



OUR LADY OF PEACE KOREAN CATHOLIC CENTER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM 2026-2027 PROGRAM TERMS OF AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Class Schedule: 12:55 PM – 3:00 PM

12:55 PM – 1:05 PM (10 mins.)	Check-In (Students must be checked in and ready to begin the Rosary by 1:05 PM or they will be considered late)
1:05 PM – 1:25 PM (20 mins.)	Rosary (Opening Prayer)
1:25 PM – 2:10 PM (45 mins.)	Lesson
2:10 PM – 2:20 PM (10 mins.)	Restroom Break
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM (20 mins.)	Group Discussion & Sharing
2:40 PM – 2:50 PM (10 mins.)	Announcements
2:50 PM – 3:00 PM (10 mins.)	Examination of Conscience & Closing Prayer
3:00 PM	Dismissal

In addition to Sunday Holy Mass (or Saturday Vigil Holy Mass), all Confirmation students and their families are required to attend Holy Mass on Holy Days of Obligation.

Unexcused absences are unacceptable and will result in a dismissal from the program.

Excused absences, however, must be requested at least a week in advance.

A verifiable emergency sickness qualifies as an excusable absence. Students with an excused absence will receive a make-up assignment which must be completed in the allotted time as given.

Students with absences will also have to participate in weekly bible study for the days that are missed and write a reflection on the discussion question for the missed catechism class.

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS:

Year 1 Reflections/Workbook: Will be passed out during class

Year 2 Reflections/Workbook: Will be passed out during class

All students must complete the homework assignments and submit them before or by the end of the next class or due date. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to guide their students in these reflections.

PAPERS AND MAKE-UP ASSIGNMENTS must be completed and submitted by their due dates in order to complete the program.

TESTS: Students must complete tests in person and score 80% or higher on tests to continue to the next Confirmation year, OR for students in year two to be Confirmed in the current Confirmation year.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS NEEDED TO PASS CURRENT CONFIRMATION YEAR

- (1) **PAPERWORK/CERTIFICATES:** Completed registration forms, Terms of Agreement/Protocol, Baptismal Certificates and First Holy Communion Certificates must be turned into the office prior to the start of the program. All other forms, such as Sponsor Forms, etc., must be turned into the office by the end of October 2025.
- (2) **FOR YEAR 1 STUDENTS, TWO-DAY RETREAT:** Attend one (1) retreat in the fall/winter.
FOR YEAR 2 STUDENTS, WEEKEND RETREAT: Attend one (1) retreat in the spring.
 - More information about the retreats and their dates will be announced.
 - Retreats are mandatory. If the student cannot attend and complete their Confirmation retreat with OLPKCC, then the student is required to attend and complete a Confirmation retreat at another church/parish on the approved list. Please contact Howard Kim for more information.
- (3) **TEN (10) MANDATORY PRAYERS:** Students must memorize and recite a total of ten mandatory prayers, before or on the prayers' due dates. Due dates are to be determined and will be announced at the start of the program.
- (4) **Twenty (20) HOURS OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

The first ten (10) hours must be completed before the due date in January 2026, and the remaining hours before the due date in March 2026. The due dates will be posted on the calendar according to the students' year.

 - **IDEAS TO EARN SERVICE HOURS:**
 - Liturgical Assistance: Join the Daughters of the Sacristy; Youth Choir; Altar Servers; Lectoring Team
 - Church Ministries: Join the Legion of Mary or St. Vincent the Paul Ministries in their events
 - Go to the abortion center to pray for the unborn with Fr. Daniel or other adult volunteers
 - Other ideas are possible, but they must be for an approved Catholic/Christian organization. Please confirm with Howard Kim for approval.
- (5) **FOR YEAR 2 STUDENTS:** In addition to the regular and additional requirements, Year 2 students must complete and turn in one (1) Saint Paper and one (1) Bishop Letter within the allotted due dates. Also, Year 2 students must attend one (1) sponsor class with their Confirmation sponsor. All dates and due dates will be posted at the start of the class or as they are assigned and are subject to change.
- (6) **DRESS CODE FOR HOLY MASS AND CLASSES**
 - All students must wear Church appropriate attire for Holy Mass and classes.
 - Students **may not wear** tank tops (unless covered by a sweater), sports clothes, inappropriate shorts, ripped or torn jeans, slippers or sandals, hoodies, and baseball hats/caps.

- Young men are recommended to wear polos, button shirts, dress shirts, slacks, khakis, and dress shoes, and tie and jacket for Solemnities
- Young ladies are recommended to wear knee-length Sunday dresses, knee-length skirts, polos, dress shirts, khakis, dress pants or other business appropriate attire.

(7) DAY TRIP ACTIVITIES

- There will be two day trips taken during the upcoming Confirmation class year.
- One trip will be to St. Michael's Abbey, and the other to the Shroud of Turin Experience at Christ Cathedral.
- Dates are still to be determined and will be updated in the shared calendar.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM PROTOCOL

1. **The class starts at 12:55 PM and ends at 3:00 PM. Students must arrive, check-in and be ready to participate between 12:55 PM to 1:05 PM.** Arriving and checking in after 1:05 PM will result in a "tardy" and will require more service hours.
2. **Cell phones must be **TURNED OFF** and **TURNED IN** (neither seen nor heard) during the duration of each class. Electronic devices and earphones are not allowed.**
NOTE: Phones only permitted when welcomed by the speaker for a particular activity.
3. **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for disrespecting others, whether aimed at mentors or fellow students. Speaking out of turn, making unsolicited comments, ridiculing others, and wise cracking are grounds for immediate dismissal from the program. Foul or obscene gestures or language will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
4. **Conversations shared in Group Discussion must be respected**, particularly because of the sensitive matter shared. Anything mentioned with confidentiality should be protected, with respect to legislation concerning child and environment safety.
5. **Gum chewing is **NOT** allowed. Food may **NOT** be brought to class. Beverages are allowed as long as they are in a sealable container. Any mess created by the student will be cleaned by the student.**
6. **Class bookbags and all class materials must be brought to every class:**
The Holy Bible, The *Handbook of Prayers*, the Holy Rosary, and any other books, supplies and materials given/required throughout the Confirmation year as instructed.
7. The dress code will be strictly enforced during any event hosted by the Confirmation program.
8. All homework assignments, make-up assignments, papers and any other required paperwork and assignments must be up to standard and submitted before or during class check-in and/or within the due dates. All tests must be marked by 80% or higher. All prayers must be memorized, and Christian service hours must be completed before or on their due dates. All of the requirements and additional requirements must be met in order to complete the program and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Failure to do so will result in repeating the program the following year.