



St. Hyacinth Parish

927 Tenth Street

LaSalle
Catholic Parishes

St. Patrick Parish

725 Fourth Street

May 8, 2019

Dear Parents:

In the beginning of April, I sent home a letter about this year's Confirmation program. I'm following up now with more information. Because our Confirmation date is early, the program needs to be concise, while at the same time taking care that our students are still well prepared to receive this important sacrament. Please take some time to review the enclosed materials and contact me with any questions.

Sincerely in Christ,

Confirmation Program 2019

- **Sunday Mass Attendance.** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that missing Holy Mass on Sundays or Holy Days is a grave sin. Those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation must be actively practicing Catholics who are trying to live a life a grace. Those not regularly attending Mass make themselves ineligible for Confirmation.
- **Application for Confirmation** and the **Sponsor Form.** These forms need to be completed and returned during the catechism period prior to Confirmation. The students will receive them in class, or they can be downloaded from the website. Please use care when choosing a Sponsor, it is a big decision! Sponsor requirements are listed on the sponsor form. This is set by Canon Law and we cannot make exceptions. Sponsors are guides; they cannot lead our young Catholics if they are not themselves walking the path.
- **Service Program.** Students will have a summer service program with six volunteer hours and a written reflection to complete prior to Confirmation. Information and ideas/examples of this service are included in this packet. Those students who attend Emmaus Days or the Encounter Retreat will be exempt from the Service Program.
- **Catechetical Program.** There are three opportunities for the necessary catechetical instruction for Confirmation. Daily classes will be offered for one week in July and one week in August. A weekly class will be offered during the regular RE schedule August through October. Students will be able to choose which session best suits their schedule. Because this course is abbreviated in length, full attendance is required. (TCA students receive this instruction in regular class.)
- **Confirmation Retreat.** All those to be Confirmed are required to attend the Confirmation Retreat, unless they participated at Emmaus Days or the Encounter Retreat. The retreat date is Saturday, September 28th. Please plan on this being an all-day retreat.
- **Confirmation Day.** On Sunday, October 6th, the students will meet at Trinity Academy in the early afternoon and ride to the Cathedral together on a bus. There will be a formal photo with the Bishop. The Mass begins at 3:30pm. After the ceremony, our newly confirmed will be available for more photos and then released to celebrate with their families and will return home with them.

8 de mayo de 2019

Queridos padres:

A principios de abril, envié a casa una carta sobre el programa de Confirmación de este año. Estoy siguiendo ahora con más información. Debido a que nuestra fecha de Confirmación es temprana, el programa debe ser conciso, mientras que al mismo tiempo cuidamos que nuestros estudiantes todavía estén bien preparados para recibir este importante sacramento. Tómese un tiempo para revisar los materiales adjuntos y póngase en contacto conmigo si tiene alguna pregunta.

