

Theology of the Body for Teens: Makeup Options

Hello Confirmation Candidates, High School Students, & Parents!

As you may know, Theology of the Body (ToB) for Teens is one of the required components for Confirmation. Students make go through the ToB course anytime during high school as long as it is completed prior to Confirmation. Many students chose to participate in one of the two ToB Retreats offered this past summer. However, many were unable to attend the retreats because of other obligations. For those who need a makeup (especially those in Confirmation this year), I have three options available. Students can choose the one best for their family. Those in 9th or 10th grade may also choose to wait until later.

Please review the options below (explained in further detail on the back page) and circle the one that will work best for you. Please return this form to Maggie before October 1, 2014.

You may also email your preference to me: maggie@newbcrr.com.

Thank you!

Maggie Melchior

Confirmation Candidate/High School Student Name: _____

Option 1a (Monday evenings, fall)

Option 1b (Monday evenings, spring):

Option 2 (November 16 Retreat)

Option 3 (Home study)

Option 4 (wait until a future year)
(this options is only available to 9th/10th graders)

If choosing the home study, will anyone else be joining you? Please list their name(s) here:

I, the Confirmation candidate named above, understand I am responsible for being present at all sessions chosen, for the entire time listed. If I choose the home-study, I agree to be accountable for the material I learned and to turn in required material in a timely fashion.

Signed _____

I, the parent of the Confirmation candidate named above, understand my son/daughter is responsible for completing a makeup for Theology of the Body for Teens. As his/her primary educator in the Catholic Faith, I agree to uphold and lovingly reinforce the concepts presented in the material.

Signed _____

Option 1: Five-Week Makeup Sessions

Offered on five consecutive Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, here at St. Paul Parish. I will host two sessions, fall and spring, to accommodate those in seasonal sports/other commitments

- a. Fall Session: October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28, and November 4.
- b. Spring Session: March 3, March 10, March 17, March 24, and March 31

Prior to each session, parents will be encouraged to go to the Transform weebly/website and watch the 40 minute ToB For Teens Parent Preview so they are familiar with the concepts presented All parents will also receive a Parent Guidebook.

Option 2: Makeup Retreat at St. Katherine Drexel Parish, Kaukauna.

A “condensed version” of the two-day retreat I offered in the summer, this retreat is a great way to cover all the material in one day. Jeff Kacala, the coordinator at St. Katherine Drexel, is graciously allowing me to promote this opportunity to our students. The retreat runs from 2 pm to 10 pm and is held at the St. Mary Parish site in Kaukauna. More details forthcoming to those who are interested.

Prior to the retreat, parents will be encouraged to go to the Transform weebly/website and watch the 40 minute ToB For Teens Parent Preview so they are familiar with the concepts presented. All parents will also receive a Parent Guidebook.

Option 3: Home Study

Students may elect to work through the ToB material at home, either with a small group of friends/classmates or alone. In either case, they will need to watch the DVD sessions and complete various written material from the workbooks, etc to show that they have done the work and have a good comprehension of the material. I have a limited number of DVD sets to loan out, so this option is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Prior to beginning the home study, parents will be encouraged to go to the Transform weebly/website and watch the 40 minute ToB For Teens Parent Preview so they are familiar with the concepts presented. All parents whose teen is doing the home study will also be loaned a copy of the ToB for Teens Teacher Guide.

Option 4: Wait Until Summer/Next Year

Current 9th and 10th graders may choose to wait until later for this requirement. There will be two retreats offered in the summer months similar to last summer’s 2-day format.