

# Rite of Confirmation Facts

## October 31, 2010

### Fees

A fee of \$15 will be charged to cover:

- . Photography charges (one 8x10 group)
- . Certificates
- . Food expenses (Main course, drinks)

### Banner & Bible Verse

Each student will choose a Bible verse and a symbol that signifies to them what affirming their faith means to them. This bible verse could be used in their Faith Share during the summer and the verse will be read at the Rite of Confirmation Service. They will select their Bible verse and symbol at or before the Faith 101 Class. If you have any questions about these selections please let me know.

Banners will be made by Mr. Terry and given to the candidates after the Rite of Confirmation.

### Faith 101 Class (Sunday) 9/26/10 2 – 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall

This is for the Confirmand and the parents (guardians) to attend and participate. This is an interactive class to discuss Confirmation and each other's faith journey. We will look at how we have prepared for Confirmation and what it means after the Rite of Confirmation. It will be led by Steve Terry. This is a wonderful afternoon at which the student and parent will be given numerous opportunities to discuss their faith and share with each other thoughts, feelings, and prayers.

### Rehearsal and Dinner (Sunday, 10/24/10 4:30 to 7:00 PM)

The rehearsal dinner is mandatory for those who will be confirmed. The student and their parent(s) must be there. Other members of the immediate family may also attend. We meet first in the Sanctuary.

*What will we be doing?*

- . Going over the Rite of Confirmation service, i.e. what parents will do, what students . will do, etc.
- . Parents will rehearse the song that will be sung as the anthem for Worship
- . Sharing a meal together

*Food ???*

The main course will be provided. Last names beginning A-L please bring a SALAD / and beginning in M-Z please bring a dessert

### Photographs

We will be taking photographs after the service on 10/31/10. One group photo will be taken. The church will provide each family with one 8x10 group photo .

*What if I want more than the group photo?*

If you want additional photos, we will take them after the group photo. You will need to pay for these additional photos the day photos are taken.

### Dress for Service

We will be wearing white shirts or blouses, black dress pants or skirts and black dress shoes for the Rite of Confirmation Service. Each student will wear a special cross around their neck as an outward sign of their Christian faith that they will keep after the service.

### Invitations/Announcements

We will provide invitations for those who request them. There is a charge of \$0.25 per invitation. These can be sent to family members and friends who you want to invite to this service. These can be picked up at the church office - Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm during the Fall of 2010. You can also phone the church office and we will set them out for you to pick up during other times when the office is not open.

### Rite of Confirmation Service 10/31/10- 11:30am in the Nave

This special service takes place in the Sanctuary. You must be in the Fellowship Hall 11:00 am on Sunday, October 31 The students will be entering into the Sanctuary as a group and sitting in the front pews. Parents, family and friends will sit anywhere other than those pews reserved for the students. Often the service is well attended and we encourage you to arrive early.

More specific details of the service will be reviewed at rehearsal.

### Important Dates to Remember

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| <b>9/26/10</b>  | <b>Faith 101 Class</b>      | 2:00 to 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall  |
| <b>10/24/10</b> | <b>Rehearsal Dinner</b>     | 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm<br>(A-L bring a SALAD to share – M-Z bring a DESSERT to share) |
| <b>10/31/10</b> | <b>Rite of Confirmation</b> | 11:30 am<br>(Students arrive by 11 am Fellowship Hall)                            |

Questions????? Please call Steve Terry at 827-6121 (215)



*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  
(Matthew 28:18-20)*