Sinceramente en Cristo,



Programa de Confirmación 2019

- **Asistencia a misa de Domingo.** El *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* nos recuerda que faltar a la Santa Misa los domingos o los Días Santos es un pecado grave. Quienes se preparan para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación deben practicar activamente a los católicos que están tratando de vivir una vida de gracia. Aquellos que no asisten regularmente a misa no son elegibles para la confirmación.
- **Solicitud de confirmación y formulario de padrino.** Estos formularios deben completarse y devolverse durante el período de catecismo previo a la Confirmación. Los estudiantes los recibirán en clase o se pueden descargar del sitio web. Por favor, tenga cuidado al elegir un Padrino, ¡es una gran decisión! Los requisitos del padrino se enumeran en el formulario del patrocinador. Esto está establecido por la Ley de Canon y no podemos hacer excepciones. Los padrinos son guías; no pueden guiar a nuestros jóvenes católicos si ellos mismos no están caminando por el camino de la fe.
- **Programa de horas de servicio.** Los estudiantes tendrán un programa de servicio de verano con seis horas de voluntariado y una reflexión escrita que deben completar antes de la Confirmación. Información e ideas/ejemplos de este servicio se incluyen en este paquete. Aquellos estudiantes que asistan a los Días de Emaús o al Retiro de Encuentro estarán exentos del Programa de Servicio.
- **Programa catequético.** Hay tres oportunidades para la instrucción catequética necesaria para la Confirmación. Las clases diarias se ofrecerán durante una semana en julio y una semana en agosto. Se ofrecerá una clase semanal durante el horario regular de RE de agosto a octubre. Los estudiantes podrán elegir la sesión que mejor se adapte a su horario. Debido a que este curso tiene una duración abreviada, se requiere asistencia completa. (Los estudiantes de TCA reciben esta instrucción en clase regular.)
- **Retiro de confirmación.** Todos los que se confirman deben asistir al Retiro de Confirmación, a menos que hayan participado en los Días de Emaús o en el Retiro de Encuentro. La fecha de retiro es el sábado 28 de septiembre. Por favor tenga en cuenta que este es un retiro de todo el día.
- **Día de confirmación.** El domingo 6 de octubre, los estudiantes se reunirán en la Academia Trinity a primera hora de la tarde y viajarán juntos a la catedral en un autobús. Habrá una foto formal con el obispo. La misa comienza a las 3:30 pm. Después de la ceremonia, nuestro recién confirmado estará disponible para más fotos y luego se reunirá para celebrar con sus familias y volverá a casa con ellos.

The Candidate's Parents (for minors)

Father

Mother

Please note: At least one parent of the candidate must be registered as a parishioner in a LaSalle parish and the candidate must be registered as a member of that household. If the candidate is not a registered member of a LaSalle parish, we must have a letter of permission from the candidate's home pastor. Please call the parish office for more information.

Parental Statement of Agreement

The Church teaches that the Sacrament of Confirmation completes and fulfills the grace received in the Sacrament of Baptism. Candidates for Confirmation must be actively living the faith that was first professed in their name at their baptism. It is the responsibility of the parents and godparents who made witness to this faith and are recorded in the baptismal register to be certain that the candidate is prepared to receive the indelible mark of Confirmation.

Such preparedness requires that the parents of the candidate are committed to the following:

- ◆ to accept and fulfill their role as the primary educators of their son/daughter in the faith
- ◆ to defend the faith and answer questions and doubts that arise in adolescence (parents should possess at least a Bible and a Catechism of the Catholic Church for this task)
- ◆ to model prayer, virtue, and holiness in all aspects of personal and family life
- ◆ to participate as a family in Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation
- ◆ to receive the Sacrament of Confession regularly and to be certain the candidate does the same
- ◆ to ensure faithful completion of all Confirmation program requirements
- ◆ to be a living witness of Christian joy, patience, and courage

If you, the parent(s) of this candidate, are willing to renew this commitment first made at your child's baptism, or to support your Catholic spouse as he/she fulfills them, please sign and place today's date in the spaces below.

Father's signature/date

Mother's signature/date

The Candidate's Sponsor

First Name

Last Name

Please note: The Confirmation sponsor must be an active member of the church in good standing. He or she must be registered in a parish, have received the Sacraments of Initiation, be at least 16 years of age, and not married outside the Catholic Church. Parents are not able to be sponsors. Each sponsor must complete the Confirmation Sponsor Form and have his/her home pastor certify it.

The Candidate's Choice of Name

Confirmation Name

It is the longstanding custom in the Church for confirmation candidates to take on an additional Christian name at their confirmation. This name is generally that of a saint that they wish to invoke as a special heavenly patron and as a role model to imitate on earth. The process of choosing a confirmation name requires prayer and reflection and perhaps even some research. Each candidate should know about the life, spirituality, and particular virtues of their chosen patron. If the candidate's baptismal name is that of a recognized saint, he or she may also choose to reclaim that name for use at confirmation.



