



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The Purpose of the Confirmation Preparation Program at Our Lady of the Lake Parish is to provide a spiritually nurturing environment where opportunities for continuing Christian formation and education will lead to growth in faith and self-awareness. Very simply, this means that **we want to create disciples**. We want young people to learn who Jesus Christ is, where He is in their lives, and what it means to not only know about Jesus, but also what it means to be LIKE Jesus in the world today. We also want to have young people see themselves as a vibrant part of Our Lady of the Lake faith community, and to understand the Catholic Church they are interested in being a part of as a community of believers who are inspired to live the Gospel.

**Our Lady of the Lake Confirmation prep sessions will begin soon. Have you made your Confirmation yet? Do you qualify?**

- ◆ Any parishioner in grade 8 through grade 11 may participate in this program. Teens who are not registered at Our Lady of the Lake may participate with written approval from their Pastor.
- ◆ Attend our day school or regularly attend PSR classes and/or be an active participant in Our Lady of the Lake Youth Ministry program.
- ◆ Attend 8 Confirmation Prep sessions.
- ◆ Attend L.I.F.T. Session from 6-8pm on Monday, December 5, 2011 and Monday, March 5, 2012.
- ◆ Attend Spirit Day retreat at Sts. Robert and Williams parish. (To be announced)
- ◆ Attend rehearsal (date to be announced)
- ◆ Attend Rite of Confirmation celebrated on Sunday, May 20, at 11:00 a.m. at Sts. Robert and William Parish.

**There's still time to register for our Confirmation program! See page 2 for registration!**

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### **Join us for an evening of Christmas magic!**

On December 2, 2011 youth ministry will host a table that sells hot chocolate, glow necklaces, etc. at Shore Cultural Centre during the Euclid Holiday Celebration.

For more information, please call Mrs. Testa at the rectory, or email: [rita@ourladyofthelakeoh.org](mailto:rita@ourladyofthelakeoh.org).



# APPLICATION FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2011-12

(Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please Note: Candidates for Sacraments of Initiation must be registered members of the parish. If you are not registered, you can do so at the parish office)**

PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

(City & State of Hospital)

Lives with: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## BIRTH PARENT'S INFORMATION (Required for Sacramental Records)

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

MOTHER'S CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER'S CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are NOT BAPTIZED → STOP HERE!**

If Baptized, Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Church, City & State)

(Please attach or send to office a copy of your baptismal certificate which can be obtained from the church where you were baptized.)

**If you are NOT CONFIRMED OR MADE FIRST EUCHARIST → STOP HERE**

**If you HAVE MADE FIRST EUCHARIST OR BEEN CONFIRMED, → CONTINUE**

Church of First Eucharist: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Church, City & State)

Church of Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Church, City & State)

**DEADLINE: November 27, 2011**

Fee for Confirmation Preparation: \$50.00 Adults; \$25.00 Children (Financial Assistance Available)

Questions: Contact Rita Testa → 216-4860-0850 or [Rita@ourladyofthelakeoh.org](mailto:Rita@ourladyofthelakeoh.org)

19951 Lake Shore Boulevard

Euclid, OH 44119

**Key:** Junior High Events

Service Opportunities (Participation limited to 8 people per visit and you must provide your own transportation. Permission slips required.)

Living Stations

Senior High Events

*\*\* events in italics are tentative*

MC = Ministry Center 177 E. 201 St.

