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SYLLABUS

Year 2019-2020

CONFIRMATION YEAR II

Welcome to the second year of the confirmation program at St. Peter Chanel! We look forward to preparing your children for Confirmation. To do this adequately, we have a series of things that we are asking of the parents, the sponsors and the students.

The first class will be on Sunday, September 15th, from 8:30AM to 11:15AM (includes mass at 10AM)

I. WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS?

A. The sponsors and parents are asked to do the following spiritual activities:

1. Go to Holy Mass every Sunday. This is a serious obligation for every Catholic.
2. Frequent Confession, at least once a month.
3. Pray the rosary, remembering your godchild and children in your intentions.
4. Make hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in which you are praying for your godchild and children.

B. Sponsors:

- **Each student should let us know who his or her sponsor is going to be by November 3.** If you cannot find a sponsor we can help you. If the sponsor that you want lives far away, then choose a proxy.
- **A sponsor must fulfill the following requirements:**
 1. He or she must be of the same gender as the student who will receive confirmation; and at least 18 years of age.
 2. He or she must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.
 3. He or she can be someone who is either single or married in the Catholic Church, and a **PRACTICING CATHOLIC**.
 4. He or she must be someone that the parents trust, and **who is living a good and exemplary Catholic life** – someone that you feel would be a good role model for your son or daughter.

C. 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.
- **Sponsors have to attend 10 Formation Classes.**
- Please see schedule of classes below with several options: classes will begin the week of September 23-29. For more options please contact the CCD office.

English Classes:

Monday 4:00-5:45PM (Our Lady of Mercy)
Monday 7:15-8:30PM (St. Faustina)
Tuesday 7:15-8:30PM (St. Faustina)

Spanish Classes:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 3:30-4:45PM (St. Joseph)
Thursday 7:00-8:30PM (Our Lady of Mercy)
Sunday 8:00AM-9:30AM (Our Lady of Mercy)

II. WHAT ARE WE EXPECTING OF THE STUDENTS?

A. Classes:

- All students **MUST** attend the 10:00AM Sunday Mass in the small church building. Participation at this Mass is obligatory for all those who wish to be part of our confirmation program. Failure to attend the Mass is considered an absence from class.
- We ask that the students **be punctual**. We ask the parents to drop their children 10 minutes before the schedule time of their classes.
- **No more than 6 absences are permitted**; this includes classes and the Confirmation Mass 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 one of the parents writes a note explaining the absence, to be given to the teachers 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.
 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.

B. Dress Code:

- Boys: The male are to wear black dress pants with belt (**no black jeans**), a white collar dress shirt (**no t-shirts**), black dress shoes (**no tennis shoes**), and **no earrings of any kind**.
- Girls: The female are to wear a black skirt that goes below the knee or black dress pants (**no tight pants, and no black jeans**), and a white dress blouse with sleeves (**no see through material, no tank tops, no t-shirts**) that is loose fitting and modest. No flip-flops or tennis shoes. Earrings only in their ears.
- If the dress code is not followed they will be referred to the office, and the parent will be asked to bring proper attire for student.

C. Activities:

1. **Chastity Conference:** Saturday, October 26, 2019 (Boys: 8:15AM-12:30PM / Girls: 1:15PM-5:30PM). Cost \$20
 2. **Pro-Life Presentation:** Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 3:15PM to 5:30PM. No cost.
 3. **Vocational Conference:** Saturday, March 14, 2020 (Boys: 8:15AM-12:30PM / Girls: 1:15PM-5:30PM). Cost \$5.
 4. **Confirmation Retreat:** Sunday, April 19, 2020. Time to be determined. No cost.
- Note: If you have problems paying for any activity please contact Adonela or Ofelia at the confirmation office.

D. Other items required of the Students:

1. **Final Project:** All students must do a report on their Confirmation Saint due January 19, 2020. Please see guidelines.
2. **Community Service Hours:** 12 hours (5hrs. spiritual & 7hrs. corporal), and 7 hours from first year if not completed. The due date is February 2, 2020.
3. **Confirmation Gowns:** All students must wear a red confirmation gown at the confirmation ceremony. The office will order the gowns; the cost will be \$20.
4. **Confirmation Pictures:** On the day of Confirmation the students will have their picture taken individually with the Bishop. We will have a photographer representing the parish, suggested donation for 2 Photos is \$5⁺