Confirmation Sponsor Form

Please return this completed form to the LaSalle Catholic Parishes Office
725 Fourth Street, LaSalle, IL 61301 ▪ Tel: 815-223-6041 ▪ Fax: 815-223- 0523

The Role of the Confirmation Sponsor

Candidates for Confirmation fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. Sponsors “must be firm believers, able and ready to help the confirmed on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function....bearing some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism.” (CCC 1255) Like parents and godparents, the sponsor shares in the responsibility for the salvation of the young soul entrusted to them.

The sponsor should be a Catholic who loves and lives his or her faith and is committed to continue to grow in the knowledge and love of Christ and His Church. A sponsor encourages the candidate for Confirmation by word and example to contemplate the divine mysteries in daily prayer, receive frequently the sacraments of Holy Communion and Sacramental Confession, and live a life of virtue and integrity. A sponsor's heart reflects the tender and affectionate love of the hearts of Jesus and Mary and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, providing a living model of a joyful Christian life.

Sponsor Certification

This is to certify that I, _____
Printed Name of Sponsor

a registered member of _____
Parish Name, City, and State

accept the invitation to be the sponsor at the Confirmation of _____
Name of Candidate

In accepting this responsibility, I solemnly affirm the following:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I am not married outside the Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Penance regularly.
- I am not a parent of the Confirmation candidate.

I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a Sponsor and I promise to be a support and example that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and I am prepared to assist the Candidate by my support, encouragement and prayer.

Signature of Sponsor

Sponsor Street Address, City, State

Sponsor Telephone

Pastor Certification

This is to certify that this sponsor candidate is a registered member of this parish in good standing and to the best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Sponsor.

Signature of Pastor

Date and Parish Seal

Parish Name



REGISTRO PARA PADRINO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Por favor, complete y regrese este registro a LaSalle Catholic Parishes Office

Rol del Padrino de Confirmación

Los candidatos a Confirmación, buscan apropiadamente la ayuda espiritual de un Padrino. Los padrinos "deben ser creyentes firmes, dispuestos y capaces de ayudar al Confirmando en su trayecto de vida Cristiana. Su tarea es una verdadera función eclesial... asumiendo su responsabilidad en el desarrollo y la salvaguarda de la gracia recibida en el Bautismo". CCC 1255. Como los papás y padrinos de Bautismo, los de Confirmación comparten la responsabilidad en la salvación del alma del joven a ellos encomendada.

El padrino de Confirmación debe ser un Católico que ame y viva su fe y esté comprometido a continuar creciendo en conocimiento y amor a Cristo y a su Iglesia. El Padrino animará a su ahijado con la palabra y ejemplo a contemplar los divinos misterios en la oración diaria, frecuentar los Sacramentos de la Reconciliación y Eucaristía, y en vivir una vida de virtud e

Certificación del Padrino

Por la presente certifico que yo _____
Nombre del Padrino / Madrina

Soy un miembro registrado de _____
Nombre de la Parroquia, Ciudad y Estado

Nombre del Candidato

Aceptando esta responsabilidad, Yo solemnemente afirmo lo siguiente:

- Tengo al menos 16 años de edad.
- He recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación en la Iglesia Católica.
- No estoy casado fuera de la Iglesia Católica.
- Acudo regularmente a la Santa Misa y a los Sacramentos de la Confesión y Eucaristía.
- No soy padre del Canfirmando.

Entiendo y acepto la responsabilidad que emprendo como padrino y prometo ser apoyo y ejemplo que

Firma del Padrino

Dirección, Ciudad, Estado del Padrino

Teléfono del Padrino

Certificación del Párroco

Por el presente queda certificado que este candidato a padrino es un miembro registrado de esta Parroquia en buen estado, y plenamente identificado, esta habilitado para asumir los deberes y responsabilidades del Rol de Padrino de Confirmación.

Firma del Párroco

Fecha y Sello de la Parroquia

Nombre de la Parroquia

LaSalle Catholic Confirmation Catechetical Program For TCA Religious Education Students 2019

Prerequisites

The confirmation program presumes the candidate is a baptized, registered parishioner who has made his or her first communion, and has successfully completed the seventh grade religious education program with a passing grade.

