

Confirmation preparation program 2008-2009

Las clases tendrán lugar los sábados, de 9:45 a 11:30 AM, en el 1637 S. Allport

Religions

September 6:	Introduction – cfr as adult ‘yes’ to Xn faith and grace for adult mission
September 13:	Catholicism in a nutshell
September 20:	Other Christian denominations
September 22:	Parents’ meeting (Monday at 6:30 PM – obligatory) TH
September 27:	Judaism and Islam
October 4:	Salvation for other religions?
October 11:	<u>Test</u> (Our Father) & ask the priest

Communication

October 18:	Communication with other people – techniques and obstacles
October 25:	Communication with God – forms of prayer
November 1:	Communication with the dead – el Día de los Muertos
November 8:	<u>Test</u> (Nicene Creed) & intro to saints
November 15:	My favorite saint – student presentations

Scripture

November 22:	Intro to the Bible - Genesis
<i>November 29:</i>	<i>(Thanksgiving holiday)</i>
December 6:	Mary and Juan Diego – Guadalupe
December 13:	Psalms – write your own Psalm
December 20:	<u>Test</u> (Hail Mary) & ??
<i>December 27:</i>	<i>(Christmas vacation)</i>
<i>January 3:</i>	<i>(Christmas vacation)</i>
January 10:	Abraham the immigrant
January 17:	Moses the liberator
January 24:	Jesus the teacher
January 31:	Paul and the Corinthians
February 7:	Apocalypse
February 14:	<u>Test</u> (Glory be) & ??

Morality

February 21:	Living well: the commandments
February 28:	Loving others well: choices/sexuality - Ferney Ramírez
<i>March 7:</i>	<i>(Catechists’ Lenten retreat)</i>
March 14:	Creating a just society: social doctrine of the Church
March 21:	<u>Test</u> (Act of Contrition) & Confession prep
March 21:	Confession (Saturday at 6:30 PM)

Faith

March 28:	"I believe" – who am I?
March 30:	Parents meeting (Monday at 6:30 PM) ML
April 4:	"I believe" – what do I really believe?
<i>April 11:</i>	<i>(Holy Saturday)</i>
April 18:	"In God" – who is God?
April 25:	??
May 2:	<u>Test</u> & Child Lures
May 9:	Retreat for confirmandi
May 16:	Retreat & practice for 1 st communion
May 20:	Confirmation practice (Wed. at 6:30 PM - parents and sponsors) TH/ML
May 22:	Confirmation (Friday at 7:00 PM with Bp. John Manz)
May 24:	First Communion (Sunday at 1:15 PM - for some 1 st yr students)

Requisitos para recibir el sacramento:

- Asistencia a las clases (menos las fechas entre paréntesis), no más de tres faltas
- Llegando con puntualidad y con una libreta, una pluma y la Biblia (New American Bible o Biblia Latinoamericana)
- Participando y dominando la materia, aprobando todos los exámenes (se pueden retomar hasta un mes después del día del examen si el estudiante toma la iniciativa de pedírselo a su catequista)
- Asistencia al retiro
- Servicio comunitario obligatorio (8 horas)
- Asistencia a Misa los domingos: no más de tres faltas (el joven debe de apuntarse en la sacristía *después de la Misa*)