

**CONFIRMATION I 2018-2019  
PROGRAM AND RETREAT  
REGISTRATION FORMS  
TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE  
CAREFULLY REVIEW PROGRAM AND RETREAT  
INFORMATION SECTION  
BEFORE FILLING OUT REGISTRATION FORMS**

**PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN I 2018-2019  
FORMULARIOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN  
PARA SER COMPLETADO Y DEVUELTO A LA OFICINA  
FAVOR DE REVISAR CUIDADOSAMENTE LA INFORMACIÓN DEL  
PROGRAMAS Y RETIRO  
ANTES DE LLENAR LOS FORMULARIOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN**

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Schools**  
**Registration Form 2018-2019**  
**Confirmation I Program**

Date (fecha): \_\_\_\_\_

Parish ID # (# de la Iglesia): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1: Student Information** (Información Del Estudiante):

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Next Year (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre del estudiante) (Last) (Apellido) (First) (Nombre) (Grado en la escuela **Próximo año**)

School \_\_\_\_\_ Public School District: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Escuela) (Distrito escolar)

Catholic School \_\_\_\_\_  
(Escuela Católica)

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fecha de nacimiento) (Masculino) (Femenino)

**Primary Family E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Correo electrónico familiar)

**Primary Phone Number:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Número de teléfono en casa)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dirección) (Street) (Calle) (City) (Ciudad) (Zip) (Zona postal)

Lives with: Mom \_\_\_\_\_ Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Vive con: (mama) (papa) (los dos) (otros))

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Padre o guardián)  
Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teléfono trabajo)  
Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Celular)  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian (Maiden Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre de soltera de la madre o guardián)  
Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teléfono trabajo)  
Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Celular)  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** if parent /guardian cannot be reached (contacto de emergencia):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Nombre) (Parentesco) (Teléfono número)

**List special needs, Allergies, Medical Alerts** (Indique si existen Necesidades Especiales, Alergias, Condiciones Médicas)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Session Information** (Información de la sesión) Sunday (Domingo) 3:30-5:30 PM

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**Section 3: Sacraments (Sacramentos)**

Was your child baptized?  Yes  No. If yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ¿Su hijo/a ha sido bautizado? Si es sí, Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_ Iglesia: \_\_\_\_\_ País: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CHECK the Sacrament(s) that your child needs to receive this year:**  
**Favor de indicar el sacramento que desea recibir este año:**

- \_\_\_ Baptism/RCIA adapted for Youth **(A copy of Birth certificate is needed with this registration)**  
 Bautismo/ (RICA) Rito de iniciación Cristiana **(Necesita acompañar una copia del acta de nacimiento con esta registraci3n)**
- \_\_\_ First Holy Communion **(A copy of Baptismal Certificate is needed with this registration)**  
 Primera Comuni3n **(Necesita acompañar una copia del certificado de Bautizo con esta registraci3n)**
- \_\_\_ None (Ninguno)

**Section 4: Video/Photograph Consent (Permiso de Fotografía)**

As parent/guardian, I understand that promotional pictures and videos (individual and group) may be taken. I give permission for my son's/daughter's picture to be used for promotional materials (newsletter, web page, calendars, power point, video etc.).

*Como padre / tutor, entiendo que fotografías y video (individuales y en grupo) podrán ser tomados. Doy permiso para que las fotografías de mi hijo (a) sean usadas en materiales (boletines, página en la red, calendarios, power point, video, etc.).*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian** (Firma de padre o madre o guardián)

**This section for Office Use Only (Para USO de Oficina Solamente)**

Program: Confirmation I Sunday 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

ID#	CCE	Notes
Num. Children		
Amount Due		
Amount Paid		

**Confirmation I Fee**  
**Program & Weekend Retreat**  
**(Overnight-2 Nights)**  
**\$300**

Total Paid: Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION I REGISTRATION FORMS COMPLETION CHECKLIST**

**Confirmation I Program Registration**

- Program Registration Form

**Confirmation I Retreat Registration**

- Archdiocese Consent Form and Liability Waiver
- Archdiocese Medical Consent Form
- Transportation Waiver Form
- Camp Cho-Yeh Waiver Form (Under 18 signed by parent & witness)

Received By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION I PROGRAM**

**MODERN MAN LISTENS MORE WILLINGLY TO WITNESSES THAN TO TEACHERS, AND IF HE DOES LISTEN TO TEACHERS, IT IS BECAUSE THEY ARE WITNESSES. Pope Paul VI**

## **WHERE WILL YOU BE SERVING IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS?**

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

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

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

Bilingual

**Program**  Elementary  Middle School (6-8)  High School (9-12)

**Area(s) of Interest**  Faith Formation  Support

***IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO? IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN? FATHER MIKE SCHMITZ***

Return completed form with your child's program registration to parish office, to the attention of Donna Worley.

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**SEAS CONFIRMATION I RETREAT 2019  
REGISTRATION**

**A WEEKEND RETREAT**

**JANUARY 25-27, 2019**



**CONFIRMATION I RETREAT**

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**Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization**

**CONFIRMATION I 2019 RETREAT  
PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM & LIABILITY WAIVER**

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Cell Phone or  Work  
Parish or Catholic School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
T-Shirt Adult Size:  Small  Medium  Large  XL  2XL

**CONSENT & LIABILITY WAIVER**

**Important! To be filled out by the Parent/Guardian for youth under 18 years of age.  
(If participant is 18 years of age or older, consent must be signed by the individual)**

I (name of parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child, (participant's name),  
\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the SEAS Confirmation I Retreat to be held January 25-27, 2019  
at Camp Cho-Yeh in Livingston, TX.

