

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

PARISH-BASED SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Short List of Chapters Covered in Parish with Additional Resources

Session	PARISH	ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
<p>1</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 3: What's your story God? (A Look at Salvation History)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 2: What makes me happy? (Discovering God as the Source) Pages 5-14.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD Lesson 1 – Introduction (An Introduction to Chosen) Lesson 2 - What makes me happy? (Discovering God as the Source) - Workbook Review Page</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 4: How do I know God is real? (Understanding Divine Revelation)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 7: Where am I going? (A Look at the Four Last Things) Pages 55-64.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD – Lesson 7: Where am I going? (A Look at the Four Last Things) Workbook Review page 57</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 5: Who is Jesus? (The Person and Mission of Christ)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 6: Why be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus founded) Pages 45-54.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD – Lesson 6: Why be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus founded) Workbook Review page 47</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 8: How do I get there? (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 9: When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family) Pages 75-84.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 9: When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family) - Workbook Review page 77.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 10 – Why tell my sins to a priest? (The Healing Power of Confession)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 11 – How does God help when it hurts? (Anointing of the Sick & Redemptive Suffering) Pages 95-104.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 11 – How does God help when it hurts? (Anointing of the Sick & Redemptive Suffering) Workbook Review page</p>

<p>6</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 12: Who is the Holy Spirit? (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 13: What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (Gifts for the Journey) Pages 115-124.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 13: What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (Gifts for the Journey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workbook Review page 117
<p>7</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 14: Why have I been chosen? (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 18: Who is Mary? (Meeting the Mother of God – and your heavenly family) pp. 175-184.</p>	<p>CHOSEN STUDENT TEXTBOOK Lesson 18: Who is Mary? (Meeting the Mother of God – and your heavenly family)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workbook Review page 177.
<p>8</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 15: Why do I have to go to Mass? (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 20: What would Jesus do? (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness) Pages 185-194.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 20: What would Jesus do? (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workbook review page 187
<p>9</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 16: What does it mean to say “I do”? (Marriage, a Sign of God’s Love)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 21: Do I Have What it Takes? (Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout) pp. 195-205.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 17 – Who’s calling? (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workbook Review page 157. <p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 21: Do I Have What it Takes? (Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workbook Review page 197.
<p>10</p> <p>Catechetical Session</p>	<p>PARISH PROGRAM SESSION: Lesson 23 – How do I build the kingdom? (Saying ‘Yes’ to the Mission of Christ and His Church)</p> <p>HOMEWORK IN STUDENT WORKBOOK: Lesson 24 – Where do I go from here? (The Journey Continues) Pages 225-224.</p>	<p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 24 – Where do I go from here? (The Journey Continues) Workbook Review page 227</p> <p>CHOSEN DVD: Lesson 22: Why wait? (God’s Plan for Love and Sex)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workbook Review page 207
<p>Apostolic Service</p>	<p>The Apostolic Service Project will be a minimum of eight hours in length (four hours</p>	

Project	in the fall and four hours in the spring). Two hours in the fall and two hours in the spring will be dedicated to service in the parish. The other four hours (over the year) may be served in the school and/or the community.	
Mass Journal	Each candidate for the sacrament of Confirmation is required to keep a Mass Journal which will be provided to them at the start of their sacramental preparation program. The Mass Journal invites the young person to reflect on at least 10 celebrations of the Eucharist that they attend in the parish.	
Confirmation Saint Project	The Confirmation Saint Project is introduced after Christmas. Candidates in a parish program are encouraged to select different saints so that the candidates learn about different saints. An opportunity may be provided for them to display their Confirmation Saint Project in the parish and they will have the chance to share it at the Retreat.	<p>There is a guideline for the project which is completed as homework.</p> <p>Provide support for the Confirmation Saint Project and explain the Hand-Out of expectations for the project. Create opportunities for research and presentations in the classroom.</p>
Letter to His Excellency	Review how candidates are expected to put together this letter and support them in writing draft to take to their meeting with the parish priest.	<p>Candidates will draft a letter to the Bishop expressing their faith and reasons for seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.</p> <p>Provide support for students writing their Letter to the Bishop. Review how to write a formal letter.</p>