



Ave Maria Parish

Adult Confirmation Syllabus

Fall Session: 2021-2022

Class Dates: September 14th, September 28th, October 12th, October 26th, November 9th, November 30th

Class Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm (via Zoom)

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Text Book: *One Faith, One Lord: A Study of Basic Catholic Belief*

READ: Chapters 1, 2 & 5

Week 1: September 14th

Topic: *Our Catholic Faith*

1. What brought you here? (Why be Confirmed now?)
2. What do you like about being Catholic? What is challenging about Catholic?
3. Our Catholic Roots
4. God the Creator
5. Jesus, the Savior

READ: Chapters 8, 9, 10 & 12

Week 2: September 28th

Topic: *A Sacramental Life*

1. The Seven Sacraments
 - a. Sacraments of Initiation
 - b. Sacraments of Healing
 - c. Sacraments of Service

READ: Chapters 13 & 14

Week 3: October 12th

Topic: *A Moral Life*

1. The 10 Commandments and Beatitudes

READ: Chapters 15 & 16

Week 4: October 26th

Topic: *A Communal Life*

1. The importance of community and care for one another.
2. Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy/Catholic Social Teaching

READ: Chapter 11 & *Using the Bible*

Week 5: November 9th

Topic: *A Prayerful Life*

1. Importance of Liturgy
2. Ways of Praying
3. Using the Bible

READ: Chapters 6 & 7

Week 6: November 30th

Topic: *The Sacrament of Confirmation*

1. Sacraments of Initiation (Review)
2. Role of the Sponsor
3. Rite of Confirmation