

Ninth Grade Confirmation Curriculum
Wednesday Evenings 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Confirmation marks a lifelong commitment to be witnesses for Christ. The candidates are following an exciting new program this year called **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation**. It is designed to prepare students intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and become committed disciples of Christ. Through videos, student workbooks, classroom discussion, and a Challenge of the Week, young people are invited to delve deeper into their Catholic faith and have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Parents can follow along with the videos we watch in class each week at www.evangelization.com. You will receive an email invitation to have access to this resource.

November 1	WEEK 1:	<i>Why am I here? (LESSON 1)</i> An Introduction to <i>Chosen</i> **Mandatory Parent Meeting – 8:15 pm in Parish Center (NOTE: 2018 Confirmation Retreat – August 25 th & 26 th – Incoming Grade10) Students must attend the <u>ENTIRE RETREAT</u>
November 8	WEEK 2:	Ninth Grade Pottery Retreat – <u>*7:30-9:30 (note time)</u> MEET IN THE CHURCH
November 15	WEEK 3:	Reconciliation (Meet in Church; Sit in last 3 pews) <i>What makes me happy? (LESSON 2)</i> Discovering God as the Source
November 22	NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING	
November 29	WEEK 4:	<i>What's your story, God? (LESSON 3)</i> A Look at Salvation History
December 6	WEEK 5:	<i>How do I know God is real? (LESSON 4)</i> Understanding Divine Revelation
December 13	WEEK 6:	<i>Who is Jesus? (LESSON 5)</i> The Person and Mission of Christ
	NO CLASS - CHRISTMAS BREAK – END OF FIRST SEMESTER	
February 28	WEEK 7:	Practice for Class Mass – Rite of Enrollment <i>Why be Catholic? (LESSON 6)</i> Discovering the Church Jesus Founded
March 4 (Sunday)	CLASS MASS: Rite of Enrollment at 11:30 am Mass (Please <u>ARRIVE at 11:10 am</u>; we will be sitting as a class)	
March 7	WEEK 8:	Reconciliation (Meet in Church; Sit in last 3 pews) <i>Where am I going? (LESSON 7)</i> A Look at the Four Last Things
March 14	WEEK 9:	<i>How do I get there? (LESSON 8)</i> The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments
March 21	WEEK 10:	<i>When did my journey begin? (LESSON 9)</i> Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family
March 28	NO CLASS HOLY WEEK	
April 4	NO CLASS SPING BREAK	
April 11	WEEK 11:	<i>Why tell my sins to a priest? (LESSON 10)</i> The Healing Power of Confession
April 18	WEEK 12:	<i>How does God help when it hurts? (LESSON 11)</i> Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering
April 25	WEEK 13:	<i>Who is the Holy Spirit? (LESSON 12)</i> Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity
August 25 & 26, 2018	Confirmation Retreat (students must attend the entire 2 day retreat)	