**SYLLABUS & SCHEDULE**

2022-2023 Confirmation Year Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.)

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Text: ***CHOSEN: Your Journey Toward Confirmation***, Ascension Press

The syllabus is broken into 7 multi-week sessions.

**Session I (4 weeks): September 11, 18, 25 & October 2**

*Chosen* Lessons: 1: Why am I here? (Introduction to *Chosen*)

 2: What makes me happy? (Discovering God as the Source)

 3. What’s your story, God? (Salvation History)

 4. How do I know God is real? (Divine Revelation)

 5. Who is Jesus? (The Person and Mission of Christ)

 6. Why be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded)

***No Class: October 9 & 16***

**Session II (4 weeks): October 23, 30 & November 6, 13**

*Chosen* Lessons: 7. Where am I going? (Four Last Things)

 8. How do I get there? (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments)

 9. When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Initiation into God’s Family)

*Special Note*: November 6, 2022 will be Service Project Sunday

***No Class: November 20 & 27***

**Session III (2 weeks): December 4 & 11**

*Chosen* Lessons: 10. Why tell my sins to a priest? (The Healing Power of Confession)

  11. How does God help when it hurts? (Anointing of the Sick)

***No Class: December 18 , 25 & January 1, 15***

**Session IV (5 weeks): January 8, 22, 29 & February 5, 12**

*Chosen* Lessons: 12. Who is the Holy Spirit? (Third Person of the Trinity)

  13. What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (Gifts for the Journey)

  14. Why have I been Chosen? (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation)

 15. Why do I have to go to Mass? (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)

 16. What does it mean to say, ‘I do”? (Marriage)

 17. Who’s Calling? (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment)

***No Class: February 19***

**Session V (2 weeks): February 26 & March 5**

*Chosen* Lessons: 18. Are you talking to me? (Getting to Know God Through Prayer)

  19. Who is Mary? (Meeting the Mother of God)

*Special Note:* As part of class time on February 26th - Sacrament of Reconciliation

***No Class: March 12 & 19***

**Session VI (2 weeks): March 26 & April 2**

*Chosen* Lessons: 20. What would Jesus do? (The Beatitudes)
 21. Do I have what it takes? (Building Virtue - Your Spiritual Workout)

***No Class: April 9 EASTER SUNDAY***

**Session VII (3 weeks): April 16, 23, 30**

*Chosen* Lessons:

  22. Why wait? (God’s Plan for Love and Sex)

23. How do I build the kingdom? (Saying “Yes” to the Mission of Christ)

 24. Where do I go from here? (The Journey Continues)