

Adult Confirmation – Program Schedule

Lesson 1 - Who do you Say That I Am ?

1. How do we know God exist?
2. Life is Choices?
3. Who do you Say that I Am ?

Lesson 2 - Catholic Sacramental and Spiritual Life

1. What is Prayer and Why is it so important?
2. "If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy" (St John Vianney)
3. Unexpected Gifts

Lesson 3 – Baptism and Confirmation

1. Through Baptism, we are,...
2. Confirmation; Our adult affirmation

Lesson 4 – The Mass

1. A participation of the People of God in the "Work of God"
2. Jesus Final Meal – "... do this in memory of me."
3. It is not anything we can do, on our own, ... Come to the Mass
4. Four Main Parts

Lesson 5 – Eucharist and Reconciliation

1. Is the bread and wine, ... just bread and wine?
2. Rec-on-cil-i-a-tion: the restoration of friendly relations.
3. Sin is not who we are. Sin is who we are NOT

Lesson 6 – The Church – People of God

1. The Growth of God's Family
2. Three-Fold Promise to Abraham
3. What does it mean when we profess "One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic"
4. What does being part of a Church really do for me ?

Lesson 7 – The Divine Life of God

1. The Most Holy Trinity; A play of relationship; a family of love.
2. Sacraments and Grace
3. Confirmation – Gifts of the Spirit

Lesson 8 – Journey to Jerusalem

1. Jesus' Final Week; he walks from Jericho to Jerusalem and enters the city
2. Paschal Mystery; Death is not the end
3. Church of the Holy Sepulchre; Mount Calvary, Jerusalem

Easter Vigil (Confirmation)

Lesson 9 – The Two Ways

1. Psalm 1; "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,..."
2. Life is Choices and our Choices Matter
3. The Pledge

Expectations

1. Stay in Prayer, and commit to reconciliation and rightful relationship before God
2. We begin promptly at 9am. There is an obligation to attend Mass
3. Bring your binder – jot down key thoughts/questions during lessons. Be willing to ask questions and share your faith with others

Online References

(WWW.USCCB.org) Online Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church

(WWW.wordonfire.org) Father Robert Barron Homilies for Sunday Mass readings

(WWW.dynamiccatholic.com) Online Confirmation program and engaging talks