

All Saints Parish - Confirmation Class - Juniors

Class Overview

NOTE: PARENTS AND SPONSORS ALWAYS WELCOME TO ATTEND

CLASS 1 – Preparing for a Life Long Journey (September 11)

Where we have been, Where we are at, Where we are going??

Gift of Holy Spirit – Understanding

CLASS 2 – Strengthening your Relationship with Christ and his Church (September 23)

Deepening our Relationship with Jesus

Mass & Eucharist (Discuss new changes for Mass in Advent 2011)

Gift of Holy Spirit - Piety

CLASS 3 – What Do I Believe? (October 9)

Reflecting on Images of God

Recognizing God's presence in the world

Exploring the Creed

Gift of the Holy Spirit - Knowledge

CLASS 4 – The Journey of Initiation (October 23)

Receiving the support of the Catholic (Universal) Church

Building the Church with the Gifts of the Spirit

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Gift of the Holy Spirit - Counsel

CLASS 5 – “Community of Saints” (November 6)

Mother Mary, St. Joseph, Angels and Saints

What do they show us by their lives?

What does confirmation mean to me?

Choosing a Confirmation Name....

CLASS 6 - Choosing the Way of Christ (November 13)

Exploring guidelines for Catholic Living

Ten Commandments & Reconciliation

Beatitudes and the Life of Jesus

Gift of the Holy Spirit - Fortitude

CLASS 7 – Meeting God in the Church and the Sacraments (Spring 2012 – T.B.D.)

Receiving and responding to God's love in the Sacraments

Joining together as God's people

Theological Virtues – Faith, Hope, Charity (love)

Gift of Holy Spirit – Awe in God's Presence

CLASS 8 – I am a Witness of the Good News (Spring 2012 – To Be Determined)

Sharing in the Church's Ministry, Word, Worship, Service
Considering Vocations. What is a Vocation??
Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Wisdom
Living our Catholic Christian values
Cardinal Virtues: Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, Temperance

CLASS 9 – Power of Prayer (Spring 2012 – To Be Determined)

Developing our Relationship with God, Our Father, through Prayer
Many examples of prayer
“A Great Read” – The Bible

CLASS 10 - The Spirit rests on Me (Spring 2012 – To Be Determined)

Recognizing and appreciating the love of the Holy Spirit
Completing your Life Long Journey with the Holy Spirit at your side
Sacraments of Service: Holy Orders & Marriage
Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Class Requirements:

+Each Student wishing to be confirmed must attend all class dates. Should you not be able to attend a class, arrangements must be made to attend additional Church services and make up any work required.

i.e. Adoration or Benediction, Way of the Cross

+Complete Class and Faith work as assigned.

+Confirmation Retreat. A Confirmation Retreat will be given shortly before the Confirmation Date. Attendance is mandatory.

+Prepare to choose a Confirmation name!! Tradition and wisdom encourage your choice of Saints name--A Saint which you will expect to develop a friendship with and travel with you on your Faith Journey. (www.catholic.org/saints)

+Attend Sunday Mass as required by Church teaching—EVERY SUNDAY!!