In consideration of my child's participation in this event, I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, and our heirs, successors, and assigns to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the sponsoring parish, its pastor, youth ministry leader, principal, other agents, employees or other representatives associated with the event from any and all injuries, losses or claims arising out of my child's participation in the event.

*In signing this form I certify that all information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (Parent/Guardian)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**YOUTH PARTICIPANT:** In signing the line below I agree to abide by any/all policies and rules established for this event/activity (see Code of Conduct). Should I not be able to maintain the guidelines and expectations of the adults and my peers, I understand that there will be consequences for my actions, including being removed from the activity and being sent home at my parent's expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (Youth Participant)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT**

As parent/guardian, I understand that promotional pictures and videos (individual and group) will be taken during this event. I give permission for my son's/daughter's picture to be used for promotional materials (newsletter, web page, calendars, power point, video etc.) in highlighting the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature (Parent/Guardian)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Medical Matters**

I hereby warrant to the best of my knowledge, my child is in good health, and I assume all responsibility for the health of my child. Of the following statements pertaining to medical matters, sign only those in accordance with your wishes:

**Emergency Medical Treatment**

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to transport my child to a hospital for emergency medical or surgical treatment. I wish to be advised prior to any further treatment by the hospital or doctor and I understand that all financial obligations are my responsibility. In the event of an emergency and you are unable to reach me, contact:

Name & Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My child will bring all such medications, well labeled, that are necessary. Names of medications and concise directions for seeing that the child takes such medications, including dosage and frequency are as follows:

My child is taking the following medication at the present time.

Medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_

Administer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission for Medication (YOU MUST INITIAL ONLY ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW):**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby **Do Not Grant Permission** for medication of any type, whether prescription or nonprescription may be administered by my child unless the situation is life threatening and emergency treatment is required. **(PLEASE INITIAL)**

**OR**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby **Grant Permission** for nonprescription medication (such as Tylenol, throat lozenges, cough syrup) to be given to my child, if deemed advisable. I understand that Aspirin will not be given to my son/daughter. **(PLEASE INITIAL)**

**Medical Conditions Information:** (Archdiocesan personnel will take reasonable care to see that the following information will be held in confidence.)

My son/daughter has:

- Has had an episode of the following or has been diagnosed:  Seizures  Asthma  Diabetic
- Allergic reactions to the following (foods, dyes, latex etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Has had a medical surgery within the last six months?  Yes  No Still under doctor's care?  Yes  No
- Has a medically prescribed diet? \_\_\_\_\_
- The following physical limitations? \_\_\_\_\_
- Immunizations current and up to date:  Yes  No Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization \_\_\_\_\_
- You should also be aware of these special medical conditions of my child (e.g. depression, anxiety, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information:**  No, I do not carry medical insurance at this time. In the event participant does not have insurance, payment in full for medical care becomes the responsibility of the participant.

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event it comes to the attention of the chaperones associated with the activity that my child becomes ill with repeated symptoms such as headache, vomiting, sore throat, fever, diarrhea, I want to be called immediately. If this will be a long distance call, I want to be called collect (with phone charges reversed to myself). I fully understand the foregoing statements and sign this Parental/Guardian Medical Consent Waiver knowingly, freely, and willingly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent/Guardian) Parent/Guardian must sign for anyone under 18 years of age. Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Participant 18 years of age or older must sign own consent) Date

# Transportation Waiver – For Teens and Chaperones

## Voluntary Release Form – Liability Waiver

Parish/Catholic School: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Schools

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Activity/Event: Confirmation I Retreat

Date of Activity/Event: January 25-27, 2019

I understand that the Church does not control, own, or operate the transportation companies, the restaurants, hotels, or other service providers from which I may receive goods and services in the course of this activity. Each of these is an independent contractor and completely responsible in its own right for the safe and ethical delivery of goods and services it provides. To the extent I believe that any of them should be scrutinized prior to contributing toward this activity, I agree that I will personally undertake to perform such scrutiny and will not rely on the Church to do so.

Furthermore, in consideration of my participation in the above described activity, I, the undersigned Activity Participant, including my agents, representatives, family members, heirs, and assigns, agree to hold harmless and defend St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Schools Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, its officers, agents, employees, or representatives associated with the field trip from any and all liability claims, loss or damage arising from or in connection with my participation in the activity.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN THIS ACTIVITY. I VOLUNTARY SIGN MY NAME EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THESE PROVISIONS.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CONFIRMATION I RETREAT**

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Confirmation Retreat 2019**

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Livingston, TX 77351  
Phone: (936)328-3200  
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www.cho-yeh.org

**INDIVIDUAL ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**

EACH PARTICIPANT MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM, ALL FORMS SHOULD BE TURNED IN TO CAMP CHO-YEH BEFORE OR UPON ARRIVAL.

