

2017 Confirmation – Program Schedule

Wed Aug 16 Lesson 1 - Who do you Say That I Am ? (Dynamic Catholic video sessions 1 &3)

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

Wed Aug 23 Lesson 2 - Catholic Spiritual Life (Dynamic Catholic video sessions 4 &5)

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

Wed Aug 30 Lesson 3 – Baptism and Confirmation (Dynamic Catholic video session 10)

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

Wed Sept 6 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

Wed Sept 13 Lesson 5 – Eucharist and Reconciliation (Dynamic Catholic video session 7)

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

Wed Sept 20 Lesson 6 – The Church – People of God (Dynamic Catholic video session 9)

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 ?

Wed Sept 27 Lesson 7 – Gifts of the Spirits (Dynamic Catholic video session 8)

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

Wed Oct 4 Lesson 8 – Happiness in Life

1. Paschal Mystery; Death is not the end
2. Fruits of the Spirit

Wed Oct 11 Lesson 9 – Made for Mission (Dynamic Catholic video sessions 11 & 12)

1. Psalm 1; "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,..."
2. The Pledge

Sat Oct 14 Retreat (10am-3:30pm)

Tues Oct 16 Practice (6pm)

Wed Oct 18 Confirmation (6:30pm)

Notes:

1. The home is the first school of the Christian life. Households are "**domestic churches**," in which the parents are the first heralds of faith. Parents are encouraged to attend classes with their child so that catechesis can continue at home between parents and child.
2. The St. Charles Parish website (www.st-charles-borromeo.org) is designed to offer each household with an assortment of resources assisting parents and their children to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. You can access these resources under the menu heading titled " Faith Formation."
3. The Dynamic Catholic (DC) website (www.DynamicCatholic.org) offers a (free) online Confirmation Program with short video talks that supplement what we will cover in class. We have cross referenced these videos in the above curriculum. Parents and Confirmation students can view these video talks at home to serve as conversation starters between parents and child. The parish website offers a quick link to Dynamic Catholic videos under the menu heading Formation>Youth.