



We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You...

The Church of the Holy Cross Episcopal

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Greetings Parents and Youth,

In January both youth groups are invited to begin studies to prepare for Confirmation. All ages will meet together from 11:30- 12:30 each Sunday from February through April. The class will be led by Tim Watson and assisted by Sue Dimmitt.

Confirmation is a renewal of our Baptismal Covenant, a covenant entered into freely. No matter what choice you make at the end of this study, (*and the choice to be confirmed-or-not WILL BE YOURS*) you will always be God's own forever. Being Christian is a journey of growth that never ends. Confirmation is a part of that journey. We hope parents and students view this class offering as a solid learning opportunity.

So how does this benefit the student? No one can journey for you. This layer of study may propel you on your way, possibly with a new or renewed spiritual life! One thing is for sure, without seeking there is no understanding.
Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. James 4:8

In our 12-week study we will actively seek to understand God, ourselves, our relationship with God, the language of worship, belief, church structure and sacraments, prayer and ministry. Each lesson has portions to explore with a parent or mentor and requires a chapter to be read each week. Attendance is required but a makeup class will be an option.

Students must register their commitment to the class by January 15th and pay for a book (\$5 used or \$15 new). (Reg/Commit form & Mentor guidelines attached.)

Our first **30 minute** meeting for Parents and Youth will be **January 8th at 9 AM in the Yellow Room in the Education Wing.**

Yours in Christ,

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...because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.