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CONFIRMATION CATECHISM PROGRAM

Syllabus | Year 2022-2023

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 **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 from 4:00PM to 5:00PM.**

The first Holy Mass | Adoration will be on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 from 9:30AM to 11:00AM.**

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

A. Sponsors and parents:

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

- Active participation in the Sacraments; go to **Holy Mass every Sunday**. This is a serious obligation for every Catholic.
- **Frequent Confession**, at least once a month.
- Daily prayers, the rosary, remembering your godchild and children in your intentions.
- Make hours of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in which you are praying for your godchild and children.

B. Sponsors:

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.
 - **Each student should let us know who his or her sponsor is going to be by December 4, 2022.**

II. WHAT ARE WE EXPECTING OF THE STUDENTS?

A. Journey of Faith:

- Active participation in the Sacraments; go to **Holy Mass every Sunday**. See Schedule.
- **Frequent Confession**.
- 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.

B. Classes:

- Classes will be held every FRIDAY from 4:00PM to 5:00PM. See Schedule.
- **The first class will be on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022.**
- We ask that the students **be punctual**. We ask the parents to drop their children 10 minutes before the schedule 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 Friday Class and the Sunday Mass|Adoration.
- Every homework consists on some simple questions that must be answered.
- **The students are to dress modestly and behave in a manner that is respectful of the house of God.**

C. Sunday Mass|Adoration:

- All students **MUST** attend the 9:30AM Sunday Mass in the small church building followed with Adoration.
- Participation at this Mass|Adoration is obligatory for all those who wish to be part of our confirmation program.
- Failure to attend the Mass|Adoration is considered an absence from class.
- **The first Sunday Mass|Adoration will be on September 18th, from 9:30AM to 11:00AM**
- **The Dress Code for Sunday Mass|Adoration:**
 - **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 (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.

D. Other Items:

- **Saint Report:**
All students must do a report on their Confirmation Saint due January 8, 2023. Please see guidelines in the parish website | www.spcomv.com
- **Community Service Hours:**
10 hours (5 spiritual hours & 5 corporal hours). The due date is February 5, 2023. Please see guidelines in the parish website | www.spcomv.com

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.