Those who took but did not pass the seventh grade program must either repeat the grade and delay their confirmation or complete an online video study course which will be given to them as part of the catechetical program.

Those who have not taken the seventh grade religious education program must do so before beginning the catechetical program for confirmation.

Class Options

Our Confirmation date has been set for Sunday, October 6th at the Cathedral with Bishop Jenky. That doesn't give us a lot of class time to prepare for the reception of the sacrament. This means that every minute counts! We are offering three different options for our students to complete the necessary catechesis. Please choose one carefully, as absences are not permitted.

Option 1: **July 22-26**; 10:30-Noon at the Omega Room at the Parish Office on 4th Street.

Option 2: **August 12-16**; 10:30-Noon at the Omega Room at the Parish Office on 4th Street.

Option 3: Wednesday Evenings during the regular RE schedule at TCA: **August 21 - October 2**.

Classes involve prayer, reading, and discussions as well as two short written assignments. Because of the abbreviated length, the course is assessed as Pass/Fail.

Religious Education & Sacramental Fee

The standard tuition for Trinity Catholic Academy Religious Education is \$100 per semester per family. There is also \$35 fee for those in sacramental years.

If the confirmation candidate is the only student, they are responsible for one quarter fee (\$50) and the sacramental fee (\$35) for a total due of \$85 at the time of the catechetical program.

If there are other siblings attending classes, the regular rate of \$100 per semester per family applies with the addition of the \$35 sacramental fee. The total due at the start of the catechetical program will be \$135, which includes the first semester fee for the other children.

Please know the parishes do not make money from these fees. They only partially cover the cost of the RE program which, for confirmation, also includes the retreat, two meals, transportation to the Cathedral, and professional photos. Financial assistance is available, please see the request form on the website.

Registration

Just show up! Students should come promptly to the class option they chose above. We will be ready with all needed materials.



LaSalle Catholic Confirmation Service Project

Service Rationale

“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,’ and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, ‘You have faith and I have works.’ Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.” St. James 2:14-18

Service to others and the community is an essential part of the Christian’s life. The service project’s aim is to encourage our young Confirmandi to explore first-hand the different ways they are able to help others in the name of Christ. The project should not be seen as gaining hours as points towards a goal, but rather as an internship wherein a variety of service opportunities are explored as a beginning to a lifestyle of Christian service.

Service Requirements

1. Six hours and reflection paper must be completed before the Confirmation retreat on September 29th.
2. The hours need to be documented on the included form.
3. Choose at least two separate service activities, under separate supervisors. A variety of experiences is preferred.
4. Service to others must be offered freely and joyfully - even when we don’t initially feel excited about the activity. (The maturity to set aside our own inclinations in service to others is a prerequisite for the service program.)

Service Guidelines

1. The beneficiaries of the service cannot be family members. Service activities should expand our role in the community beyond our family.
2. There can be no monetary compensation for the service. Example: being an altar server at a funeral or wedding where a stipend is accepted cannot be used for service hours.
3. The beneficiaries of the service should be the parish community or *human persons* outside the parish. Example: caring for animals is nice, but our evangelical imperative is towards people.
4. At least one of the service activities should be in a project in which you directly serve another face-to-face. Example: while setting up chairs for an event or singing in the choir can be used for service hours, your project must also include something more direct, such as helping at the food pantry, visiting the nursing home, or volunteering at Totus Tuus.

