

SYLLABUS: CHOSEN PART 1

Blessed Sacrament - St Edward - St Joseph

COURSE OVERVIEW

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The overall goals and objectives of this course are to help the students 1) to know, understand, and integrate Catholic beliefs, 2) to know how the church worships through full, active, and conscious participation in liturgy, 3) to recognize, understand, and express that each person is called as a disciple of Jesus to love, forgive, and serve others, 4) to learn to pray the way Jesus did: adoration, praise, thanksgiving, filial confidence, supplication, and awe, 5) to experience community life as an apprenticeship of faith which cultivates values, relationships, and ecumenical dialogue, and 6) to become disciples of Christ, present in society, and be able to witness their faith.

TEXTS AND FILM MATERIALS

1. Ascension Press CHOSEN video Series and books (student, parent, and sponsor)
2. Catholic Youth Bible

PARENT'S ROLE

Since faith is caught, not taught, the role of parents in the faith formation of their children is crucial. We, the faith community can teach them about their faith but you, the parents, are the primary teachers. Your interest in their RE classes and you working with them on their reading assignments is irreplaceable.

WK		DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOME
1	Lesson 1 "Why am I Here?"	Intro to Chosen
2	Lesson 2 "What makes me happy?"	Discovering God as the Source
3	Lesson 3 "What's your story, God?"	A look at Salvation History
4	Lesson 4 "How do I know God is Real?"	Understanding Divine Revelation
5	Lesson 5 "Who is Jesus?"	The Person and Mission of Christ
6	Lesson 6 "Why be Catholic?"	Discovering the Church Jesus Founded
7	Lesson 7 "Where am I going?"	A Look at the Four Last Things
8	Lesson 8 "How do I get there?"	The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments
9	Lesson 9 "When did my journey begin?"	Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family
10	Lesson 10 "Why tell my sins to a priest?"	The Healing Power of Confession
11	Lesson 11 "How does God help when it hurts?"	Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering
12	Lesson 12 "Who is the Holy Spirit?"	Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity
13	Lesson 13 "What does the Holy Spirit do for me?"	Gifts for the Journey
14	Lesson 14 "Why have I been Chosen?"	Sealed and Sent in Confirmation
15	Lesson 15 "Why do I have to go to Mass?"	Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist
16	Lesson 16 "What does it mean to say, 'I do'?"	Marriage, a Sign of God's Love
17	Lesson 17 "Who's Calling?"	Getting to Know God Through Prayer

