

**Vision Statement  
for the  
Confirmation Process**

The gifted and generous leaders called to share faith with youth in preparing them for the Sacrament of Confirmation seek to impart this sense of hopefulness and enthusiasm among young people. The Confirmation Preparation Process consists of various elements which provide a framework for supporting youth and the parish as they grow as a faith community. We, the Office of Religious Education Confirmation team, affirm and support each parish as they implement this



process in a manner that will address the unique needs of their youth and parish community.

*“To be young is to  
be attracted  
to truth,  
freedom,  
peace,  
beauty and  
goodness.*



*To be young means to be  
eager to live;  
to live joyfully,  
meaningfully.”  
~ Pope John Paul II ~*

**Archdiocese of  
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**2012 SESSION**

**Confirmation  
Coordinator  
Orientation &  
Training**



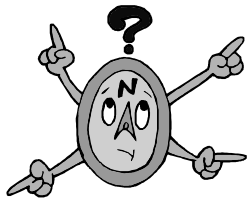
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6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Hospitality will begin at 6:00 pm

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# Confirmation Coordinators Specialization

... is a five session course for Confirmation coordinators with a focus on planning a sound process for high school age youth.

This specialization is intended to follow the Basic Formation program and is an in-depth, interactive course that exemplifies successful techniques, models and creative ideas!



Tame the confusion! techniques, models and creative ideas!

Because we know that each parish has unique needs, this course takes the coordinator through every aspect of the Confirmation Process, from forming a team to the choosing a program. In addition to learning from seasoned pros, you'll get an opportunity to network with other coordinators.

## Weekly topics:

### Week 1:

Overview of the Archdiocesan Guidelines and Resources, Confirmation 101, The Coordinator as Leader and Catechist

### Week 2:

Selecting a Process & Choosing Resources, Faith Themes, Preparing Sessions

### Week 3:

Team Development, Role of Catechists, Parents, Sponsors and Peer Leaders, Volunteer Care, Group Dynamics

### Week 4:

Using Media, Service, Peace & Justice, Retreats, Praying with Adolescents, The Rite of Confirmation Liturgy, WCC, What's Next?,

### Week 5:

Liability Issues, Overview of the Archdiocesan Catholic Center services, Insurance questions, VIRTUS training, and more

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PLEASE NOTE: fee increases after May 4 and NO registrations accepted after May 16.

## Confirmation Specialization Registration Form



Please register the following coordinators:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

N A C Y M L # : \_\_\_\_\_

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### **\$5.00 Discount for NACYML Members**

\$25.00 each x # \_\_\_\_\_ = Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Make check payable to:**

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