I wish to enter onto Camp Cho-Yeh's premises and to participate in recreational activities to be made available to participants at Cho-Yeh Camp and Conference Center, Inc. ("Camp Cho-Yeh"). I am aware that there are a number of risks of injury and death at Camp Cho-Yeh. I am aware that Camp Cho-Yeh has a lake on site and has direct access to a swimming pool. Therefore, I may have the opportunity to participate in aquatic activities including, but not limited to, swimming, kayaking, fishing and any other activity arranged for me by the group leader and Camp Cho-Yeh's Staff. I acknowledge that it is the full responsibility of me (or legal guardian if under the age of eighteen) to decide on and carry out any activity restrictions I (or legal guardian) deem personally necessary. I acknowledge that non-swimmers or weak swimmers should not participate in aquatic activities. I understand Camp Cho-Yeh also offers activities on a Challenge Course. This Course includes elements as high as forty-five (45) feet high with which a belay system is used as well as low elements approximately six (6) feet high with which group spotters are used. I understand that Camp Cho-Yeh offers activities on a paintball course. I acknowledge that paintball is a strenuous activity in which participants can and do get injured including the lower body, mid-section, upper body, and head. In addition, marks are usually left on the skin when a paintball makes contact with a participant. I understand other activities include, but are not limited to, team and individual sports, miscellaneous games, and all aspects of camping. I am aware and understand that the activities discussed in this document are only some examples of risks of injury and death at Camp Cho-Yeh, and that these and/or other activities in which I participate during my stay at Camp Cho-Yeh (the "Activities") may be hazardous or otherwise involve a risk of physical injury or death to participants. I understand hazards include, but are not limited to, the hazards of being in a wilderness area, the forces of nature, and other reasons associated with the activities.

In consideration of Camp Cho-Yeh permitting me to enter upon premises owned or controlled by Camp Cho-Yeh, to participate in Activities at Camp Cho-Yeh, and/or to use any equipment owned or controlled by Camp Cho-Yeh, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I agree as follows:

**I expressly assume any and all risks of injury or death** arising from or relating in any way to the following "Causes": (i) my ingress, egress or presence or activity on Camp Cho-Yeh's premises (including but not limited to participation in Activities defined above), (ii) the condition of Camp Cho-Yeh's premises, the adjoining land, or any of the driveways, streets, or alleys used in connection with Camp Cho-Yeh's premises, or (iii) the use or condition of any equipment on Camp Cho-Yeh's premises or equipment owned or controlled by Camp Cho-Yeh, or (iv) any act or omission of Cho-Yeh Camp and Conference Center, Inc., its affiliates, contractors, vendors, directors, officers, agents, sponsors, employees, staff, volunteers, or representatives of any kind (collectively "Releasees"). On behalf of myself, my dependents and personal representatives, **I hereby agree to waive and release any and all actions, claims, suits or demands of any kind or nature** whatsoever against the Releasees arising from or relating in any way to any of the Causes. I understand and agree that this Individual Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement means, among other things, **that if I am injured or die as a result of any of the Causes, I, my family, my heirs, and others cannot under any circumstances sue Releasees**, or any of them for damages relating to or caused by my injuries or death. **However, the waivers and releases in this paragraph do not extend to the portion of any losses that are caused by the negligence of a Releasee.**

**I agree to indemnify**, to the extent permitted by the laws and constitution of the State of Texas, **Releasees** or any of them, and their subrogees, if any, in the event of any loss, damage or claim (including court costs and attorneys' fees) for my injury or death arising from or relating in any way to any of the Causes. **MY ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE, AND OBLIGATIONS TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES UNDER THIS DOCUMENT SHALL APPLY TO LIABILITIES EXCEPT TO THE PORTION OF ANY LOSSES THAT ARE CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF A RELEASEE.**

I understand and agree that I would not have been permitted upon premises owned or controlled by Camp Cho-Yeh, and/or to use any equipment owned or controlled by Camp Cho-Yeh had I not executed this Individual Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement.

I have read this Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement, have asked and received answers to any questions I had concerning its meaning, and execute it freely, without duress, and in full complete understanding of its legal effect, and of the fact that it may affect my legal rights.

I hereby consent to and authorize Camp Cho-Yeh to use and reproduce any photographs and/or video taken of me for the purposes of web and print media designs and publications, and I will not receive compensation for such use.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN**

**I am the parent or legal guardian of the child whose name and signature appear above. I have read and understand this Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement, and consent on behalf of the Participant to its terms.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

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**CONFIRMATION I 2018-2019**  
**IMPORTANT PROGRAM AND RETREAT INFORMATION**  
**KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**CONFIRMACIÓN DE 2018-2019**  
**PROGRAMA IMPORTANTE Y RETIRO INFORMACIÓN**  
**GUARDAR PARA REFERENCIA FUTURA**

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# **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Schools**

## **Confirmation I Registration 2018-2019**

### **THE SEAS CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

### **CONFIRMATION I**

The Confirmation program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is a 2 year multidimensional program that strives to reach every teen who desires to grow within the Catholic faith and to empower them to live as Disciples of Christ in our world today. It offers high school teens the opportunity to deepen their spirituality, knowledge, and relationship in Christ. Confirmation is part of the journey of responding to God's strengthening love in an ongoing process of active participation and continuing education in one's faith.

