



SAINT PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SYLLABUS

Year 2019-2020

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. Someone who has already received the Sacrament of Confirmation as a child is most welcome to participate as well. Anyone from the ages of 13 (or has begun 8th grade) until the age of 16 may attend. We have a series of requests that we are addressing to the parents and the students.

I. WHAT ARE WE EXPECTING OF THE STUDENTS?

Classes:

- Classes are held on **Wednesday, Thursday or Friday**-(advanced class) from **4:50PM to 6:05PM**. We ask that the students **be punctual**. We ask the parents to drop their children 10 minutes before the scheduled time of their classes.
- First Class will begin on **Wednesday, September 11th, Thursday, September 12th or Friday, September 13th**.
- **No more than 6 absences are permitted**; this includes classes plus other 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 provide this*)
 1. Their Catechism book (If the student loses the book they must buy a new one from the office at regular price of \$25 each).
 2. A rosary, a pen or pencil.
- **Every homework consists of the following:**
 1. Some simple questions that must be answered. (*This is done during class time*).
 2. An indication that they attended Holy Mass every Sunday – this is done as a class. This is a serious obligation for every Catholic.
 3. Frequent Confession, at least once a month.
 4. Daily prayers; rosary. Acts of mercy; this can be praying for someone, saying a kind word, or helping someone through some good action. A penance every Friday; 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 - this includes diabolical and death images. No sport shorts are allowed. ("I was at sports practice" - is not an excuse). 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 call their parents.

Activities and other items:

1. **Chastity Conference:** Saturday, October 26, 2019 (Boys: 8:15AM-12:30PM / Girls: 1:15PM-5:30PM). Cost \$20
 2. **Chastity Promise Mass:** Wednesday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00PM
 3. **Pro-Life Presentation:** Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 12:45PM to 3:00PM. No cost.
 4. **Vocational Conference:** Saturday, March 14, 2020 (Boys: 8:15AM-12:30PM / Girls: 1:15PM-5:30PM). Cost \$5
 5. **Consecration Mass:** Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 10:30AM
 6. **Community Service Hours:** 7 hours total. The due date is May 2020.
- Note: If you have problems paying for any activity please contact Adonela or Ofelia at the confirmation office.

II. WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF THE PARENTS?

- **Formation Classes: Both parents (father and mother) are to attend 15 Formation Classes each**, in which they will learn more about their faith, and how to develop a deeper union with God. If they have more than 5 absences their son or daughter will not be able to continue in the Confirmation program.
- Please see schedule of classes below with several options: classes will begin the week of September 23-29.

English Classes: Monday 4:00-5:45pm / Monday 7:15-8:30pm / Tuesday 7:15-8:30pm

Spanish Classes: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 3:30-4:45pm / Thursday 7:00-8:30pm / Sunday 8:00-9:30am