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PREP SUMMER INTENSIVE: Level 8 Confirmation

Welcome to the period of “immediate preparation” for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Curriculum: CHOSEN (Ascension Press)

All materials—videos and digital workbook—are available on the Thinkific platform.

The link to access the Thinkific platform will be emailed to families prior to the Introduction Session. If you do not have an Ascension THINKIFIC account, then you will need to set up a free account. PLEASE, only **set up ONE account per family** as each Workbook purchase allows ONE online account.

Parent/Student Introduction Session

Wednesday, June 14th 6:30 pm

The ZOOM link will be emailed no more than one day prior to the session.

Student ZOOM Sessions (Students use the SAME link for every session.)

1. Monday, June 19th 10-11:30 am
Students Complete Prior to Session: Lessons 3,4,5
2. Wednesday, June 21nd 10-11:30 am
Students Complete Prior to Session: Lessons 6,7,8; Bishop’s Questions 2,3,4
3. Monday, June 26th 10-11:30 am
Students Complete Prior to Session: 9,10,11
4. Wednesday, June 28th 10-11:30 am
Students Complete Prior to Session: 12,13; Bishop’s Question 9
5. Monday, July 10th 10-11:30 am
Students Complete Prior to Session: 14,15; Bishop’s Questions 1,5,6,7
6. Wednesday, July 12th 10-11:30 am
Students Complete Prior to Session: 21, 23,24; Bishop’s Question 8

Program Format: Flipped Classroom Model

Students complete assigned Lessons PRIOR to the ZOOM Sessions

- Opening Prayer
- Read the “Dive In” Section

- Complete the “Watch It” Section by watching the videos and filling in the blanks on the workbook page.
- Read “To the Heart” and “Hero of the Week”
- Complete the Challenge of the Week and record your experience in the Reflection Guide.
- Read the “Taking it Home” section.
- Complete the Reflection Guide. **A parent and/or sponsor must review the reflection guide with the student and sign the front cover.**

Online ZOOM Session Format: [Each Session Covers 2-3 Lessons]

- During the discussion sessions, we will affirm the candidates’ understanding of the material and accompany the candidates as they practice a lived faith.
- The Zoom link for the recurring meeting will be provided via email prior to the first session. I do prefer to see the students for more effective engagement. However, if you do not want your child’s camera to be turned on during the sessions, then please notify me in writing prior to the first session.
- Online sessions include the following:
 - Prayer
 - Brief Review of Previous Lessons
 - Exploration of the Bishop’s Questions for Confirmation
 - Activity to affirm/expand the content of the Lessons
 - Small Group Discussion—Focusing on the Reflection Guide

Assignments

Prior to each online session, students complete

- 1) Assigned Lessons (videos and workbook pages)
- 2) Reflection Guide: The Reflection Guides are available at <https://www.stambrosehaven.com/confirmation>.

Completed Reflection Guides must be submitted to the St. Ambrose Parish Office by **Sunday, July 16th**. Digital files can be sent to stambroseprep@comcast.net. Hard copies can be dropped off at the Parish Office. After hours, slide the packet through the mail slot located in the front door. The office is open weekdays from 9-4. At Mass, place the packet in an envelope marked “PREP” and drop it in the offering basket. Please let me know that you dropped off the packet, and I’ll make sure it ends up in my possession.

Diocese of Allentown Child & Youth Protection

The diocesan mandated Safe Environment program will be held in 2023 for all families. The date and time will be announced when the 2023-2024 PREP calendar is in place.

At this time, students should do the following:

- Memorize the Bishop Questions.
- Engage in regular dialogue with their sponsors.
- Participate in the life of the Church through prayer, worship, and service.