**Confirmation I** is the first year of the Confirmation preparation process, open to any teen in the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Confirmation I Registration packet contains the following:

#### **Confirmation I Program Registration**

- Parent Information Letter – **Keep for your information and future reference**
- Program Registration Form – complete and return with registration
- Saint & Service Project Information Sheet – **keep for your information; Saint & Service essay due no later than March 25, 2019.**

#### **Confirmation I Retreat Registration**

- Parent Information Letter – **Keep for your information and future reference**
- Retreat Registration Forms – complete and return with Confirmation I program registration
  - Archdiocese Consent Form and Liability Waiver
  - Archdiocese Medical Consent Form
  - Transportation Waiver Form
  - Camp Cho-Yeh Waiver Form

**REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED FORMS**

CONFIRMATION I PROGRAM

# **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Schools**

## **Inscripción de Confirmación I 2018-2019**

### **EL PROGRAMA DE CONFIRMACIÓN DE SEAS CONFIRMACIÓN I**

El programa de Confirmación de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton es un programa multidimensional de 2 años diseñado por llegar a todos los adolescentes que desean aumentar su fe católica y fortalecerlos para que vivan como discípulos de Cristo en nuestro mundo actual. El programa ofrece a los adolescentes la oportunidad de profundizar su espiritualidad, sus conocimientos y su relación en Cristo. El programa reconoce que la Confirmación no es una “graduación” o un “final” de nuestro camino de fe sino un fortalecimiento de parte de Dios para vivir más activamente nuestra fe. La Confirmación es parte del camino en respuesta al fortalecedor amor de Dios en un proceso continuo de participación activa y de educación continua en su fe.

**Confirmación I** es el primer programa del proceso de preparación para la Confirmación y está abierto a todos los estudiantes de 9mo, 10mo y 11mo grado.

El paquete de confirmación I inscripción contiene lo siguiente:

#### Program de Confirmacion

- Carta de información para padres – mantenga su información y referencia en el future
- Formulario de inscripción – completo y regreso con el registro del programa
- Hoja de información para proyecto de Servicio y Saint – mantenga su información; Servicio y Saint ensayo debido no más tarde del 25 de marzo de 2019.

#### Confirmación retiro el registro

- Carta de información para padres – mantenga su información y referencia en el future
- Retiro de formularios de inscripción - completo y regreso con el registro del programa
  - Archdiocese Consent Form and Liability Waiver
  - Archdiocese Medical Consent Form
  - Transportation Waiver Form
  - Camp Cho-Yeh Waiver Form

**NO SE ACEPTARÁ INSCRIPCIÓN SIN LOS FORMULARIOS REQUERIDOS**

CONFIRMATION I PROGRAM

## PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THIS INFORMATION ABOUT PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

*"If you want your life to have real meaning and fulfillment, as you want and as you deserve, I say to each of you, "Put on faith", and your life will take on a new flavor, it will have a compass to show you the way; "put on hope" and every one of your days will be enlightened and your horizon will no longer be dark, but luminous; "Put on love", and your life will be like a house built on rock, your journey will be joyful, because you will find many friends to journey with you. Jesus is the one who brings God to us and us to God." – Pope Francis*

Preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is a 2 year multidimensional program designed to reach every teen who desires to grow within the Catholic faith and to empower them to live as Disciples of Christ in our world today. It offers teens the chance to deepen their spirituality, knowledge, and relationship in Christ. The program recognizes that Confirmation is not a "graduation" or an "end" in one's faith journey, but an empowerment by God to more actively live one's faith. Confirmation is part of the journey of responding to God's strengthening love in an ongoing process of active participation and continuing education in one's faith.

### **Confirmation Programs**

**Confirmation I**, the first program of the Confirmation preparation process, is open to 9th, 10th and 11th Graders. The **Confirmation I** year of formation is comprehensive and spans a variety of important Church teachings, including (but not limited to): Morality and Ethics, Church History, Mariology, Prayer, Scripture, Vocations, and specific Confirmation sacramental catechesis. A weekend retreat and service project is also part of the Confirmation I program.

**Confirmation II** is the second program of the Confirmation preparation process and directly follows the first year of preparation in Confirmation I. A teen will need to have completed Confirmation I and must register for the Confirmation II program. Confirmation II is an expansion and completion of Confirmation I teachings, with the continuation of specific catechesis regarding the sacrament of Confirmation.

**C-Groups**: Confirmation is NOT graduation! For the newly Confirmed, Confirmation serves more as a starting line, rather than as a finish line. Community Groups (C-Groups) begins during the spring semester following Confirmation and encourages teens to extend their development as disciples by putting their faith into action as they engage in contemporary cultural issues that they face on a daily basis in their life.

The Confirmation program at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton offers ongoing formation in our Catholic faith, instruction pertaining particularly to the sacrament of Confirmation, retreats, service experiences and opportunities to spiritually grow in personal and communal faith. Your parish is your partner in your child's religious education and acknowledges that your lives are very busy. Christ teaches that if we put God first, we will actually have a more fulfilling life. Parents, along with Confirmation catechists, will be best able to lead our children to God by putting HIM first. Throughout the Confirmation program we will honor the promise you made at your child's baptism to guide them to the fullness of the Holy Spirit. By making this mission our top priority we can provide a spiritually rich and beneficial Confirmation program for our children and bring them closer to God.

