



“Remain steadfast in the journey of faith, with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide. Pay attention, my young friends: to go against the current; this is good for the heart, but we need courage to swim against the tide. Jesus gives us this courage!” *Pope Francis*

### Greetings in Christ!

It is our sincere hope to offer your parish a confirmation retreat that will launch your students on an exciting journey of faith. We bring together all that you have taught them and encourage them toward a personal conversion experience.

Please contact us to schedule a retreat in your parish. We look forward to serving you.



Sincerely,

Alan and Lori Harris  
Executive Directors  
Kerygma Texas



## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT KERYGMA RETREATS

**“Use these Kerygma retreat opportunities to introduce this new way of living the faith to these young people who are about to be confirmed.”**

*Bishop Joseph Strickland, Diocese of Tyler, TX*



**“Kerygma comes well prepared and does a remarkable job reinforcing what we have taught all year in a fun and practical way.”**

*Anna Parades,  
Sacrament Preparation Director*

**“Kerygma is able to bring together the different parts of the sacraments the young people need to know, helping them to experience the teachings of the Church.”**

*Fr. Mark Kushmerek, Pastor,  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church,  
Jacksonville, TX*



**“You can tell these presenters actually feel what they are talking about. The kids are relating more.”**

*Rosie Pool -  
Youth Group Leader, Lufkin, TX*

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## KERYGMA CONFIRMATION RETREATS

*Designed to Make a Difference*



“As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught abounding in thanksgiving.” Colossians 2: 6-7



## New Evangelization Mission Teams



Kerygma Texas is a full time lay ministry in the Diocese of Tyler, TX. Our staff and volunteers love God and know Him. They spend time with Jesus on a daily basis talking to Him and reading Sacred Scripture.

We want to lead all people to a deeper relationship with God, but we see the greatest effect when touching them in their youth. Because Confirmation is an opportune time to connect with these young hearts, our retreats are designed to appeal to today's young people. We present a summary of their sacramental training in short, fast paced sessions that grab their attention.

While presenting the Sacraments in a way these youth can relate to, we consider how young people think. What are their joys and hurts, their family and friend relationships? What sins are they dealing with? What kind of media and entertainment do they thrive on? How can they genuinely relate to God?

Kerygma means "Proclamation of the Gospel." Through these confirmation retreats we proclaim the Gospel and plant seeds for your young people to grow in their new faith journey.

*All Kerygma Texas staff and volunteers are certified in the 'Ethics and Integrity' training required by the Diocese of Tyler TX.*

# A REVIEW BEFORE CONFIRMATION

After a year of sacramental formation, young students need a refresher course as they approach their confirmation. Our Kerygma Texas team will provide a day of fresh faces and approaches that will reinforce all that your students have learned and inspire them as they prepare for their special day.

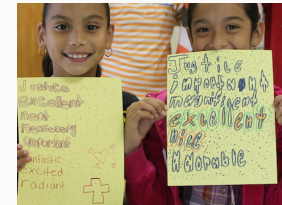


## SCHEDULE THE KERYGMA TEXAS TEAM TODAY!



- Pick Your Dates
- Call Our Office
- You provide the students
- You provide the place
- You provide the snacks
- Invite smaller parishes
- We provide the team
- We run the retreat
- Low price per student
- Call 903-343-3567
- [info@KerygmaTexas.com](mailto:info@KerygmaTexas.com)

## Individual Classes



**Affirmation:**  
*God sees me individually  
and unique*



**Ten Commandments** as  
*examination of conscience*



*The weight of my sin and  
Sacrament of Confession*



**The Eucharist:**  
*Understanding parts  
of the Mass*



**Conversion:** *Becoming a  
new creation in Christ*



**Team Building:**  
*Importance of Community*