- November 6, 1st Sunday (Junior High) 6-7:30 p.m. MC
- November 13, Senior High Youth Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m. MC
- November 23, Bread Baking 10:00 a.m. Church Hall  
(participation limited to 10 people)
- November 30 Parent Meeting for Confirmation 7-8p Church
- December 2 Euclid Lighting Ceremony 6-9:00 p.m. (Shore Cultural Center)
- December 4, 1st Sunday 6-7:30 p.m. MC
- December 11 Senior High Youth Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m. MC
- January 8, 2012 1st Sunday 6-7:30 p.m. MC
- January 15 Senior High Youth Ministry 6:00-8:00 p.m. MC
- January 18 Confirmation Prep Session 6:00-8:00 p.m. MC
- February 1 Confirmation Prep Session 6:00-8:00 p.m. MC
- February 5, 1st Sunday 6-7:30 p.m. MC
- February 8, *Station Sign up 7:00 p.m. MC*
- February 12 Senior High Youth Group 6:00-8:00 p.m. MC
- February 15 Confirmation Prep Session 6:00-8:00 p.m. MC
- March 4, 1st Sunday 6-7:30 p.m. MC
- March 5, L.I.F.T. 6-8:00 p.m. Church Hall (required for Confirmation Candidates)
- March 7, *Station Practice 7:00 p.m. Church*
- March 11 Senior High Youth Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m. MC
- March 14 Confirmation Prep Session 6:00-8:00 p.m. MC
- March 28 Confirmation Prep Session 6:00-8:00 p.m. MC
- March 30 *Stations 8:00 p.m. Church*
- April 22 Senior High Youth Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m. MC
- May 6, 1st Sunday 6-7:30 p.m. MC
- May 12, Spirit Day 9:00 a.m.-12Noon Sts. Robert & Wm.
- May 20 Confirmation 11:00 a.m. Sts. Robert & Wm.  
Senior High Youth Ministry 6:30-8:30 p.m. MC
- June 3, 1st Sunday 6-7:30 p.m. MC



Philippians 1:3-11

I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your

partnership for the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

# FRIENDSHIP

Paul writes beautifully of his love for and friendship with the people living in Philippi. We need to remember that Paul and the other people who wrote the inspired words of the Scriptures were real people with problems and needs. He had some dear friends in Philippi, and his words to them provide a great model of true friendship: sharing the ups and downs, being committed to one another, being thankful for one another, and wanting the best for one another. Friendship in Christ is like that!

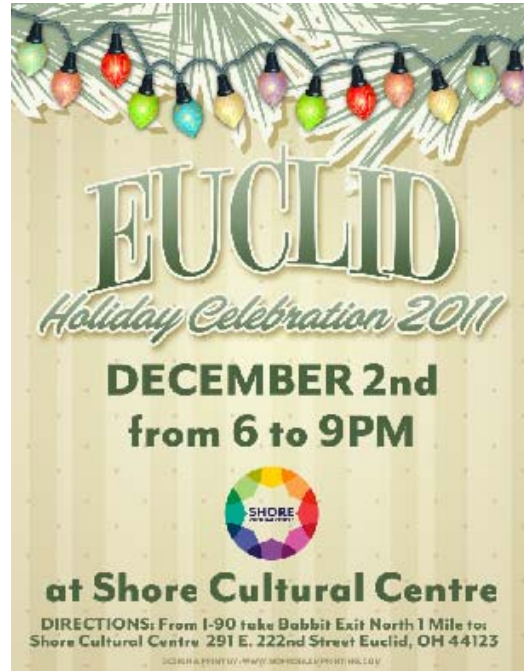
Phil 1, 3-11

Who are true friends for you? How can you keep Christ at the center of your friendships?



## Help Support Youth Ministry!

*If you are unable to help us, please come and support us!*



Have news you want to share?  
Send it to:  
Rita@ourladyofthelakeoh

## CALLED TO SERVE

One of the most powerful experiences in the Christian life is knowing that God did something amazing through you!

### **Parish Usher and Greeter Ministry:**

We are in need of ushers and greeters at our 12:00 Noon Liturgy. High School youth are invited to participate in this ministry. What better way to get service hours then to serve your parish!

**Shore Cultural Centre:** On Friday, December 2, 2011 Our Lady of the Lake Youth Ministry will host a table and sell hot chocolate, glow necklaces, and candy light bulb rings during the Euclid Holiday Celebration. There are 12 spaces available to help from 6 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Testa to sign up at 486-0850 or email rita@ourladyofthelakeoh.org.

**Parish Lift Operators Needed:** We are looking for people to run our parish lift before and after Masses. Service hours will apply. Call Rita for details!

Need to Contact  
Mrs. Testa?

EMAIL:  
Rita@ourladyofthelakeoh.org  
Or call: 486-0850  
Text: 440-231-0835