The World bombards us daily with information disguised as truth. Our Catholic Church is the one true reality that helps us in our struggles and guides us toward our ultimate goal of spending eternity with our Heavenly Father! What other reason do we need to be excited about our Sacrament of Confirmation than bringing our children to the Fullness of Truth? During this incredibly important time in your child's faith life, we pray that by experiencing the opportunities offered in our Confirmation program, your child and your family will find preparing for the sacrament filled with the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

May God Bless You and Your Family! ~ Donna Worley, Director Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization

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**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and Schools**  
**281-463-7878, ext 303 (No habla español)**

**CONFIRMATION I PROGRAM**

**POR FAVOR LEA CUIDADOSAMENTE ESTA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE  
PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN EN EL ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

*"Si queremos que nuestra vida tenga realmente sentido y sea plena, como ustedes desean y merecen, les digo a cada uno y a cada una de ustedes: "Pon fe" y tu vida tendrá un sabor nuevo, la vida tendrá una brújula que te indicará la dirección; "Pon esperanza" y cada día de tu vida estará iluminado y tu horizonte no será ya oscuro, sino luminoso; "pon amor" y tu existencia será como una casa construida sobre la roca, tu camino será gozoso, porque encontrarás tantos amigos que caminan contigo. Jesús es quien trae a Dios a nosotros y a nosotros a Dios." - Papa Francisco*

El programa de Confirmación de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton es un programa multidimensional de 2 años diseñado por llegar a todos los adolescentes que desean aumentar su fe católica y fortalecerlos para que vivan como discípulos de Cristo en nuestro mundo actual. El programa ofrece a los adolescentes la oportunidad de profundizar su espiritualidad, sus conocimientos y su relación en Cristo. El programa reconoce que la Confirmación no es una "graduación" o un "final" de nuestro camino de fe sino un fortalecimiento de parte de Dios para vivir más activamente nuestra fe. La Confirmación es parte del camino en respuesta al fortalecedor amor de Dios en un proceso continuo de participación activa y de educación continua en su fe.

**Confirmación I** es el primer programa del proceso de preparación para la Confirmación y está abierto a todos los estudiantes de 9<sup>mo</sup>, 10<sup>mo</sup> y 11<sup>mo</sup> grado. El año de formación de Confirmación I es completo y trata una variedad de importantes enseñanzas de la Iglesia como por ejemplo): Moralidad y Ética, Historia de la Iglesia, Mariología, Oración, Escrituras, Vocaciones y Catequesis sacramental específica para la Confirmación. Un proyecto de servicio y retiro de fin de semana también es parte de la Confirmación I del programa.

**Confirmación II** es el segundo programa del proceso de preparación para la Confirmación y sigue directamente al primer año de preparación en Confirmación I. Un adolescente será necesario haber completado la Confirmación I y deben inscribirse en el programa de Confirmación II. Confirmación II es una expansión y finalización de las enseñanzas del primer programa, Confirmación I, con la continuación de catequesis específica respecto al sacramento de la Confirmación.

**Grupos de la Comunidad:** La Confirmación ¡NO es la graduación! Para los adolescentes recientemente confirmados, la Confirmación sirve en calidad de punto de inicio y no como recta final. El programa de grupos de la comunidad (C-grupos) comienza en el semestre de primavera después de la Confirmación y alienta a adolescentes para ampliar su desarrollo como discípulos poniendo su fe en acción, se dedican a temas culturales contemporáneos que se enfrentan diariamente en su vida.

El programa de Confirmación de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton ofrece una formación continua en nuestra fe católica, instrucción relacionada particularmente al sacramento de Confirmación, retiros, experiencias y oportunidades de servicio para crecer espiritualmente en la fe personal y comunal. Su parroquia es su socio en la educación religiosa de su hijo y reconoce que vivimos vidas muy ocupadas. Cristo nos enseña que si ponemos primero a Dios, tendremos una vida más plena. Los padres, junto con los catequistas del programa de Confirmación, podrán guiar a nuestros jóvenes hacia Dios, poniéndolo a ÉL primero. En el programa de Confirmación honraremos la promesa hecha por los padres en el bautismo de sus hijos de guiarlos a la plenitud del Espíritu Santo. Al hacer de esta misión nuestra máxima prioridad podremos ofrecer un espiritualmente rico y beneficioso programa de preparación para la Confirmación para nuestros jóvenes y acercarlos más a Dios.

El mundo nos bombardea a diario con información disfrazada de verdad. Nuestra Iglesia católica es la verdad más real que nos ayuda en nuestras dificultades y nos guía hacia nuestra meta final de ¡pasar la eternidad con nuestro Padre Celestial! Durante este tiempo increíblemente importante en la vida de fe de su hijo, oramos para que al vivir las oportunidades ofrecidas en nuestro programa de confirmación, su hijo y toda su familia encuentre este año de preparación para el sacramento colmado de los Dones y los Frutos del Espíritu Santo.

