

NINTH GRADE SYLLABUS Confirmation Year 1 (2018-2019)

CHOSEN: *Your Journey Toward Confirmation* is a twenty-four-lesson program that provides everything you need to prepare your students both intellectually and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to become lifelong disciples of Christ. *Chosen's* carefully designed methodology features highly effective and engaging material conveyed through videos, student workbooks, and classroom experience.

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| Oct. 3 | <p>Why Am I Here? (An Introduction to Chosen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scene 1 – What are you looking for? (2:32) ▪ Scene 2 - Beginning the journey (5:02) |
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| Oct. 10 | <p>What makes me happy? (Discovering God as the Source)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scene 1 – What makes me happy? (4:08) ▪ Scene 2 – Is there something more? (4:47) ▪ Scene 3 – Are we on our own? (3:47) |
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Oct. 17 - NO CLASS

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| Oct. 24 | Parent/Candidate Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview of Chosen Program ○ Expectations ○ Support ○ Parent Guide |
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Nov. 31 – NO CLASS

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| Nov. 7 | <p>What's your Story, God? (A Look at Salvation History)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scene 1 – What's your story, God? (9:30) Scene 2 – Jesus' Divine Rescue Mission (7:20) ▪ Scene 3 – A Kingdom on Earth (9:16) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ God's Plan ○ Jesus is the fullest revelation of God ○ God gives the Church witnesses ○ Hearing and responding to the Gospel - a call to greatness ○ St. Francis de Sales |
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| Nov. 14 | Protecting Youth and Children
Created in the Image of God | <p>Mandated course focusing on helping children to make good and safe choices and knowing how to get help when needed.</p> <p>Children are reminded that they and all of God's children are created in His image and need to see themselves and others as special, and deserving of respect, in all parts of their lives.</p> |
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Nov. 21 – NO CLASS

Nov. 28	<p>How do I know God is real? (Understanding Divine Revelation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Game (1:44) ▪ Scene 1 – How do I know God is Real (9:22) ▪ Scene 2 – Scripture and Tradition (8:27) ▪ Scene 3 – Our Response to God (9:03) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowing God through creation and human reason ○ Knowing God in Revelation (Scripture and Tradition) ○ Faith as a virtue ○ St. Thomas Aquinas
Dec. 5 - Advent Family Event		
Dec. 12	<p>Watch & Pray (YDISCIPLINE- FORMED.ORG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔲 Scene 1 (2:21) 🔲 Scene 2 (3:03) 🔲 Scene 3 (3:46) 🔲 Scene 4 (4:16) 🔲 Scene 5 (3:38) 	<p>Teens are overwhelmed by multiple voices, sounds, and images coming at them from an endless number of places. How can they keep focus to watch for Christ during Advent? This study explores how the Nativity narrative in Luke's Gospel gives a vivid example of how to prepare their hearts in true humility so that "watching" is an active reality, allowing them to see God's work with new eyes. Presented by Dr. Edward Sri.</p>
Dec. 19	<p>The Gift (YDISCIPLINE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔲 Scene 1 (2:39) 🔲 Scene 2 (3:12) 🔲 Scene 3 (4:43) 🔲 Scene 4 (4:22) 🔲 Scene 5 (2:54) 	<p>It's easy to lose sight of the real story of the Magi amidst the figurines, the television renditions, and the carols about the three "oriental kings." This study looks at the biblical account and gives a proper context for a truly meaningful celebration of joy through sacrificial giving. Presented by Dr. Tim Gray.</p>
Dec. 26 – NO CLASS – Christmas Break		
Jan. 2 – NO CLASS – Catechist Appreciation		
Jan. 9	<p>Who is Jesus? (The Person and Mission of Christ)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scene 1 - Who is Jesus? (4:36) ▪ Scene 2 – Evidence for Jesus (3:48) ▪ Scene 3 – Why did Jesus come to us? (3:44) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "But who do you say that I am?" Mt16:15 ○ Liar, Lunatic,... or Lord" ○ Why did Jesus come to earth and become human? ○ St. Theresa of Avila
Jan. 16	<p>Why Be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Game (1:49) ▪ Scene 1 – Why be Catholic (9:24) ▪ Scene 2 – Apostolic and Catholic (4:15) ▪ Scene 3 – The Church is Holy (4:05) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Catholic Church not just one of many "churches" ○ Why did Jesus establish the Church ○ Marks of the Church ○ St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Jan. 23	<p>Where am I going? (A Look at the Four Last Things)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Death is a part of Life ○ Eternity is real ○ Purgatory is a state of purification