Service Opportunities

Candidates are free to choose their own service activities, provided that the above requirements and guidelines are followed. Be sure there is a supervisor able to verify your presence. These are some examples:

- Altar Server: for service hours please especially remember to be prompt and to wear dress shoes. Not a server? Contact frcarlson@lasallescatholic.org to sign up.
- Sing in the Choir: contact Alex for details adittmer@lasallescatholic.org.
- Become a Reader at Mass: contact Julie jbrown@lasallescatholic.org. You must commit for the full Fall Schedule (September through November). We will be able to guarantee at least two hours for those who sign up before July.
- Totus Tuus Summer Program: see youth volunteer form and requirements online.
- Parish Summer Events: setup/cleanup for the Mitch McVicker concert, the Bazaar, Kermes, Ventas after Spanish Mass, etc.
- Visit-a-Vet Program: 10am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Spend time with residents at Illinois Veterans Home in La Salle. Contact Susan to register at 815 224 4663 or at scully@illinois.gov.
- Illinois Valley Food Pantry: help with carry outs every Wednesday 3-6pm, must wear shoes, no flip flops.
- Hall Township Food Pantry in Spring Valley: contact hallfoodpantry@comcast.net.
- Liberty Village: assist with resident activities. Those under 14 need parents to participate as well (need background check consent). Contact Sabrina at activity@libertyvillageofperu.com.
- YMCA Activities: contact Mike Wallaert.
- Parish Grounds and Gardens: contact Sr. Norberta at snoberta@lasallescatholic.org
- Participate in local Pro Life activities or assist the Crisis Pregnancy Centers.
- Care for the lawns of elderly or sick neighbors free of charge.
- Gather supplies or volunteer to help at one of the PADS shelters/stores.
- Create and deliver care packages to the homebound, missionaries, or military personnel.

Reflection Paper

Students are asked to prepare a 3-4 page paper (1" margins, Times New Roman, double spaced, size 12 font) reflecting on their service experiences. The reflection paper might consider these questions:

- What did I do? When did I do it? For whom? Why did I choose this work?
- How did I feel doing the work? What impact did it have on me?
- How did that work benefit others?
- How did I experience God in the work?
- Which of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy were involved in my service?
- How did my service connect to what Jesus asks of us in Matthew 25:31-46?
- How does charitable service work relate to being a Confirmed Catholic?

Saint Report

Your saint report is a reflection on the significance of your chosen patron for the universal Church and for you personally. The decision of your Confirmation Saint is an important one. This report allows you to more formally and intentionally express the reason for seeking the spiritual friendship and patronage of your new name-sake.

Please spend time and thought in this composition. It should be well-written with good grammar and spelling. Please make sure its minimum length is at least 1.5-page, double-spaced, 1” margins, 12-pt font, Times New Roman if typed or 3-page handwritten. Be careful to use your own words and thoughts.

The report is due before the end of the Confirmation Class session. It constitutes a necessary and required part of the Class.

Please consider the following example prompts as an guide to begin your reflection paper:

- *What is your saint known for or famous for?*
- *Does your saint have a unique iconography? (That is how is he or she usually depicted, what symbols represent your saint in art and why are those symbols significant?)*
- *Are there any particular prayers or devotions to your saint?*
- *Why did you choose your saint?*
- *What virtues did your saint exercise and you wish to emulate?*

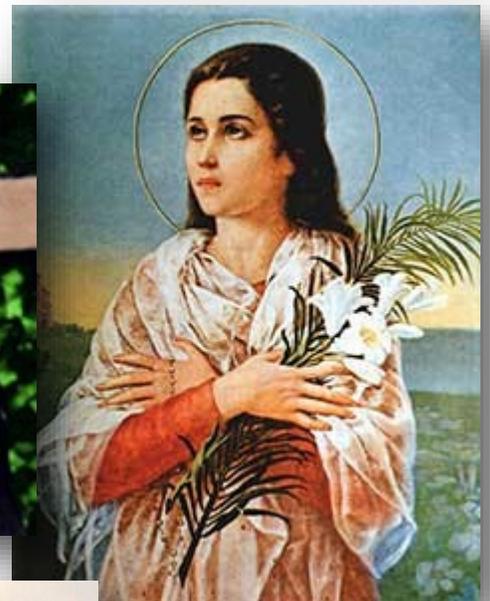
Encounter Retreat for Girls (For Girls Entering 7th Grade– College)

June 23-26, 2019

Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford, IL
7708 E McGregor Rd, Rockford, IL 61102
www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations/

The Church's history is filled with amazing women who lived their vocations fully. The Encounter Retreat is for young women interested in exploring and praying about the great vocations to which the Lord calls them—no matter what that might be.

