



St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Forming saints for Christ and the Church since 1857

Eight Grade (& Confirmation Preparation)

“Parents, you have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so, you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor.” (Baptismal Rite, 77)

Part I

Who am I to Judge – Catholic Encounter

Resources:

- *Formed.org: Who am I to Judge – Catholic Encounter*
- *St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK*

Parents – you are highly encouraged to watch each session **with** your teen, so you can discuss the importance of your Catholic Christian Faith and Tradition.

Procedure:

1. **Create** Family account on Formed.org with free St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK
2. **Watch** On-Line Session for a total video time of 45 minutes.
3. **Discuss** the material with your parent(s). There is a downloadable study guide for each session. This provides both “Discussion Questions” and “Call to Conversion” Questions.
4. **Submit** your answers to the “Discussion Questions” no later than the date shown. There is a downloadable study guide for each session. The teen is asked to respond only to the 2 to 3 “Discussion Questions.” Answers can be submitted by either method:
 - a. Email: jkuntz@stmaryrush.org OR
 - a. Bring a paper copy to Mass and place in drop box next to Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue in north handicapped entrance



SCHEDULE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Due by</u>
Session 1 – Don’t Impose your Morality on Me!	Sept 10
Session 2 – Recovering the Basics: Virtue & Friendship	Sept 17
Session 3 – Real Freedom, Real Love	Sept 24
Session 4 – The Lost “Art of Living”	Oct 01
Session 5 – Engaging Moral Relativism	Oct 08
Session 6 – “I Disagree” Doesn’t mean “I Hate you”	Oct 15
Session 7 – Exposing the Mask: What Relativism is Covering	Nov 05
Session 8 – What is Truth? Answering Common Questions	Nov 12

Part II – Holy Spirit & Confirmation

Resources:

- *Formed.org: The Wild Goose – Discovering Closer Relationship with the Holy Spirit*

Parents – you are highly encouraged to watch each session **with** your teen, so you discuss the importance of your faith and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Procedure:

1. **Create** Family account on Formed.org. St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK
2. **Watch** On-Line Session with various Scenes. Sessions vary in length from about 15 to 25 minutes total video time.
3. **Discuss** the material with your parent(s)

SCHEDULE

<u>Session</u>	<u>Due by</u>
Segment 1 – God’s Love Poured Out	Nov 19
Segment 2 – Breath of God	Dec 03
Segment 3 – Baptism in the Holy Spirit & Fire	Dec 10
Segment 4 – The Spirit & Our Lady	Jan 14
Segment 5 – Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Jan 21
Segment 6 – The Spirit & the Eucharist	Jan 28
Attend Parish Mission Talk	Sunday, Feb 04
Segment 7 – The Spirit of Adoption	Feb 11
Segment 8 – The Spirit & the Sacraments	Feb 25
Segment 9 – The Fruits of the Holy Spirit	Mar 04
Segment 12 – The Spirit’s Freedom	Mar 11
Segment 13 – The Spirit’s Witness	Mar 18
Segments 10, 11, 14 are OPTIONAL	



MANDATORY Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Nights

- Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 5:30p to 7:30p – School Multipurpose Room
- Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 5:30p to 7: 30p – School Multipurpose Room

Confirmation Day of Reflection Retreat @ CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, Nashville, IN

- **TBD - Either Saturday, October XX, 2017 or Saturday, February XX, 2018**

Confirmation Mass date & location has not yet been determined, likely to be April/May/June of 2018 at St Gabriel church in Connerville, IN. Once information is received from the Archbishop’s office, candidates and parents will be notified.

PROGRAM QUESTIONS FOR EACH SESSION

The various study programs are meant to help you to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church more perfectly. Each session contains content that should help you integrate your heart, mind, and soul in active discipleship of Jesus within the Church community. Toward that end, please send your responses to the following questions for each session to Ms. Jill Kuntz: jkuntz@stmaryrush.org.

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Questions

1. Know – Summarize three main points of the session you viewed.
2. Love – Name one way that material from the session can draw you into a closer loving relationship to Christ and the Church?
3. Serve – Identify one way you can put what you learned into practice in your life in the coming week?

It goes without saying, but... See you at Mass each Sunday!

Take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in:

Tuesday evenings from 6-6:20p

Saturday evenings from 4:30-5:20p

Advent (Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30p)

Parish Mission – Fathers of Mercy – February 02-08, 2018