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CONFIRMATION CATECHISM PROGRAM

Syllabus | Year 2022-2023

CONFIRMATION YEAR I

Welcome to the Confirmation Program at St. Peter Chanel! The Confirmation Program is a two year program for youth who are 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. Any youth of age 13 (or has begun 8th grade) up until the age of 16 may attend. The following is a list of things that we are asking of the parents and the students.

I. WHAT ARE WE EXPECTING FROM THE STUDENTS?

Journey of Faith:

- Attend Holy Mass every Sunday.
- Frequent Confession, at least once a month.
- Daily prayers; specially the recitation of the holy 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.
- **Every student is to attend the Youth Activity once a month**, in which they will be enriched more about our Catholic faith with other teens their age. See Schedule for more information.

Classes:

- Classes will be held every **Tuesday** from **4:00PM to 5:00PM**.
- First class will begin on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**.
- We ask that the students **be punctual**. We ask the parents to drop their children 10 minutes before the scheduled class time.
- **Every week the student is to bring a rosary, notebook, a pen or pencil.**
- No more than 5 absences are permitted; this includes the Tuesday Class every week and the Youth Activity once a month.
- Homework: every week the student is to answer some simple questions.
- **The students are to dress modestly and behave in a manner that is respectful of the house of God.**

II. WHAT ARE WE ASKING OF THE PARENTS?

Accompany your child in their Christian journey (*see Catechism of the Catholic Church #'s 2221-2231*):

- Active participation in the Sacraments; go to **Holy Mass every Sunday**, frequent **Confession**, at least once a month.
- Daily prayers, and help them with their journey of faith.
- **Once a MONTH parents are to accompany their child to Holy Mass during class time.** See Schedule for dates.

III. COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- All participants must adhere to the COVID-19 and Parish safety protocols.

Please know that your child and family are in our prayers and we look forward to walking together in this beautiful Christian journey of our Catholic faith, with the help of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.