¡Que Dios lo bendiga a usted y a su familia! ~ Donna Worley, Directora de Catequesis y Evangelización para Adolescentes

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**CONFIRMATION I PROGRAM**

# Saint and Service Project

## Due No Later Than March 25, 2019

*"Dare to be glowing saints, in whose eyes and hearts the love of Christ beams and who thus bring light to the world."* - Pope Benedict XVI to Adolescents, September 2011

Being Catholic means living a life worthy of Sainthood, we are called by God to live our whole lives in conformity with the Gospel. There is no better time than now to begin our journey towards sainthood than in our Confirmation program.

The Saint and Service Project is a simple and straight forward project that will immerse you in your Catholic heritage and engage you in rewarding works of service.

How the Saint and Service Project is completed:

**Step 1** Choose a Confirmation Saint name even if it is your own name. Begin by researching Saints who share similar interests as you do. For example if you are interested in Fire Fighting then St. Florian, teaching then St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, priesthood then St. John Vianney, medicine then St. Luke the Evangelist. One young lady chose St. Adelaide, Patron Saint of Princesses!

Information on Saints can be found here- <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

**Step 2** Become familiar with the life of that Saint, research as much information (books, Google....) as you can find about the life of this Saint

**Step 3** Choose a service experience either on your own or with friends from the Confirmation program that connects with the life of your Saint. If you choose Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati then you may spend time volunteering at St. Vincent De Paul Society, if you choose St. Dominic Savio you may volunteer time with Youth Ministry or at school, or if you choose St. Francis of Assisi you may volunteer at the local animal shelter. The young people who chose St. Adelaide, volunteered with female Confirmation friends by visiting a local nursing home. They understood it as "royalty" visiting those in need!

**Step 4** Keep serving until you feel that you have had a good and substantial experience with volunteering, it would be suggested for about 10 hours of service, but hours will not be recorded.

**Step 5** Draft a 2-5 page paper explaining who your Saint is, the unique things about his or her life that interests you, and discuss how your service work connected with the life of that Saint. Please give an estimate on how many times or hours you volunteered with that particular organization, this is simply for our records and will not be counted towards completion of the Saint and Service project. Successful completion will be marked by submission of the reflection paper.

Questions? Contact Donna Worley at [dworley@seascatholic.org](mailto:dworley@seascatholic.org) or 281-463-7878 ext. 303 (no habla espanol)

CONFIRMATION I  
SAINT & SERVICE PROJECT

# Proyecto de Servicio y Santo

## Fecha límite: 25 de marzo de 2019 a más tardar

*“Tengan la osadía de ser santos brillantes en cuyos ojos y corazones reluzca el amor de Cristo, llevando así luz al mundo.”- Papa Benedicto XVI a los adolescentes, septiembre 2011*

Ser católico significa vivir una vida merecedora de santidad. Dios nos hace un llamado a vivir nuestra vida en conformidad con el Evangelio. Qué mejor momento para iniciar nuestro viaje hacia la santidad que aquí en nuestro programa de Confirmación.

El Proyecto de Servicio y de Santo es un proyecto muy directo que te sumergirá en tu herencia católica y te ayudará a empeñarte en gratificantes obras de servicio.

Pasos para completar este proyecto:

**Paso #1** Escoge el nombre de un Santo para la Confirmación, aunque sea tu propio nombre. Comienza a hacer investigaciones y a leer acerca de santos que compartan tus mismos intereses. Por ejemplo, si te interesa la lucha contra incendios, entonces sería San Florian, la docencia, Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton, el sacerdocio San John Vianney, la medicina, San Lucas el Evangelista. Una jovencita escogió a Santa Adelaide, ¡Santa Patrona de las Princesas!

Para encontrar información acerca de los santos, visita: <http://www.catholic.org/saints/>

**Paso #2** Familiarízate con la vida del santo que elijas, busca la mayor cantidad de información que puedas encontrar (en libros, Google, etc.) acerca de la vida de ese santo.

**Paso #3** Escoge una obra de servicio que puedas hacer por sí solo o con tus amigos del programa de Confirmación que se relacione con la vida de tu santo. Si escoges a Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, entonces puedes hacer trabajo voluntario en la Sociedad de San Vicente De Paul; si escoges a Santo Domingo Savio puedes hacer trabajo voluntario con el Ministerio Juvenil o en la escuela y si escoges a San Francisco de Asís, puedes hacer trabajo voluntario en un refugio local para animales. Las jóvenes que escogieron a Santa Adelaide, trabajaron en calidad de voluntarias con amigas del programa de Confirmación visitando un asilo de ancianos de la zona. Ellas entendieron que visitar a los necesitados ¡es como algo de “realeza”!

**Paso #4** Continúa sirviendo en calidad de voluntario hasta que hayas tenido una buena y sustanciosa experiencia de voluntariado. Se sugiere hacer unas 10 horas de trabajo voluntario, pero no se llevará registro de las horas trabajadas.

**Paso #5** Escribe una composición de 2 a 5 páginas explicando quién es tu santo, cuáles fueron las características únicas acerca de su vida que te llamaron la atención y explica también la forma en que tu trabajo de servicio te vinculó con la vida del santo. Dinos una estimación de la cantidad de veces o de horas que trabajaste como voluntario con esa organización en particular; esto es simplemente para nuestros archivos y no se contará hacia la culminación del proyecto. La culminación satisfactoria del proyecto la marcará el presentar la composición de reflexión.

