

CONFIRMATION PREP 2022-2023

7th & 8th Grades

Sunday/Tuesday nights at 7-8pm

October 2nd/4th- Parent/Candidate Orientation

October 16th/18th- <i>For Real?</i>	on divine revelation
October 30th/Nov 1st- <i>Our Father</i>	on God the Father
November 13th/15th- <i>Jesus Christ!</i>	on the person of Christ
November 27th/29th- <i>Word</i>	on Sacred Scripture
December 11th/13th- <i>Spirit-Filled</i>	on the Holy Spirit, the Church & you
January 8th/10th- <i>How to Pray</i>	on Prayer
January 22nd/24th- <i>Good Call</i>	on the moral life of the Christian

****SAINT PROJECTS DUE Jan 22nd/24th**

February 5th/7th- <i>Social Life</i>	on Catholic Social Teaching
February 12th/14th- <i>Theology of the Body</i>	on human dignity, identity & relationship
February 26th/28th- <i>Forgiven</i>	on Reconciliation & Grace

March 5th/7th- Reconciliation in the Church

March 6th- Final Review Zoom

CONFIRMATION- March 17th/18th*

*Ceremonies will be assigned by class in November. Requests for changes may be accommodated as space allows.

MASS ATTENDANCE

It is expected that Confirmation candidates and their families attend Mass regularly during this year of preparation and beyond. As the Eucharist we receive at the Mass is the SOURCE & SUMMIT of our faith, it is crucial we remain connected to it. Here we will receive the grace to understand the things we study; and the grace to become more like Christ. Please make this a priority.

MAKE-UPS

Candidates must turn in written reflections for each chapter of the book for which they missed a session, as a make-up assignment, no later than 3 weeks prior to the Confirmation ceremony. These should contain PERSONAL THOUGHTS, QUESTIONS, and RESPONSES to the chapter content. Candidates may choose to respond to the prompts within the book or may write their own, a few thoughtful sentences in length. Candidates may also choose to reflect on one of the “Try This” assignments from the last page of the chapter. *Sentence-long summaries will not be accepted.* Candidates may NOT attend any time other than their assigned group time.

EDGE/Life Teen

In addition to the five Confirmation-prep sessions, it is recommended that candidates participate as often as possible in the general catechetical program for their appropriate age-group— **High School on Sunday nights from 6-8pm in the Hall (dinner included); Middle School on Mondays from 7-8:15pm in the Gym.** *Our hope is that Confirmation become a launch-point from which our youth may confidently begin their fully initiated lives in the Church.* As Middle & High School communities will be their home-base post-Confirmation, we hope this can be a year of transition towards that.