

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 2016-2017

**Course Description:** 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will use tools such as the Bible, the Catechism, historical, scientific, and archeological fact, and current events to gain a deeper understanding of their faith in a modern world. Students will be expected to listen to lectures, engage in group discussions, and complete in class assignments when necessary.

**Class:** Sundays 8-9:00pm

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## **REQUIRED READING**

The Bible (I use the New American Bible, but any Catholic Bible will do).

## **CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

- Actively listen and participate in weekly religious education classes.
- Attend two early class start times (10/30, 12/18, 2/26, or 4/9 – meet in the church for adoration beginning at 7:00pm).
- Attend two Youth Group meetings or events:
  - Meetings take place every Sunday before class at 6:30pm (except 10/30, 12/18, 2/26, and 4/9).
  - Youth Group events (field trips, concerts, community service, etc.) will be announced to the class as well on the Youth Group bulletin board, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry Facebook/Twitter page, and in the weekly bulletin.
  - Of course, students are invited and encouraged to attend more than two meetings or events.
- Participate in an evening retreat with guests from New Spirit Inc. on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00 PM.

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Class attendance and participation are *required*.

A short homework assignment may be assigned if absence occurs.

***More than three unexcused absences*** will need to be discussed with Fr. Ron to see if student can continue with class.

## **STUDENT BEHAVIOR POLICY**

Students must act with respect and show Christian love to all of their fellow classmates. If a student personally attacks or demeans another for **any** reason, he or she will be asked to leave for the day. Their parent/s or guardian/s will be notified to pick up the student. This will count towards an unexcused absence.

## **DRESS CODE POLICY**

Students will dress modestly not only for themselves, but for students around them.

- Shorts/skirts/dresses must not be shorter than fingertip length when the student's arm is placed at his or her side.
- No tube tops, muscle shirts, midriff styles, or revealing necklines.
- Clothing will not be excessively tight and must fit properly.
- Inappropriate wording will not be tolerated.

## **CELL PHONE POLICY**

Cell phones cannot be used in class unless for an emergency or family contact is needed. If a student is using their phone during class and not actively participating, he or she will be asked to give up their phone until the end of class.