



*Handing On the Faith with Excellence*

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### Testimonial

For the past several years, Array of Hope has been the group chosen to conduct many Confirmation Retreats by groups of parishes throughout the Archdioceses of New York.

I personally have been present at several of these Confirmation retreats for seventh and eighth graders. The team presenting for Array of Hope, led by producer Mario Costabile, is excellent. Several seminarians and young adults, as well as Mario, are very experienced at keeping the youth engaged. Through rap and other forms of music, through video, witness talks, humor, prayer, conversation and quiet time, the young people are led more deeply into their preparation for Confirmation.

The Array of Hope team is very faith-filled, very professional and very experienced in working with youth during this retreat experience. Some retreats include a session with the parents of the youth; Mario himself leads this and gives a challenging talk to the parents. Parent speaking to parent is a powerful experience.

I recommend Array of Hope without hesitation.

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