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Game (1:47) ▪ Scene 1 – Where am I going? (15:09) ▪ Scene 2 – Heaven and Hell (9:56) ▪ Scene Purgatory (5:09) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every human being who ever lived will stand before God ○ St. Sebastian
Jan. 30	<p>How do I get there? (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Game (1:48) ▪ Scene 1 – How do I get there? (8:16) ▪ Scene 2 – What is a sacrament? (6:44) ▪ Scene 3 – The seven sacraments (9:36) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ God created us to share in His life and gave us the Sacrament to give us that grace ○ The Sacraments are real signs of grace given to us by Christ ○ Sacrament overview ○ St. Terese of Lisieux
Feb. 6 – Feed My Starving Children		
Feb. 13 – All Grades at PCC		
Feb. 20	<p>When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Game (1:50) ▪ Scene 1 – When did my journey begin? (4:19) ▪ Scene 2 – What is Baptism? (3:13) ▪ Scene 3 – The Symbols of Baptism (3:52) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water as a sign in Salvation History ○ Form, Matter and Effects of Baptism ○ Fruits of Baptism ○ St. Josephine Bakhita
Feb. 27	<p>Why tell my sins to a priest? (the Healing Power of Confession)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Game (1:47) ▪ Scene 1 – Why tell my sins to a priest? (6:04) ▪ Scene 2 – What is sin? (5:17) ▪ Scene 3 – The power of Confession (8:02) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sin - What it is, its effects ○ God's law is freeing ○ Sin - mortal and venial ○ Nature of Sin - affects the person and the community ○ What is necessary to a Good Confession ○ St. Augustine of Hippo
Mar. 6 – Ash Wednesday (Family Event)		
Mar. 13 – NO CLASS – Spring Break		
Mar. 20	<p>How does God help when it hurts? (Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Review Game (1:48) ▪ Scene 1 – How does God help when it hurts (8:15) ▪ Scene 2 – God is with us (6:02) ▪ Scene 3 – The Anointing of the sick (6:21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is Suffering? Why Does God Allow it? Where is He in the midst of suffering? ○ Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? ○ How can suffering be redemptive? ○ Why we need God to understand? ○ St. Damien of Molokai
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Getting to know God personally

Mar. 27	<p>Are you talking to me? (Getting to know God through Prayer)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scene 1 – Are you talking to me? (8:03) ▪ Scene 2 – How to pray (Lectio Divina) (8:31) ▪ Scene 3 – What happens when I pray (7:41) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ God calls man first ○ Formal and personal prayer tradition ○ Pray and change life ○ Blessed Chiara Badano
Apr. 3	<p>Do I have what it takes? (Building Virtue – Your Spiritual Workout)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scene 1 – Do I have what it takes? (5:08) ▪ Scene 2 – The Cardinal and Theological Virtues (5:08) ▪ Scene 3 – Living a life of virtue (7:41) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practice virtue ○ Virtuous life is not about feelings, but actions ○ Four cardinal virtues ○ Three theological virtues ○ St. John Paul II
Apr. 10 - Catholic Fair Prep		
Apr. 17 – NO CLASS (Holy Week)		
Apr. 25 – End of Year Celebration (Family Event)		
May 11	<p>Rite of Sending All 1st Year (ninth grade) Confirmation Students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepare and / or serve meal for those being Confirmed and their families. ○ This is part of your parish service and is also an event that "pays it forward" in that next year it will be your turn.