

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AT UCSD
2003-2004**

Confirmation celebrates a desire to say "yes" to the ongoing process of growing in faith. It is a call to discipleship...a call to live more fully, to respond more graciously...to be a witness to Christ's love.

The Catholic Community at UCSD offers a preparation program for Confirmation that is held concurrently with the RCIA (the process of initiation of new Catholics) on Thursday evenings from 7-9pm throughout the academic year. Sessions are held in Roetter Hall at the Good Samaritan Episcopal Church on the corner of Genesee and Eastgate Mall (4321 Eastgate Mall).

FALL QUARTER

- October 16 Registration and Orientation: 7-8:30 p.m. in Roetter Hall @ Good Sam's
- October 23 Session 1: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. @ Good Sam's
- October/November Sessions continue on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. through November 20.
- December 4 Dinner/Social: 6:00p.m.

WINTER QUARTER

- Jan. 8 Sessions continue on Thursdays from 7-9 p.m. There will be no sessions during finals or Spring Break. Topics to be covered: Scripture, Jesus, Church, Liturgy, Morality and Sacraments.

Candidates will also participate in a Day of Reflection on Saturday, Feb 22 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and will be involved in community service as part of their preparation.

SPRING QUARTER

- April 10 Morning of Reflection/Rehearsal: 9:00 -12:30p.m.: .
 Celebration of the Easter Vigil and Initiation Sacraments: 8 p.m.

COST: \$30.00 (Fee assistance upon request). Enclose check with registration or pay at first session.

To register, please complete the attached registration form and return it to:

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Questions? Call Lynn: (858) 452-1957
or email lneu@ucsd.edu

UCSD CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

1. Select a sponsor
 - Invite them to attend sessions with you
 - Choose someone who:
 - has nurtured your faith/your decision to be confirmed.
 - can be involved in the preparation process.
 - is at least 16 years old.
 - is a fully initiated Catholic (one who has celebrated baptism, confirmation and Eucharist).
 - leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken and is not bound by any Church penalty.
 - is not your parent.
 - A sponsor is....
 - a model of how a person of faith lives in the word today.
 - a friend who knows you and can witness to your maturing faith before the community.
 - a guide, confidant, listener
 - a learner who is interested in his/her own growth.
 - one who will continue after confirmation to walk the faith journey with you.