We are blessed to have a number of religious communities present for the entire retreat. For more information, including registration forms, please visit www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations. The LaSalle parishes will be happy to arrange scholarships for those who would benefit from financial assistance.



Encounter Retreat for Girls

<https://www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations/>

The Encounter Retreat is for girls entering 7th grade thru College. There will be separate discussion groups divided by ages. This is a wonderful time away from the normal routine to spend time with new friends, women religious, and, of course, the Lord! The beautiful surroundings of the retreat house help us turn our eyes towards the most important things. More information and registration forms are available at <https://www.rockforddiocese.org/vocations/>. The LaSalle Parishes are very happy to help provide scholarships for those who could benefit from assistance.

The retreat will begin with check-in at 6:00 PM on Sunday, June 23rd. After you are settled into your room, we will have a Mass at 7:00 PM for you and all your family members if they are able to attend. Then the retreat will commence after Mass. The retreat will end at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 26th.



INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT PERMISSION FORM

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATIONS Required of all participants.

I hereby give permission for my child/ward _____ to participate in the **St. Therese Vocation ENCOUNTER at Bishop Lane Retreat Center, June 23 - 26, 2019**. I hereby release and indemnify the Diocese of Rockford, its staff and volunteers, all participating parishes and the Catholic Bishop of Rockford from any and all liability arising from claims of any kind or nature whatsoever from my child's participation in this program. I understand my child/self maybe photographed/video taped for promotion and coverage of this program by the Diocese of Rockford, as part of their participation, and I give permission for this.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Address City/State/Zip

**The purpose of this event is vocation awareness.*

MEDICAL PERMISSION FORM & INSURANCE INFORMATION

I grant permission for the administration of first aid to my child _____ by the people in charge of the program and those transporting my child to and from the program as their judgement deems advisable, and to make the necessary referrals to qualified physicians for treatment of illness or accidents of a more serious nature. I understand that I will be promptly notified in the event of any illness or accident and prior to any major surgery, except when delay in such communication would endanger life. In case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents(guardians) of the participant. In the event I cannot be reached I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the adult staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery, if deemed necessary for my child. The undersigned shall be liable and agree(s) to pay all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such medical and dental services rendered to the aforementioned child pursuant to this authorization.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Child's Physician Physician's Phone Number

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company Policy in the Name of:

Policy Number I.D. # or Social Security #

Please list any **allergies or special medical problems** your child may have.

Should it be necessary for our (my) child to return home due to medical reasons or discipline problems, the undersigned will be called and expected to pick up the child or make arrangements for the child to be picked up immediately.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Note: In cases of custody agreement, permission form must be signed by parent(s) who has (have) custody currently.

ENCOUNTER Registration Form

1. Please also complete the Permission Form below and mail both in as soon as possible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Phone #: _____

Parish: _____

School: _____

Grade entering: _____

Date of birth: _____

Email: _____

Health History

1. Does your child have any health or other problems we should know about? Please explain:

2. Does your child take any medication? If so, what type, what is it for, when is it taken, who would you like to be responsible for its administration (your child or our staff)?

3. In case of an emergency, please list two or three people and phone numbers for contact:

Name: _____ Phone #'s: _____

Name: _____ Phone #'s: _____

Name: _____ Phone #'s: _____

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Enclosed</u>
4. Registration fee:	\$90.00	_____

Please mail to: Vocation Office – P.O. Box 7044, Rockford, IL 61125-7044.

For more information or questions contact the Vocation office:

Phone: 815-399-4300. E-mail: vocations@rockforddiocese.org

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VOCATION OFFICE

Emmaus Days 2019

After Jesus' Resurrection, the disciples encountered a mysterious man while walking down the road to Emmaus. It was a lifechanging encounter as he opened their minds to the truth of God's plan for this world and for their lives. The disciples themselves said their hearts were burning within them during this journey with the man. At nightfall, the companion opened their eyes and the disciples could see that it was none other than Jesus himself who had been walking with them, teaching and encouraging them.

