

Confirmation 1 Syllabus

Instructor

Various Presenters

Class Time

9AM – 11:30AM

Be on time!

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Parish Website

www.stjohnspocasset.org

Objectives:

- To introduce young adolescents to Jesus Christ in a new way that will hopefully inspire them to follow him more closely.
- To help students to make connections between the Catholic faith and everyday life.
- To strengthen Catholic identity and inspire students to participate more fully in the St. John the Evangelist community.

Required Texts & Resources:

The Catholic Connections Handbook for Middle Schoolers, 2nd. Ed., AND The Catholic Family Connections Bible

Requirements:

- **Arrive to class on time.** Class starts at 9AM and includes the 10:30 Mass.
- Attendance will be counted as follows:
 - *Each In-Class* = One Day (Total = 7 Days)
 - *Each Homework Assignment* = One Day (Total = 6 Days)
 - *Retreat Day* = Two Days
 - *100% Attendance/Participation* = 15 “Days”
- **Making-Up a Missed Class:** Class physically meets SEVEN times (excluding retreat). Students must **download** the missed days handouts as well as the homework sheets from the parish website within one week; read the corresponding chapters and submit the assignments **ONE WEEK BEFORE** the next scheduled class.
 - ***Example:*** Johnny misses class on Dec. 2nd. Johnny (or a parent) downloads Dec 2nd's in-class handouts and the homework sheets due for January's class. Johnny or a parent must **drop off** the homework that was due in class on Dec. 2nd **AND** the missed class' handouts to the Faith Formation Office by Jan. 6th!
 - ***Missed class work and homework must be turned in before the next scheduled class as assignments will not be accepted at the next class! Missed assignments will count as a class absence.***
- Students (and families) should make **every** effort to attend Holy Days of Obligation and other observances (i.e. Ash Wednesday).
- Check the parish's Weekly Newsletter (Bulletin) for important announcements/changes, etc.

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CLASS SCHEDULE AND HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

Day & Date	In-Class Chapter	Homework Due at Start of This Class
<i>Sunday, Oct. 14th</i>	Ch. 37 – The Bible: The Old & The New Law	NONE
<i>Sunday, Nov. 4th</i>	Ch. 47 – Prayer: Conversation with God	<i>Read Ch 46</i> – Bible: Models of Prayer <i>Complete Handouts</i> – (1) HW Ch 46; (2) A Prayer Acrostic <i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Genesis, Ch. 1 & 2</u> including the articles and Complete the Family Activity; email a picture to crystal@sjeparish.com
<i>Sunday, Dec. 2nd</i>	Ch. 38 – Living the Moral Life	<i>Read Ch 41</i> – Honoring Family <i>Complete Handouts</i> – (1) HW Ch 41; (2) A Prayer Puzzle <i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Matthew Ch. 2 & Luke Ch. 2</u> including the articles and Complete the Family Activity; Don't forget to email a picture!
<i>Sunday, Jan. 13th</i>	Ch. 39 – Moral Decision Making	<i>Read Ch 48</i> – Tuning in to God <i>Complete Handouts</i> – (1) HW Ch 48; (2) Parents Making Rules <i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>James 3:1-2</u> & “The Tongue Friend or Foe?” pp. 1751-1752 and Complete the Family Activity; Don't forget the pic!
<i>Sunday, Feb. 3rd</i>	Ch. 40 – Honoring God	<i>Read Ch 43</i> – Respecting Truth & Property <i>Complete Handouts</i> – (1) HW Ch 43; (2) Wordsearch <i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Psalm 51</u> and Complete the Family Activity; Don't forget the pic!
<i>Sunday, Mar. 3rd</i>	Ch. 50 – The Lord's Prayer, Prayer for All Time	<i>Read Ch 49</i> – Lord's Prayer, Perfect Prayer <i>Complete Handouts</i> – (1) HW Ch 49; (2) Crossword <i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Isaiah 11:1-9</u> & “Lions & Lambs?” p. 976 & “The Gifts of the Holy Spirit” p. 97 and Complete the Family Activity; Don't forget the pic!
Saturday, Mar. 23rd	Retreat– Arrive at 1PM and Ends at 5PM	NONE THIS IS A PARENT AND TEEN RETREAT. AT LEAST ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND!
<i>Sunday, Apr. 7th</i>	Ch. 45 – Working for Justice	<i>Read Ch 42</i> – Respecting Life <i>Complete Handouts</i> – (1) HW Ch 42; (2) Ways to Respect Life Deadline for Confirmation Sponsor Form! <i>Catholic Connections Bible</i> – Read <u>Matthew 5:1-7:27</u> and Complete the Family Activity; Don't forget the VIDEO!

In an Effort to “Go Green” Homework Handouts Must be Downloaded from the Parish’s Website and WILL NOT be Distributed in Class!