

Confirmation 2 Syllabus

Instructor

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Class Time

9AM – 11:30AM

Be on time!

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Objectives:

- To provide an overview of the important truths revealed by God.
- To teach the essentials of the Catechism of the Catholic Church through language and examples teens can better understand.
- To better understand what faith in Jesus and membership in the Church truly mean.

Required Texts & Resources:

The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth, 3rd. Ed., AND The Catholic Family Connections Bible

Requirements:

- **Arrive to class on time.** Class begins promptly at 9AM and includes attendance at the 10:30AM Mass.
- Attendance will be counted as follows:
 - → *Each In-Class* = One Day (Total = 5 Days)
 - → *Each Homework Assignment* = One Day (Total = 5 Days)
 - → *Retreat Day* = Two Days
 - → *100% Attendance/Participation* = 12 “Days”
- **Making-Up a Missed Class:** Class physically meets FIVE times (excluding retreat). Students must email their responses to all Review Questions of the class missed to the Faith Formation Office **within one week** as well as the homework that was due at that class.
 - → **Example:** Johnny misses class on Nov. 18th. Johnny must **email** the Saints & Their Causes Research Paper and Family Bible Activity that was due on Nov. 18th **AND** responses to **all** Ch. 9 review questions **by Nov. 25th!**
 - → **Missed class work and homework WILL NOT be accepted at the next class! Missed assignments will count as a class absence.**
- Students (and families) should make every effort to attend Holy Days of Obligation.
- Check the parish’s Weekly Newsletter (Bulletin) for important announcements/changes (i.e. Confirmation Rehearsal & Mass Dates), etc.

IN AN EFFORT TO “GO GREEN” ANY HANDOUTS, INCLUDING CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS BIBLE FAMILY ACTIVITIES ARE POSTED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.

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CLASS SCHEDULE AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS (HOMEWORK MUST BE TYPED)

Day/Date	In-Class Chapter	Homework Due at Start of This Class
<i>Sunday, Oct. 21st</i>	Ch. 4 – Faith	NONE
<i>Sunday, Nov. 18th</i>	Ch. 9 – Jesus’ Message & Mission	<p><u>Deadline for Confirmation Sponsor Form!</u></p> <p><i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Genesis, Ch. 1 & 2 including the articles</u> and Complete the Family Activity; email a picture to crystal@sjeparish.com</p> <p>Read pp.462-472 – Saints & Their Causes</p> <p>Research Paper – Research ONE saint of the SAME gender from the above pages. In 1 ½ pages TYPED & Double-Spaced write why (s)he appeals to you and what (s)he accomplished. Your last paragraph must include whether or not this will be your saint name for Confirmation or you will use your Baptismal name. NOTE: It is not a requirement to use a saint’s name for Confirmation. <u>Your Baptismal name is preferred.</u></p>
<i>Sunday, Dec. 9th</i>	Ch. 13 – The Mission of the Catholic Church	<p>Read Ch 16 – Introduction to Liturgy</p> <p>Ch. Review Questions – p. 181: #1, #2, #3 & #8</p> <p><i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Matthew Ch. 2 & Luke Ch. 2 including the articles</u> and Complete the Family Activity; Don’t forget to email a picture!</p>
<u>Saturday, Jan. 26th</u>	<u>Retreat– Arrive at 10AM and Ends at 5PM – Lunch Provided</u>	<p>Read Ch 33 – Introduction to Prayer</p> <p><i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>James 3:1-2 & “The Tongue Friend or Foe?”</u> pp. 1751-1752 and Complete the Family Activity; Don’t forget the pic!</p>
<i>Sunday, Feb. 10th</i>	Ch. 20 – The Eucharist	<p>Read Ch 18 – Baptism</p> <p>Ch. Review Questions – p. 202: #1, #2, #4, #5 & #6</p> <p><i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Psalms 51</u> and Complete the Family Activity; Don’t forget the pic!</p>
<i>Sunday, Mar. 17th</i>	Ch. 19 – Confirmation	<p>Read Ch 12 – The Holy Spirit</p> <p>Ch. Review Questions – p. 202: #1, #2, #4, #5 & #6</p> <p><i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Isaiah 11:1-9 & “Lions & Lambs?”</u> p. 976 & <u>“The Gifts of the Holy Spirit”</u> p. 97 and Complete the Family Activity; Don’t forget the pic!</p>

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL AND MASS DATES WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL THE PARISH IS NOTIFIED BY THE BISHOP’S OFFICE (USUALLY AFTER JAN. 1ST)