

June 25, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of 8th Grade Graduates,

It's time to register your teen for the Youth Ministry Confirmation Program! The program is a two-year preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Small groups of 10-15 teens meet twice a month Sunday evenings from **5:00 pm to 8:30 pm** in the **Gym** and includes attending 7:00 pm Mass as a Confirmation group. Regular attendance at Mass is one of the most important requirements in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The small groups will be led by adults and confirmed teen leaders. All our leaders are volunteers and have committed to supporting your teen through the 2-year Faith formation journey.

Please register by **August 16th** so we can determine the number of leaders we will need to support the number of applicants. Printable forms (form attached) or online registration are available for your convenience on our website: www.allsaintshayward.org. At the bottom of the home page you will find the All Saints Youth Confirmation Registration Form. You may also pick up forms at the church office Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

Our kick off meeting will be **Sunday, Sept 9, 2018** in the gym from **5:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Teens will be assigned to their groups, receive the calendar for the year, meet their ministry leaders, and conclude with a Mass of Special Blessing. Please complete registration with the church office prior to this meeting. All teens will be required to attend this meeting and Mass.

A parents' meeting for **YEAR 1** is scheduled **Tuesday, September 25, 2018** in the Auditorium, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Information regarding the diocese guidelines, requirements, parent, sponsor support, and more will be discussed.

Thank you all in advance for submitting your completed registration forms in the office by **August 16th** and welcome to our Youth Ministry Confirmation Program. The Registration Form is attached. **Please note, all registration forms must include a copy of your child's baptism and first communion certificates upon submission.** I look forward to meeting you and your teen this Fall.

Sincerely,

Minnie McElhatton
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Fr. Ramon Gomez
Pastor