

Dear 7th Grade Parents and Students,

Welcome to a new year in Religious Education. This year you begin the two-year process of preparation for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of 2022.

Due to the various restrictions under which we are living due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, you will accomplish your various class assignments together with, and under the supervision of, your parents. On two occasions, you will gather together with classmates in St. Aidan Church, once each during the Fall and Winter semesters.

The following materials will be provided for this year's classes:

- **Faith Guidebooks** (3 separate) from Our Sunday Visitor's "Alive in Christ" Series
(**Note:** Handed out during "drive-through" distribution event)
 - *Jesus Christ*
 - *Morality*
 - *The Church*

- **Confirmation Workbook**
(**Note:** To be distributed during October Class Gathering in St Aidan Church)

Faith Guidebooks - In general, students will be assigned to cover a chapter per week in a specified guidebook beginning the week of October 5th, 2020 through the end of the school year, the week of April 19th, 2021. No chapter assignments are made for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter or Easter Recess periods, nor are chapters assigned for the weeks that include the class gatherings. During the week of April 19th, each student will take a Final Exam, which will cover material from the school year. The Chapter Assignment Schedule is printed on the **reverse side of this page**.

Students – While working on each chapter, write your answers to questions asked, directly into the spaces provided in your book. Some chapters will have an additional presentation assigned to watch on your computer, once you finish the chapter itself; and all chapters have an eAssessment (test) for completion. Links for the additional presentations and eAssessments will be found on the "Faith Formation" page of the St Aidan Parish Website (www.staidanparish.org/FF). These links will also be sent to the family email address. You may refer to your books when taking an eAssessment.

The passing grade for an eAssessment is 70%. Faith Formation Office Staff will review your results; you will be notified should you need to re-take any e-Assessment.

(**Note:** Completed eAssessments are due by the **Sunday** of the week the chapter is assigned; e.g., Chapter 1 is assigned for the week of Oct. 19-21st, therefore the eAssessment is due by Sunday, Oct. 25th)

Parents – You have access to a digital eBook version of your student's books. To reach the eBook

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1. Go to www.aliveinchrist.osv.com
2. Click on "Student & Family" tab (top right)
3. Click on "In the Home" (left of center tab)
4. Click on "Adolescents" tab (on right of grades)
5. Click on "Preview" for appropriate Faith Guidebook name
6. Click on "to access. . . ."
7. Enter required password for the Guidebook
(**Note:** Each eBook has a separate password for access as follows:
 - *Jesus Christ* password = **!!yajc21fg44!!**
 - *Morality* password = **!!yamo21fg54!!**
 - *The Church* password = **!!yach21fg527!!**