¿Preguntas? Contactar a Donna Worley en [dworley@seascatholic.org](mailto:dworley@seascatholic.org) o llamando al 281-463-7878 interno 303  
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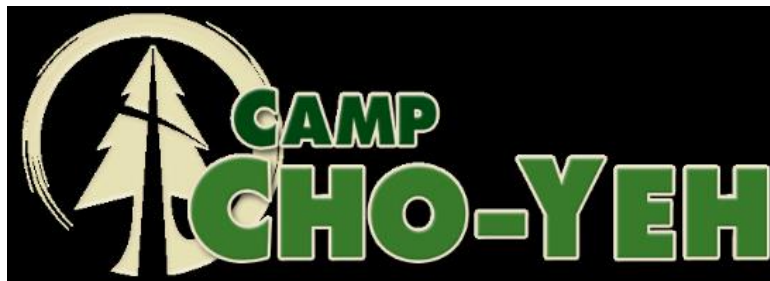
**CONFIRMACION I  
PROYECTO DE SERVICIO Y SANTO**

# SEAS CONFIRMATION I RETREAT 2019

## INFORMATION

A WEEKEND RETREAT

JANUARY 25 – 27, 2019



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**SEAS Confirmation Retreat**  
**January 25-27 2019**  
**Camp Cho-Yeh – Livingston, Texas**

**DEAR PARENTS:**

The SEAS Confirmation Retreat for Confirmation I students will be taking place January 25-27, 2019. **This will be an overnight (2 nights) weekend retreat.** While the SEAS Confirmation Team is busy preparing for the retreat weekend, here are some things you can help us with to prepare yourselves and your child for a memorable weekend.

**PRAYER WARRIORS:** First and foremost we invite parents and sponsors to pray for the candidates and team members during this time of preparation for the retreat.

**RETREAT LETTERS FOR YOUR CHILD ARE DUE IN PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY,**

**JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>:** Letters are needed from parents, and are also welcome from siblings, grandparents and sponsors. These letters will be given during the retreat at a special time and are meant to support and encourage your child's actions of pursuing a deeper faith and to welcome them into the communion of the Catholic Church. It's an important opportunity for letting your child know you're thinking of them and praying for them during the retreat. The letter does not have to be long, just from the heart. It's an ideal way to express your sentiments about their preparation process to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. For most, these letters will be the highlight of their retreat weekend. They are treasured and kept by your child, and opened over and over again throughout their lives. **These letters should be a surprise for the Confirmands so please do not discuss or send the letters with them.**

Please have letters in a sealed envelope with the Confirmand's "full name" & Confirmation I Retreat Letter.  
Deliver to:

- The Church office, to be placed in Donna Worley's box *or*
- Email with attached word document (letter) to [dworley@seascatholic.org](mailto:dworley@seascatholic.org) to be printed at SEAS. We will not accept an "email" letter it needs to be a Microsoft Word document. **Make sure to include the first and last name of your confirmation candidate in subject line of the email to ensure it is delivered to the correct Confirmation candidate.**

Here are some ideas to get you started on your letter:

- Some of your best personal qualities are...
- In your friendship with others, I have noticed that you have...
- I am proud of you for the way you...
- I see you as special because...
- I see you growing in these ways...
- I believe that you delight God because...
- I am thankful to God for the fact that you...
- In our relationship recently, I have noticed that...
- I think that you will help others...
- While we may not talk about it, I sense your concerns and needs right now include...
- I believe your involvement in Church and having good Christian friends will help you to...
- Faith in Jesus Christ will help you to...
- These are Scripture passages that I would like for you to carry with you always...
- This is my prayer for you...

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**WHAT TO BRING**

- Personal items and toiletries
- Bed linens (sleeping bag or sheets/blanket, pillow, etc.)
- Towel(s), wash cloth and flip flops for the shower
- Flashlight, rain gear and insect repellent
- Comfortable, respectful and sturdy clothing (jeans, shorts (respectful), t-shirts, jacket depending on weather)
- Walking/tennis shoes, socks **CLOSED IN SHOES (TENNIS SHOES) REQUIRED FOR OUTDOOR FUN ACTIVITIES**

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE**

PLEASE NOTE: **Prescription Medicine** must be given to the designated person before departure from SEAS. Prescription medicine will be administered by Andrew Schuelke. Inhalers or diabetic shots may be kept by the youth and self-administered as long as Donna has been made aware of these medicines.

**THINGS NOT TO PACK**

- iPods
- Other electronic devices
- **Cell phones** – Phones will be allowed but **MUST** be stored away during retreat events. Messages may be checked briefly at break. If phones are out during retreat events they will be taken away. *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton volunteers and staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items. It is recommended to leave electronics at home.*
- Weapons of any kind, fireworks.

**More details on Friday arrival time and Sunday return time will be available as we get closer to the retreat weekend.**

**CAMP CHO-YEH INFORMATION:** <http://www.cho-yeh.org/> 2200 S. Washington Ave. Livingston, TX 77351; link for directions: <http://www.cho-yeh.org/about-us/our-place/directions-to-camp>

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**ESTIMADOS PADRES DE FAMILIA:**

El Retiro del Programa de Confirmación de SEAS para estudiantes del grupo de Confirmación I estarán teniendo lugar el, 25-27 de enero 2019. Se trata de un retiro de fin de semana (2 noches). Mientras el Equipo de Confirmación de SEAS trabaja diligentemente en la preparación para el fin de semana del retiro en el mes de enero, aquí enumeramos algunas cosas con las que usted puede ayudarnos para prepararse, tanto usted como su hijo, para un fin de semana inolvidable.

