

Chosen Confirmation

HOME STUDY/MAKE-UP INSTRUCTIONS

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	OCT. 11	NOV. 8	SUBMIT BEFORE Dec. 1, 2020	JAN. 10	FEB. 14	SUBMIT BEFORE March 1, 2021
Year One (Freshmen)	Chapters 1, 2, 3	Chapters 4, 5, 6	Chapters 1-6	Chapters 7, 8, 9	Chapters 10, 11, 12	Chapters 7-12
Year Two (Sophomores)	Chapters 13, 14, 15	Chapters 16, 17, 18	Chapters 13-18	Chapters 19, 20, 21	Chapters 22, 23, 24	Chapters 19-24

STEP 1: PICK UP YOUR BOOKS (OPTIONAL)

Pick up Student Workbook from the St. Cecilia Faith Formation Office for the candidate.

STEP 2: COORDINATE WITH SPONSOR

Set up a time with the sponsor before to view the appropriate chapters listed above, utilizing the provided link. This is possible over Skype/phone/Google Meet.

STEP 3: SIGN-IN AT ASCENSIONPRESS.COM

Visit <https://ascensionpress.com/> to sign-in using these credentials:

User name: chosenhomestudy@gmail.com

Password: Chosen2020

Go to “My Dashboard” in the drop down menu in the upper right hand corner. Chosen will be under “Studies I’m Taking” (second tab.) Select the chapter you are working on.

STEP 4: VIEW THE CURRICULUM & DISCUSS

Begin & conclude with prayer. Utilize the discussion questions at the end of the chapter in your workbook, or more casual questions available at AnchorAmes.com/Confirmation.html.

- Each chapter is about 30 minutes of footage. Watch each segment.
- We recommend viewing 1-2 chapters in one sitting.
- If online viewing is not possible, DVD copies are also available for 1 week rental.

STEP 5: SUBMIT YOUR HOMEWORK BY DECEMBER 1 (FALL DEADLINE) OR MARCH 1 (SPRING DEADLINE) See Additional Homework Guideline Sheet below.

STEP 6: ATTEND WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION

Weekly faith formation (Life Teen and/or Small Groups) are still required for candidates who complete all 8 sacrament preparation sessions through home study Confirmation.

HELP?

Please let Kayla know at kgreiner@stceciliaparish.org if you ever have questions, are in need of assistance, or if the candidate has questions they want to discuss with a minister.

Year 1 Additional Homework Questions

SUBMIT YOUR HOMEWORK BY **DECEMBER 1** (FALL DEADLINE) OR **MARCH 1** (SPRING DEADLINE)

Email responses for Kayla to collect at ChosenHomeStudy@gmail.com.

Submit typed responses to the following question for **each Chapter**:

What was your favorite quote from one of the clips?

Submit typed responses from your discussion with your sponsor to the following questions per Lesson:

Lesson 1

1. What is the difference between Happiness and Joy?
2. Explain the difference between being rich and being happy.

Lesson 2

1. What is the relationship between our happiness and our circumstances?
2. What keeps us from being happy and finding God?

Lesson 3

1. With this definition, what does it mean to you when we tell you "God is Love"?
2. What do you expect Confirmation to "do"?

Lesson 4

1. What are some reasons people have given you to NOT believe in God? How do you usually respond to these situations? When have you doubted God?
2. After seeing Chris in Independence Hall, why is being an American Catholic so unique?

Lesson 5

1. Who you think Jesus is?
2. Who you'd like Jesus to be? (Good, bad, indifferent, there aren't any wrong answers.) For Example: Finish the sentence... It would be more convenient for me if Jesus was more _____. OR, I have always wanted a relationship like ___ with Jesus but he needs to be less_____.)

Lesson 6

1. Why are you Catholic?
2. Which teachings of the Catholic faith are difficult for you to understand, or explain to others?

Lesson 7

1. "Only the pure of heart will see God because only the pure of heart truly want to." What does a life look like if someone simply fears God and is trying to avoid Hell? What does life look like if you truly love God and believe in Heaven?
2. What does the phrase "what I've done and what I've failed to do" mean to you?

Lesson 8 & 9

1. What are some ways you could try to reconnect with your Baptism?
2. Which sacrament is most important to you in your relationship with God? Why? What are some ways the "sacramental life" can be seen in your daily life? (The invisible made visible?)

Lesson 10

1. Remember that we rarely choose evil when we sin; they are choosing what they mistake to be good. Sin is commonly a misuse. What does this mean?
2. What is the differentiation between venial and mortal sins, why do you think we have this differentiation?

Lesson 11

1. Why do you think God allows suffering?

Lesson 12

1. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in salvation history? (i.e. How is the Holy Spirit visible in the lives of Mary, Jesus, the Apostles and us?)

Year 2 Additional Homework Questions

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Email responses for Kayla to collect at ChosenHomeStudy@gmail.com.

Submit typed responses to the following question for **each Chapter**:

What was your favorite quote from one of the clips?

Submit typed responses from your discussion with your sponsor to the following questions per Lesson:

Lesson 13

1. What's your deepest concern? How do your gifts change this situation?
2. What changes the world? How do the Gifts of the Holy Spirit Help?

Lesson 14

1. What does the Sacrament of Confirmation do for you? Why get Confirmed?
2. What are the symbols in Confirmation and what do they mean?

Lesson 15

1. Do you think it is important to go to Mass every week? Why?
2. What does Jesus expect from us, in giving us the Eucharist?

Lesson 16 & 17

1. What does "commitment" have in common or share with "Relationship"?
2. What are you doing now that is teaching you how to stay committed?

Lesson 18

1. Do you trust God with your vocation? Do you feel like God is committed to you? Why? How?
2. Set a S.M.A.R.T. goal for your prayer life. Set something Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely. (For example: I will spent 5 minutes a day reading scripture followed by 5 minutes in silence around 10pm every night. Check in with each other at least once a week to make sure you are upholding this goal for your prayer.

Lesson 19

1. Name the 4 Marian Dogmas. Were there any you had never heard of?
2. What does piety look like in a teenager? What would a teenager look like who was trying to become a saint?

Lesson 20 & 21

1. What does it mean to be blessed and broken? Have you ever experienced brokenness as a blessing?
2. Which Beatitude resonates most with you? Which one do you need to work on the most? What can you do to work on it?

Lesson 22

1. St. John Paul the Great has said, "The greater the feeling of responsibility for the person, the more true love there is." How is lust the opposite of responsibility?
2. What is the difference between love and lust?

Lesson 23

1. When it comes to building the kingdom, what is your "Revolution"? What is something you would try to fix in the world? What is something that makes you righteously angry or a cause that you are very passionate about? How is this desire for change a gift from God, and the Holy Spirit, to bring new life and God's will to earth?

Lesson 24

1. What is a disciple?
2. After Confirmation, we are more empowered than ever to be transformed by Baptismal grace. What are some ways you want to continue to grow? Who will help you accomplish this?