

**SYLLABUS**  
Year 2011-2012

**Confirmation Year I**

Welcome to the Confirmation Program at St. Peter Chanel. The Confirmation Program takes two years (*the first year is during the week and the second year is on Sunday morning*) and is for students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have a series of requests that we are addressing to the parents and the students.

**Classes:**

- We ask that the students be punctual. We ask the parents to drop their children 10 minutes before the scheduled time of their classes.
- **No more than 6 absences are permitted;** this includes classes plus Saturday activities. If they cannot make it to class we ask that the parents call the CCD office in advance to let us know, and that the parent writes a note explaining the absence, to be given to the teacher the following week.
- **Every week the student is to bring:** (*Office will provided this*)
  1. Their two year Catechism book and Workbook (If the student loses the books they must buy a new one from the office at regular price of \$15 each).
  2. A rosary, a pen or pencil.
- **Every homework consists of the following:** (*Parents, please look at the homework of your child every week*)
  1. Some simple questions that must be answered.
  2. An indication that they attended Sunday Mass.
  3. Monthly Confession.
  4. Daily prayers.
  5. A daily act of mercy, which can be as simple as praying for someone.
  6. A penance every Friday. This is something that every Catholic is required to do. It can be easily fulfilled by abstaining from eating meat.

**Dress Code:**

- **The students are to dress modestly and behave in a manner that is respectful of the house of God.** No offensive messages of any kind on clothing are allowed. No sport shorts are allowed. For the boys no earrings of any kind are allowed and for the girls the only earrings allowed should be on their ears. If the dress is immodest they have to go into the office and receive a t-shirt or shawl to cover up.

**Retreat:**

- **The students have a MANDATORY retreat in the month of May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**
  - **Boys come at 8:15AM-12:30PM**
  - **Girls come at 1:15PM-5:30PM**
- The cost of the retreat is \$20, to cover: food, materials, etc. If you have problems paying for the retreat please contact the confirmation coordinators (Marta or Ofelia) at the confirmation office or talk to Fr. Fernando.
- If they don't come they must participate in one at another parish. This will be the sole responsibility of the parents and the students.

**Formation Meetings:**

- **Both parents are to attend 15 Formation Classes,** in which they will learn more about their faith, and how to develop a deeper union with God. The office can provide a copy of the scheduled dates for the formation classes.

**Others:**

- **Community Service Hours:** 5 hours
- **Chastity Mini-Retreat:** Saturday, October 29, 2011 (Boys: 8:15AM-12:30PM / Girls: 1:15PM-5:30PM)
- **Movie Activity:** Saturday, November 19, 2011 (12:45 pm to 3:00 pm)
- **Pro-Life Presentation:** Saturday, January 14, 2012 (12:45 pm to 3:00 pm)
- **Vocation Mini-Retreat:** Saturday, March 24, 2012 (Boys: 8:15AM-12:30PM / Girls: 1:15PM-5:30PM)