**GUERREROS DE LA ORACIÓN:** Primeramente y ante todo invitamos a los padres y los patrocinadores a orar por los candidatos y los miembros del equipo durante este tiempo de preparación para el retiro.

**LAS CARTAS PARA EL RETIRO DEBEN ENTREGARSE EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PARA EL LUNES 14 DE ENERO**

**A MÁS TARDAR:** Necesitamos cartas de los padres pero también pueden enviarse cartas de los hermanos, los abuelos y los patrocinadores. Estas cartas se entregarán durante el retiro en un momento especial y el propósito de las mismas es apoyar y animar las acciones de su hijo en la búsqueda de una fe más profunda y para darle la bienvenida al joven a la comunión de la Iglesia católica. Es una oportunidad importante para hacerle saber a su hijo que usted está pensando en él y orando por él durante el retiro. La carta no tiene por qué ser larga; solo nacer del corazón. Es la forma ideal de expresar sus sentimientos acerca del proceso de preparación del joven para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación. Para la mayoría, estas cartas serán la parte más inolvidable del fin de semana del retiro. Su hijo guardará y atesorará las cartas y las volverá a leer una y otra vez durante toda su vida. **Estas cartas deben ser una sorpresa para el Confirmando, por lo tanto pedimos por favor que no envíe las cartas con su hijo.**

Pedimos que ponga las cartas en un sobre cerrado y que escriba el nombre completo del confirmando y escriba también *Confirmation / Retreat Letter*. Entrega de cartas:

- En la oficina parroquial para que las pongan en el buzón de Donna Worley [@](mailto:dworley@seascatholic.org)
- Por correo electrónico, adjunte la carta en formato Word al mensaje electrónico y envíelo a [dworley@seascatholic.org](mailto:dworley@seascatholic.org) para imprimirlas en SEAS. No vamos a aceptar una carta "correo electrónico", tiene que ser un documento de Microsoft Word. **Asegúrese de incluir el nombre completo del candidato confirmación en la línea de asunto del correo electrónico para asegurarse de que la carta sea entregada al candidato de confirmación correcto.**

Aquí compartimos algunas ideas para ayudarle a comenzar a escribir su carta:

- Algunas de tus mejores cualidades personales son...
- En tu amistad con otras personas, he notado que tú tienes...
- Estoy orgulloso de ti por la forma en que tú...
- Te veo como alguien especial porque...
- Veo que vas creciendo en estos aspectos...
- Creo con firmeza que Dios a posado su mirada de complacencia en ti porque...
- Agradezco a Dios por el hecho de que tú...
- En nuestra relación, recientemente he notado que...
- Sé que ayudarás a otras personas...
- A pesar de que no hablemos de ello, siento que algunas de tus inquietudes y necesidades presentes son...
- Creo que tu participación activa en la Iglesia y el tener buenos amigos cristianos te ayudará a...
- La fe en Jesucristo te ayudará para...
- Estos son pasajes de la Escritura que me gustaría que llevaras siempre contigo...
- Esta es mi oración por ti...

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**QUÉ A TRAER**

- Personal elementos y artículos de higiene
- Personal ropa de cama (saco de dormir o sábanas/cobija, almohada, etc.)
- Towel(s), paño de la colada y chanclas para la ducha
- Linterna, engranaje de la lluvia y los insectos repelente
- Confortables, respetuosos y resistente ropa (jeans, pantalones cortos (respetuosos), camisetas, chaqueta dependiendo del clima)
- Caminar tenis zapatos, calcetines **CERRADO EN ZAPATOS (TENIS) NECESARIA PARA ACTIVIDADES AL AIRE LIBRE DIVERSIÓN**

**MEDICAMENTOS BAJO RECETA MÉDICA**

AVISO IMPORTANTE: Los **medicamentos bajo receta médica** deben entregarse a la persona designada antes de partir de SEAS. Estos medicamentos serán administrados por Andrew Schuelke. Los estudiantes que lo necesiten, podrán llevar consigo los inhaladores y las inyecciones de insulina para administrárselas por sí mismos, siempre y cuando se haya informado a Donna respecto a dichos medicamentos.

**COSAS QUE “NO” DEBEN LLEVAR**

- iPods
- Otros aparatos electrónicos
- **Teléfonos celulares** – Se permitirá llevarlos pero DEBERÁN permanecer guardados durante las actividades del retiro. Se podrá revisar mensajes durante los descansos. Los celulares que no estén guardados durante las actividades del retiro, serán retirados de los jóvenes. *Los voluntarios y el personal de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton no se harán responsables por artículos perdidos o robados. Se recomienda dejar los aparatos electrónicos en la casa.*
- Armas de ninguna clase, fuegos artificiales.

**Más detalles sobre la hora de llegada del viernes y el domingo volver tiempo estará disponible como acercarse al fin de semana de retiro.**

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