

## CLASS OF 2021 - CONFIRMATION PREPARATION SYLLABUS

2nd Wednesdays at 6pm; 2019 - 2020

### SACRAMENTAL GOALS

The [\*Dynamic Catholic "Decision Point"\*](#) program is used to prepare High School students for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Formation typically begins in January of the ninth-grade year with an opening retreat and the Sacrament is received in the spring of the Junior year.

### EXPECTATIONS AND RESOURCES

#### Faith Formation

Completion of this formation program includes the following:

- Participate once a month on the second Wednesday evening of the month (unless noted otherwise by an asterisk \*).
- Participate in 3 service projects offered at St. Michael Parish or another approved Parish.
- Complete an additional 10 hours of community service (or Parish service).
- Attend weekly *CYO* on Sunday evenings or Wednesday evening Y-Disciple when they are in session throughout the school year (Sept. - May).

#### Materials

*Decision Point* workbook is provided by St. Michael Parish and is yours to keep.

Online videos are available on the Dynamic Catholic website that offers a free downloadable app.

Come with an open heart and mind, and a willingness to share and explore the faith in a new way.

### COURSE SCHEDULE

2019	Session	Description
January 11-13	Opening Retreat	1.0-1.5
February 13	2.0	What are you doing?
	2.1	The Quest for Happiness
	2.2	Stinking Thinking
* March 20	2.3	Hungry for the Truth
3/6 - Ash Wednesday	2.4	This is personal
3/13 - Spring Break	2.5	Decision Point
April 10	3.0	Looking for Judas
	3.1	Who is Jesus?
	3.2	The Problem and the Solution
May 8	3.3	Jesus was a Radical
	3.4	Second Chances
	3.5	Decision Point
June - July	<i>Service Projects</i>	
August 14	4.0	Silence
	4.1	Why Pray
	4.2	The Big Question
September 11	4.3	The Prayer Process
	4.4	The Best Way to Learn
	4.5	Decision Point
October 9	5.0	Unexpected Gifts
	5.1	A Map for the Journey
	5.2	Introduction to the Bible
November 13	5.3	How Should I Use the Bible?
	5.4	The Power of Habit
	5.5	Decision Point
December 11	6.0	Bear Bait
	6.1	What is the Purpose?
	6.2	Choose your Friends Wisely

2020	Session	Description
January 8	6.3 6.4 6.5	What is Love? Your quest for love Decision Point
February 12 2/26 - Ash Wednesday	7.0 7.1 7.2	The Epidemic The One Thing The True Presence
* March 4 3/11 - Spring Break	7.3 7.4 7.5	The Power of the Eucharist Get Close and Stay Close Decision Point
* April 1 Living Stations - April 8	8.0 8.1 8.2	The Next Right Thing Who is The Holy Spirit? Unopened Gifts
* May 6 Religious Education ends Sun May 3	8.3 8.4 8.5	Fruits of the Holy Spirit Prompted Decision Point
June - July	<i>Service Project (s)</i>	
August 12	9.0 9.1 9.2	Counter Cultural 1st Christians and the Early Church One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic
September 9	9.3 9.4 9.5	The Good, Bad, Ugly and the Lies 10 Great Reasons to be Catholic Decision Point
October 14	10.0 10.1 10.2	If you get the Man right What is Confirmation? The Power of Preparation
November 11	10.3 10.4 10.5	How will Confirmation change you? On the day Decision Point
December 9 NOTE: This is a 2 Hour session & celebration	11.0 11.1 11.2 11.3 11.4 11.5	Everything is Connected The World is a Mess A World without Neighbors Finding Your Mission Your untapped greatness Decision Point
<b>2021</b>		
TBD	Closing Retreat	12.0-12.5
TBD	Practice and Mass	Determined by Archbishop's schedule

#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Confirmation formation classes are a unique opportunity to learn about the gift God gives us through His Holy Spirit. During class, please be respectful of catechists and group leaders who freely give their time and love to prepare and provide instruction for you.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Attendance is taken for each session. If you are unable to attend a class, complete the work on your own – viewing video sessions and writing a reflection. Personal reflections will not be read, but can be shown to the catechist who will record it as class credit (CC). Please expect to meet with a priest or the PCL if you have excessive absences.

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