This is an experience that all of Jesus' disciples should have at some point in their lives. Sadly, in our noisy world that rarely looks beyond itself, our young men rarely have an opportunity for these transformative, spiritual experiences. An authentic encounter with the Lord at a young age can do more to positively impact his life's direction than anything else.

Emmaus Days is a summer program for young men sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria. By providing a spiritual, fun environment, we help make participants more aware of God's presence in their lives and get them excited about living their faith. At the heart of this discovery process lies the development of a healthy masculine spirituality. Emmaus Days is full of opportunities to pray and learn, from Confession and Eucharistic Adoration to a variety of devotions like the Rosary and Scapular. Participants are also given the chance to interact with priests, seminarians and others their own age, both in serious spiritual matters as well as many lighthearted activities.

Please encourage your young men to come to Emmaus Days this year. Other camps, athletics, and activities will become a distant memory over the years. But what happens on the road to Emmaus is never forgotten!



Check out the Emmaus
Days Videos at
comeandfollowme.org

Sessions and Details

Session I: June 7-10, 2019 (High School Graduate/College)

Session II: June 28-July 1, 2019 (Junior & Senior High School)

Sessions I and II are held at the St. John's Newman Center in Champaign right at the heart of the University of Illinois. This new facility has inhouse dormitory facilities and a great cafeteria. It is attached to a beautiful and historic chapel. Participants are given the opportunity to deepen their faith and focus on God's will through prayer and the Sacraments. These sessions also include discussions on personal holiness, radically living the faith in the world, and vocational discernment toward marriage or the priesthood / religious life.

Session III: July 7-10, 2019 (Freshman & Sophomores)

Session IV: July 10-12, 2019 (Seventh & Eighth Grade)

Sessions III and IV are held at Notre Dame High School in Peoria, the largest high school in the diocese. These days are designed to help young men get excited about living their faith. Participants will hear informational talks and participate in structured prayer. In addition, there are plenty of fun-filled activities like basketball, cookouts, bonfires, concerts, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, card games, and more. These sessions are run more as a traditional summer camp. So leave the electronics behind, but bring your sleeping bag for your army cot! The days are full, but you'll leave spiritually refreshed and energized.

For years now the LaSalle Parishes have been leaders in sending many young men to Emmaus Days. Most who go one year will return the next. Come see why these days mean so much to our young men! Applications are available on the parish website. A video presentation is also available for the different sessions at comeandfollowme.org. The Emmaus Days fees are low, but if you need a scholarship, the parish is very happy to help with costs.



DIOCESE OF PEORIA EMMAUS DAYS 2019 PERMISSION FORM FOR MINORS

(This form is required for all participants.)

Session 1

June 7-10, 2019

College Age & Young Adult
St. John Catholic Newman Center, Champaign, IL

Session 2

June 28-July 1, 2019

High School Juniors & Seniors
St. John Catholic Newman Center, Champaign, IL

Session 3

July 7-10, 2019

High School Freshmen & Sophomores
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session 4

July 10-12, 2019

Seventh & Eighth Graders
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Participant Name: _____ (Last, First) Address: _____ _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____ Home Parish: _____	Session Attending (circle one): <p align="center">I II III IV</p> Location (please check one): Nazareth House, Henry, IL _____ Peoria Notre Dame _____ Adult T-Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL
Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level for Fall 2019: _____	Participant Fees: \$ <u>60.00</u> Parish Fees: \$ <u>95.00</u> Pastor Signature: _____
Have you previously attended Emmaus Days? Y N If yes, what years? _____	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY</p> Parish Fee Paid _____ Participant Fee Paid _____

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED PERMISSION FORM WITH ANY MONEY DUE NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EMMAUS DAYS SESSION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. SEND TO:

