

# Confirmation Prep

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule of Topics 2020



\*In light of the restrictions placed on schools and parishes, and for the safety of all, we are starting with a 100% virtual/electronic program. We are using *Decision Point* by (Dynamic Catholic) as the curriculum. Parents/teens can get a FREE kit (you only pay a small postage fee)—DVD's, student journal (w/e-book) and leader's guide **by contacting Dynamic Catholic at 1-859-980-7900. Call and ask for your FREE copy of Decision Point!** The idea is for parents, using the monthly guide below, to watch the DVD's and reflect on the topics and using the Leader's Guide have conversations around the topics with their teens. We will provide support along the way. We will be in contact and re-evaluate after Thanksgiving.

Month	Decision Point (Dynamic Catholic)	Guide
<b>September</b>	<p><b>Session Six: Relationships</b> Introduction: Bear Bait</p> <p>6.1 What is the purpose of our relationships?</p> <p>6.2 Choose your friends wisely.-----</p> <p>6.3 What is love?</p> <p>6.4 Your quest for love.</p> <p>6.5 Decision point.</p>	<p><b>Follow Along w/your Student and Leader's Guide</b></p> <p>Read the quote on page 146. What is love? We use the same word "love" with regards people and food. Did you know that other cultures recognize different kinds of love and have different words to describe them—such as brotherly love, romantic love and sacrificial love. Look them up. Why might that be important or helpful to us?</p> <p>This is the time to think about the <b>Works of Mercy</b> (as it relates to service and the service logs).</p> <p>Check out the idea of a just society. Look up the Principles of <b>Catholic Social Teaching</b> for a broader perspective, for example, <i>Human Dignity</i> and <i>Care of the Earth</i>.</p>
<b>October</b>	<p><b>Session Seven: The Eucharist</b> Introduction: The Epidemic</p> <p>7.1 The One Thing</p> <p>7.2 The True Presence</p> <p>7.3 The Power of the Eucharist</p> <p>7.4 Get Close and Stay Close</p> <p>7.5 Decision Point</p>	<p>October 4 is "Respect Life Sunday"; we reflect on the sacred gift of human life.</p> <p>October 18 is "World Mission Sunday"; we reflect on how we pass on our faith to others.</p> <p>Think about helping others and something that you could do for service.</p> <p>Spend some time in prayer, talking with God. What do you want to say to God? God is there to help guide you to be your best self and guide you to do the right thing. Pray for others during this challenging time. Thank God for the gift of Jesus and his abiding presence in the Eucharist.</p> <p><i>Who is your Sponsor?</i></p>

<p><b>November</b></p>	<p><b>Session Eight: The Holy Spirit</b>  Introduction: The Next Right Thing</p> <p>8.1 Who is the Holy Spirit</p> <p>8.2 Unopened Gifts</p> <p>8.3 The Fruits of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>8.4 Prompted</p> <p>8.5 Decision Point</p>	<p>November 1 is ALL SAINTS. <i>What saint did you choose for your confirmation name?</i> We are all called to be holy. It is why we were baptized.</p> <p>What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit? Why do they matter?</p> <p>Thanksgiving celebration, Nov. 26. Be grateful for the gift of life, all of Creation and all the blessings you have.</p> <p>Advent (First Sunday/start of the new Church year) begins Nov. 29. Learn something about this liturgical/holy season that is new; take some time to prepare for what Christmas is really all about.</p>
<p><b>December</b></p>	<p><b>Session Nine: The Church</b>  Introduction: Counter Cultural</p> <p>9.1 The First Christians and the Early Church</p> <p>9.2 One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic</p> <p>9.3 The Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Lies</p> <p>9.4 Ten Great Reasons to be Catholic</p> <p>9.5 Decision Point</p>	<p><i>How is your service coming along?</i></p>
<p><b>January</b></p>	<p><b>Session Ten: Confirmation</b>  Introduction: If You Get the Man Right</p> <p>10.1 What is Confirmation</p> <p>10.2 The Power of Preparation</p> <p>10.3 How Will Confirmation Change You?</p> <p>10.4 On the Day</p> <p>10.5 Decision Point</p>	<p>We hope and pray that things are different (better) for our world as we begin the New Year.</p> <p>We focus on family life in January.</p>