



Saint Ambrose ROC (Rite of Confirmation) Program
Teens in grades 11-12 are welcome!

What are ROC Days?

ROC Days offer a dynamic and appealing way to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church while growing together in a parish community with your peers. The ROC Days are similar to LIFE Nights but are designed to allow teens to go deeper in your faith and have a better understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Teens are encouraged to regularly attend LIFE Nights because these serve as a stepping stone to your ROC Days.

Remember, The LIFE TEEN program that we are implementing this year is designed to cover the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in four years during the LIFE Nights & ROC Days.

Therefore it is important that teens fully immerse themselves in the program.

What is expected from me?

We ask teens to keep an open mind and participate fully in the program.

We want you to come and have fun while growing spiritually!

Saint Ambrose confirms teens in their junior and senior years of high school.

Teens preparing to receive the sacrament this year are expected to:

- Attend all monthly ROC Days (typically held from 11am-2pm once a month)

The Days include Confirmation candidates worshipping together at the 11:00 Mass, socializing together during a tasty meal, and participating in a dynamic teaching of the Catholic Church.

- Attend all Small Group Faith Sharing Sessions (held once a month at different homes)
- Attend the Confirmation Retreat. The cost is \$60, but funds can be earned through Market Day.
- Complete the Service Guidelines and the Confirmation Questions and return by March 15, 2006.
- Participate fully in the program, including LIFE Nights, Retreats, and other events.

What if I can't attend a required event?

If you are unable to attend a ROC Day or other event,

please inform a co-coordinator **before the session**, so necessary arrangements can be made.

if you are unavailable to attend the April 22nd-23rd Retreat, please inform a co-coordinator immediately so arrangements can be made to attend a different Retreat.

Please understand that it is your responsibility and not your parents' to keep us informed of your situation.

Also understand we are open to suggestions and feedback. Please communicate with us what you need!

We are excited to be with you during this time in your faith journey!!!

Confirmation Coordinators

Rick and Jean Chaille

649-6031

jchaille@acsc.net

Terry Kelly

649-7492

tjk@insightbb.com

Mary Duncan

644-3635

mar4dun@aol.com

John Duquaine

378-6368

duquaine@familink.com

Youth Minister

Rebecca Erbse

rebecca@minister.com

Pastor

Rev. Edward Dhondt

644-5956