Office of Priestly Vocations
419 NE Madison Ave.
Peoria, IL 61603

STUDENT AGREEMENT / CODE OF CONDUCT

While participating in Emmaus Days, I will accept responsibility for maintaining good conduct and appearance. I will listen attentively and will follow the supervisor's directions at all times. I understand that the Diocese of Peoria has the right to terminate my participation in the field trip at any time if my conduct is not appropriate and/or if I fail to follow the supervisor's directions. I understand if I am removed from Emmaus Days my parents are responsible for my travel expenses.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

WHAT TO BRING TO EMMAUS DAYS

SESSIONS I & II

- Bible
- Rosary
- Dress clothes (Bishop's Mass)
- Casual clothes (Recreation & Athletics)
- Personal toiletries

We kindly request that you leave all cell phones, radios, and other electronic equipment at home. All medication—prescription or non-prescription—must be in its original container.

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION

I request that my child, _____, be allowed to participate in the retreat listed above. I understand that this activity will take place away from the parish grounds, and I grant my consent to the method of transportation. I further understand that this trip exposes my child to unpredictable risks and dangers. If emergency medical treatment is required due to accident, injury or illness, and I cannot be reached immediately, I hereby empower parish officials to exercise their discretion to transport my child to a hospital emergency room or other medical facility for treatment and to sign any releases that may be required in order to obtain medical treatment for my child.

If private vehicles are used for transportation, I give permission for my child to (check all that apply, if applicable):

- Ride with another parent Ride with teacher/staff Ride with another student Drive himself

Signature of Parent

Date

Phone # where I can be reached during retreat: () _____ (Cell) () _____ (Work) () _____ (Home)

STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION & EMERGENCY FORM

Student/Minor:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

Student/Minor's Regular Physician:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Medical Conditions:

Please list any medical conditions of the student/minor (asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.): _____

List any allergies or allergic reactions to medications of the student/minor: _____

List any medications the student/minor is presently taking: _____

Other pertinent medical information: _____

Date of student/minor's most recent tetanus shot: _____

Name of Primary Physician: _____ Physician's Phone #: () _____

Medical Insurance Information:

Company: _____

Plan Number: _____ Employee Identification #: _____

Emergency contacts:

Parent or Guardian

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Other Contact

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Relationship (friend, neighbor, coworker, etc.): _____

Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment

This information will be kept in the possession of the parish. A copy will be distributed to the person in charge of each trip or athletic activity in which the student/minor participates. Should the need arise this information will be given to the proper medical authorities.

I, _____ [parent/guardian], understand that in the case of illness or injury to my child, _____ [child's name], the parish will try to notify me or the person I have listed above as an emergency contact. In case of medical emergency concerning my child, at a time when I or my listed emergency contact cannot be notified, I grant full power to the parish to 1) arrange for the transportation of my child, whether by ambulance or otherwise, to a proper facility where emergency medical treatment would normally be administered, including but not limited to, an emergency room of a hospital, a doctor's office, or a medical clinic; and 2) sign releases as may be required in order to obtain any medical or surgical treatment as is required in the judgment of medical authorities at the facility.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Printed Name of Parent /Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date:

Date:

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PEORIA PUBLICITY FORM SUMMER 2019

On occasion, the department named above takes photographs or makes an audio or video recording of children and/or adults involved in parish activities. Such photographs or video records may be used by staff and participants to remember the activities or participants. In addition, such photographs and audio/visual recordings may be used in parish publications or advertising materials to let others know about the parish. Also, local news organizations may learn about the parish's activities or events, and the parish may invite or allow them to photograph or record such events to be used, distributed, or displayed as the agents of the parish see fit.

I hereby expressly grant to the parish named above and/or the Diocese of Peoria the right, privilege and license to use the picture or likeness of my child/children in any photograph, movie, video production or any other forms of media publication and to use the verbal or written statements or declarations of my child/children for the purpose of publicizing, fostering and promoting the parish and its programs, or for any other purpose in furtherance of the mission of the parish and/or the Diocese of Peoria.

Name of Student(s): _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date