Members of our team are adults responding to his or her baptismal call to serve in youth ministry. As either a TEACHER or AID, you will be important in teenagers' lives. Your approach to ministry

Term: Unlike our other Youth Ministry Programs Confirmation Teachers must offer two years of service due to the nature of our program. Members serve from August to May of the following year and the term is renewable. Aids, if desired, may serve a one year term.

Overall Ministry Differences

	Teacher	Teachers Aid	Office Aid
Nature	Facilitator, Role Model & Planner	Facilitator & Role Model	Clerical
Personal Relationship	Authoritative & Personal	Authoritative & Personal	Supportive

Time Investment and Availability

	Teacher	Teachers Aid	Office Aid
Min. Program Commitment	2 years	1 year	1 year
Avg. Hrs. Per Week	6-8	4-6	3
Required Nights Per Week	Monday	Monday	Monday
Schedule	Every other Monday night and some Sundays	Every other Monday night and some Sundays	Every Monday Night

Programming Attendance & Participation

	Teacher	Teachers Aid	Office Aid
Class Attendance	Required	Required	-
Rite Attendance	Required	Required	Optional
Fundraisers	Required	Recommended	Recommended
Retreat Attendance	Required	Recommended	Optional
Possible Job Title	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mass Ministry Participation	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

Locations & Transportation

	Teacher	Teachers Aid	Office Aid
Provide Transportation	Rare	No	No
Location	On Site	On Site	On Site

Joining Process

	Teacher	Teachers Aid	Office Aid
Interview	Yes	Yes	Yes
Training	As Needed	As Needed	As Needed

“But the one who gives us security with you in Christ and who anointed us is God; he has also put his seal upon us and given the Spirit in our hearts as a first installment.” (2Cor 1:21-22)

“If we live in spirit, let us also follow the spirit.”(Gal 5:25)

“The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (Jn 14:26)

If you are interested in joining the *CONFIRMATION TEAM* please contact our Director of Youth Ministry:

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