

Tenth Grade Confirmation Curriculum
Wednesday Evenings 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Confirmation marks a lifelong commitment to be witnesses for Christ. The candidates are following an exciting program called **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation**. It is designed to prepare students intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and become committed disciples of Christ. Through videos, student workbooks, classroom discussion, and a Challenge of the Week, young people are invited to delve deeper into their Catholic faith and have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Parents can follow along with the videos we watch in class each week at www.evangelization.com. You will receive an email invitation to have access to this resource.

August 23 (Thursday) **Mandatory Parent Meeting** – 7:00 pm in Parish Center

August 25-26 **Confirmation Retreat** – (10:00 am – 9:30pm; 9:30am – 3:30pm)
 (Saturday – Sunday) Mass will be celebrated at the 11:30am Mass on Sunday
 Students must attend the ENTIRE retreat.

September 12 WEEK 1: ***What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (LESSON 13)***
 Gifts of the Journey

September 19 WEEK 2: ***Why Have I been Chosen? (LESSON 14)***
 Sealed and Sent in Confirmation

September 26 WEEK 3: ***Why do I have to go to Mass? (LESSON 15)***
 Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist

October 3 WEEK 4: ***What does it mean to say “I do?” (LESSON 16)***
 Marriage, a Sign of God’s Love

October 10 WEEK 5: ***Who’s Calling? (LESSON 17)***
 Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment

October 17 WEEK 6: **Practice for Class Mass -RITE OF ACCEPTANCE**
 Are you talking to me? (LESSON 18)
 Getting to know God through Prayer

October 21 **10th Grade Mass: Rite of Acceptance at 11:30 am Mass**
 (Sunday) **(Please ARRIVE at 11:10 am; we will be sitting as a class)**

October 24 WEEK 7: ***Who is Mary? (LESSON 19)***
 Meeting the Mother of God – and Your Heavenly Family

October 31 **NO CLASS – ALL SAINTS**

Religious Education Classes End for the First Semester

Confirmation Interviews will start the middle of January 2018

January 9 WEEK 8: ***What would Jesus do? (LESSON 20)***
 The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness

January 16 WEEK 9: ***Do I have what it takes? (LESSON 21)***
 Building Virtue-Your Spiritual Workout

January 23 WEEK 10: ***Why Wait? (LESSON 22)***
 God’s plan for Love and Sex

January 30 WEEK 11: ***How do I build the kingdom? (LESSON 23)***
 Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ and His Church)

February 6 WEEK 12: **RECONCILIATION**
 ****Christian Service Reflection Papers/Service logs Due**

February 13 WEEK 13: ***Where do I go from here? (LESSON 24)***
 (The Journey Continues)

February 20 **ACRE Assessment: students leave at 8:30pm if they finish early.**
 ALL CONFIRMATION CRITERIA SHOULD BE COMPLETED

GRADE TEN

**April 6
(Saturday)**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
PRACTICE – 9:15AM** (Candidates and Sponsors attend)

11:00am MASS with the Bishop

April 10

Post Confirmation Class
7:30pm-9:00pm Parish Center

**May 18, 2019
Saturday**

PEER LEADERSHIP RETREAT
Time to be determined - St. Catherine Parish Center

August 24^h & 25^h 2019

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT
BY PEER LEADERS**