



May 16, 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you so much for an amazing year! Between the group sessions, youth nights, worship nights, trips and retreats, it is hard to imagine everything that happened this year. You are an awesome group of individuals and families and I am very much looking forward to the next year of youth ministry together.

While most, if not all, of you will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next year, we hope you see your high school years with us as more than just sacramental preparation. Because our program is comprehensive, Confirmation is only a part of what we do. Weekly youth group meetings mingled with special events and activities provide our students with opportunities to engage in community life, prayer and worship, leadership and development, justice and service, and evangelization. This program will give you a chance not only to gather in an atmosphere of faith, trust and joy to explore our own stories together, but to participate in every aspect of the youth ministry program.

Enclosed in this letter are the forms necessary for registering for your second year of the program. Please fill out the forms and return them along with the registration fee to the parish office by August 1st. The 2010/2011 calendar will be emailed out at the beginning of June. There will also be a mandatory registration meeting on Sunday September 12th from 4- 5pm in the parish hall that we ask all parents and students to attend.

Thank you for taking the next step in your faith journey with us. This next year is going to be amazing and I am looking forward to the many memories that will be created together.

Please feel free to contact me at any time!

Sincerely,

Liesl Ott

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YEAR TWO CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION FORM 2010-2011
Mission 3:16 Youth Ministry

1. Student Information:

Last Name:

First Name:

Student E-mail address:

Cell Phone: ()

Grade in Fall 2010:

School:

Complete Mailing Address of Church where student was baptized:

* If you did not submit a copy of the students Baptismal certificate last year please be sure to attach a copy to this registration form**

Sponsor Name:

2. Parent Information:

Mother Name:

Cell Phone: ()

Father Name:

Cell Phone: ()

Parent E-mail address:

Home Phone: ()

Address:

3. Release From Liability

The San Diego Diocese requires that parents/guardians sign the following *Release From Liability*:

I hereby release, both individually and collectively, Saint Gregory the Great Parish, its catechetical teaching staff and volunteers, from any and all liability arising from the care and supervision of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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4. Be a Part of the Process by Volunteering!

Comprehensive Youth Ministry is a ministry to, by, with and for young people that involves their families, their parish community, and the larger community. At the heart of ministry with young people is the presence of caring, supportive relationships where youth experience the love of God.

In order for our program to work we ask each family to please volunteer for one area. Check the area/s that interest you and we will contact you with more information.

Parent Board Member: _____

The Parent Board meets monthly and advises the youth minister on a variety of issues that concern the ministry. Such topics include: budget, curriculum and activities.

Retreat Volunteer: _____

Retreat volunteers help organize attendance, transportation, and weekend activities for the retreat February 18-20th. Retreat volunteers get to attend an amazing weekend at beautiful Oakbridge Camp in Ramona!

Service Coordinator: _____

Service coordinators organize and attend opportunities for students to serve in their community. Service coordinators are comfortable leading a group of students.

Small Group Facilitator: _____

Small Group leaders facilitate discussion and foster community at the 10 confirmation small group sessions. Small group leaders are good listeners, sincere in their faith and have great senses of humor. Each group leader is assigned a trained teen from the leadership team to help lead discussions.

Hospitality Volunteer: _____

Hospitality volunteers help by serving at least one serving pizza dinner to the Confirmation classes that meet immediately following the 5pm Youth Mass.

Tree Lot Volunteer: _____

Tree lot volunteers help with the sales, orders and payments for Christmas trees. Also, tree lot volunteers help run the tree lot!

Registration Check List

- Registration Form (#1-5)**
- Volunteer Request (#4)**
- Registration Fee (#5)**
- Medical Release Form
(if changed from last year)**
- Copy of Baptismal Certificate
(if not turned in last year)**

5. Registration Fees

2nd Year Confirmation

Option 1: \$200

Resource Book & Sponsor Guide, Sponsor Events & Optional Activities, Weekend Retreat

Option 2: \$260

All the above plus pizza, salad, breadsticks, water and a cookie at each session (\$5 per session with 12 sessions total)

Please make checks payable to "Saint Gregory the Great". Registration fees can be paid in total or in increments. No family is ever denied enrollment due to an inability to pay fees. Please see Fr. Nick for special consideration. Thank you.



Confirmation Requirements

High school - Confirmation

Confirmation Requirements for 1st Year Students

- **Complete Registration Process**
 - Registration Form
 - Wallet Sized Photo
 - \$200 Registration Fee
 - Medical Release Form
 - Sponsor Form
 - Copy of Baptismal Certificate
 - Schedule One-on-One
 - Parent Volunteer Request
- **Attend Mass Weekly**
 - Turn in 2 Homily Reflections initialed by the Priest or Liesl each month
- **Attend Every 1st Year Session (Yellow & Purple Dates on the Calendar)**
 - One absence is fine if approved. More than one absence will require meeting with Liesl in order to continue.
- **Attend Weekend 1st Year Retreat**
- **Schedule and attend one-on-one with Liesl**
- **Write a letter to Fr. Nick about your experience doing service this year (based on 10 hours of community service)**

Confirmation Requirements for 2nd Year Students

- **Complete Registration Process**
 - Registration Form
 - \$200 Registration Fee
 - Medical Release Form if changed from last year
 - Copy of Baptismal Certificate if not previously turned in
 - Parent Volunteer Request
- **Attend Mass Weekly**
 - Turn in 2 Homily Reflections initialed by the Priest or Liesl each month
- **Attend Every 2nd Year Session (Green & Purple Dates on the Calendar)**
 - One absence is fine if approved. More than one absence will require meeting with Liesl in order to continue
- **Attend Weekend 2nd Year Retreat**
- **Attend Sponsor/Candidate Confirmation Practice and Ceremony**
- **Write a letter to Fr. Nick about your experience doing service this year (based on 10 hours of community service)**
- **Schedule and attend one-on-one with Liesl or Fr. Nick**

St. Gregory the Great- Confirmation COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Conversion and formation are ongoing responsibilities of the mature Christian. Candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are required to complete 10 hours of service each year. At the end of the each year the candidate will be required to write a letter to Fr. Nick describing his or her service experiences. Use the space below to document your hours and reflect upon your experiences.

Student Name: _____

Date Performed	Hours Worked	Name of Agency/ Place where Performed	Type of Work performed	Supervisor's Name	Reflection Questions: What did you learn from this project? How did you grow in your relationship with Jesus through this project? What have you learned about Christian life from this project? What have you learned about yourself?

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