

St. Mark Catholic Church

10th grade PSR Homework Assignments---2018-19

If you miss a scheduled PSR class, please complete the assignment below for the class you missed. You will have 1 week to complete and **email the assignment** to stmarkpsr@eatel.net. If homework is not received within a week, parents will be contacted. Once the homework is received and checked, parents will receive verification of homework completion. Homework assignments are posted on the St. Mark PSR Facebook page and the website www.stmarkgonzales.org

8/19/18.....This session was not in the book. Topics covered were PSR class guidelines/expectations, the Ten Commandments (review of last year's work) and an introduction to the Saints.

Class Guidelines/Expectations.....Refer to the St. Mark Catholic Church PSR Handbook, 2018-2019 to answer the following questions. This handbook is posted on the St. Mark Facebook page and parish website www.stmarkgonzales.org It was mailed to your parents recently. You can also pick one up from the church office.

1. What is the date of the second PSR class?
2. What time do you have to sign in by?
3. If you wish to eat the snack that has been prepared, we ask that you arrive between 5:45 and 6:00 so that you have enough time to eat. Can you remember to do this?
4. What is the date of the high school retreat (not the 11th grade Confirmation retreat)?
5. If you miss a class, where do you find the homework assignment?
6. How long do you have to turn in a homework assignment?
7. HOW do you turn in a homework assignment?
8. If you arrive late, where do you sign in?
9. Where are students dropped off/picked up for PSR class?
10. If you drive yourself to PSR, we ask that you park in the area farthest away from the church, in the last set of parking spaces. You will be allowed to leave before the parents' line leaves, provided that everyone follows the directions of those directing traffic in the parking lot. NO ONE can leave until all students are in their cars. For safety reasons, we cannot have students crossing between cars after the cars have started to move. Do you think you can follow this?
11. Describe appropriate dress for PSR class.
12. Can you bring your phone into PSR class?
13. When are you allowed to use your phone?

14. If you do not follow the cell phone rule, what will happen to your phone?
15. When are parish penance services held?
16. Look over the High School Requirements for Confirmation. How many of the 7 listed have you completed? List which ones you have completed.
17. How many retreats do you need to attend?
18. How many total service hours do you need to complete?
19. What is the time of the high school retreat on 9/16/18?
20. No outside food and/or drink may be brought into PSR class. Can you remember to follow this?

The Ten Commandments.....Answer the questions listed below. Research as needed to find the answers.

1. If you had to choose only **one**, which commandment do you think is the most important? (Write out the commandment).
2. Why did you choose the commandment you wrote down in #1? Explain why you think that one is the most important.
3. What did Jesus say was the most important commandment of all? (Hint: It is NOT one of the Ten Commandments).
4. Why do you think Jesus said that his commandment was the most important?
5. Read the following 5 scenarios. State which commandment(s) have been broken for each scenario.
 - Janet has been out of work for 6 months. Money has been really tight and she can't afford to do anything fun. Her friend works at the theatre and has a plan of how to sneak her in. "No one will know and it won't hurt anything", says her friend. Janet goes along with the plan and sees a movie for free.
 - Tim was at a party where he didn't know many people. He wanted to fit in and seem like a cool guy, so he told a story about something that happened with a friend of his and claimed it for his own.
 - Colleen starting hanging around some new girls who are into palm reading. The new friends show her how to read tarot cards. Colleen believes in this and accepts it as the truth.

- James (15 years old) argues with his parents about everything. He tells them that he knows what is best for him and he is old enough to make his own decisions. He does not follow the rules/guidelines that his parents have set forth.
- Susan is driving home one evening and does not see someone walking along the road. She barely hits the person and he falls into the ditch. Susan was very frightened, but decided not to stop after she saw him sit up. Thinking he must be alright, she drives home.

6. Reread the 5 scenarios above. Provide a solution for each one. What should each person have done to avoid breaking the commandment?

Introduction to the Saints.....Students spent time looking up information on saints. At the end of this year, you will write a saint report on the saint that you choose. This will be your saint name for Confirmation. The Saints have had fascinating lives that are very interesting to learn about.

1. Think about your hobbies/interests. Name them.
2. Research (Catholic Saints) to find which saints are patrons for the hobbies/interests you listed above.
3. Research to find which saint has his/her feast day on your birthday. State your birthday and list this saint's name.
4. You can also research saints by various topics, occupations, activities, etc. If you are struggling with something or have challenges that are overwhelming, there is probably a saint whom you can pray to for this cause. Choose any topic (other than the hobbies/interests that you listed in #1 above). State the topic and research to find a saint for this. State the saint's name.
5. This gets you started in choosing a saint name for Confirmation. Has this been helpful or do you need more guidance on how to research and choose your saint name and then write the report?

For homework assignments from 9/9/18 through 2/10/19, please refer to the following directions:

You may either download the free Decision Point App by Dynamic Catholic or go online using the step by step directions below to complete the assignment.

1. Go to www.dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program
2. Click on the session you need to watch/listen to. Listen to ALL videos in that session.
3. Click on the workbook/leaderguide link below the video to open the digital workbook.
4. Flip to the session you just watched within the digital workbook.
5. Answer the questions at the end of EACH section on loose-leaf paper.

NOTE – there are typically 4 to 5 sections in each session. Answer the questions at the end of EACH SECTION.

9/9/18.....Complete Chapter 1 using the directions above AND summarize the chapter, writing a minimum of TWO paragraphs.

10/7/18.....Complete Chapter 4 using the directions above AND summarize the chapter, writing a minimum of TWO paragraphs.

11/11/18.....Complete Chapter 2 using the directions above AND summarize the chapter, writing a minimum of TWO paragraphs.

12/2/18.....Complete Chapter 3 using the directions above AND summarize the chapter, writing a minimum of TWO paragraphs.

1/13/19.....Complete Chapter 5 using the directions above AND summarize the chapter, writing a minimum of TWO paragraphs.

2/10/19.....Complete Chapter 6 using the directions above AND summarize the chapter, writing a minimum of TWO paragraphs.

3/10/19.....TBD

4/7/19.....TBD

If you have questions/need assistance, please call Mrs. Pat Sanchez @ 225-715-8383.