

Ninth 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.

November 7	WEEK 1:	Ninth Grade Pottery Retreat – <u>*7:30-9:30 (note time)</u> MEET IN THE CHURCH
November 14	WEEK 2:	Why am I here? (LESSON 1) An Introduction to <i>Chosen</i> **Mandatory Parent Meeting – 8:15 pm in Parish Center (NOTE: 2019 Confirmation Retreat – August 24 th & 25 th – Incoming Grade10) Students must attend the <u>ENTIRE RETREAT</u>
November 17 (Saturday)		9th Grade Family Mass – Lesson at 4pm (students) <i>What makes me happy?</i> (LESSON 2) Mass at 5:30pm (families)
November 21		NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING
November 28	WEEK 3:	What's your story, God? (LESSON 3) A Look at Salvation History
December 5	WEEK 4:	How do I know God is real? (LESSON 4) Understanding Divine Revelation
December 12	WEEK 5:	Reconciliation (Meet in Church; Sit in last 3 pews) Who is Jesus? (LESSON 5) The Person and Mission of Christ
December 19	WEEK 6:	Why be Catholic? (LESSON 6) Discovering the Church Jesus Founded
END OF FIRST SEMESTER		
February 27	WEEK 7:	Practice for Class Mass – Rite of Enrollment Where am I Going? (LESSON 7)
March 3 (Sunday)		9th Grade Family Mass - Rite of Enrollment for students at 11:30 am Mass (Please <u>ARRIVE at 11:10 am</u>; students will be sitting as a class)
March 6	WEEK 8:	Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes How do I get there? (LESSON 8)
March 13	WEEK 9:	When did my journey begin? (LESSON 9) Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family
March 20	NO CLASS	SPRING BREAK
March 27	WEEK 10:	Why tell my sins to a priest? (LESSON 10) The Healing Power of Confession
April 3	WEEK 11:	RECONCILIATION How does God help when it hurts? (LESSON 11) Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering
April 10	WEEK 12:	Who is the Holy Spirit? (LESSON 12) Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity
August 24 & 25, 2019		Confirmation Retreat (students must attend the entire 2-day retreat)