

2022-2023 Syllabus

August

- Registration Due Date – Wednesday, August 24th, 2022
- First Large Group Session w/Parents and candidates 7pm Sunday, August 28th, 2022
Lesson 1: Why am I here? (An Introduction to *Chosen*)

September

- Youth Mass, 11:15 Sunday, September 11th, 2022
- Large Group Session “Prayer” Sunday, 7pm September 11th, 2022
- Small Group Session(s) **Lesson 2:** What makes me happy? (Discovering God as the Source) & **Lesson 3** What’s your story, God? (A Look at Salvation History)

October

- Confirmation Retreat Sunday, October 9th, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary (to begin at 11:15 Youth Mass)
- Register Sponsors on IHM Confirmation Site before Saturday, October 28th, 2022
- Small Group Session(s) **Lesson 4:** How do I know God is real? (Understanding Divine Revelation); **Lesson 5:** Who is Jesus? (The Person and Mission of Christ) & **Lesson 6:** Why be Catholic? (Discovering the Church Jesus Founded)
- Service Opportunity @ Anna’s House – Wednesday, October 19th, 2022 (each candidate should plan to serve one of the three Anna’s House dates)

November

- Large Group Session Candidate Sponsor Meeting 7pm Sunday, November 6th, 2022
- Youth Mass, 11:15 Sunday, November 13th, 2022
 - Candidate/Sponsor Commitment Ceremony

- Small Group Session(s) **Lesson 7:** Where am I going? (A Look at the Four Last Things); **Lesson 8:** How do I get there? (The Power and Purpose of the Sacraments) & **Lesson 9:** When did my journey begin? (Baptism, Your Initiation into God's Family)

December

- Youth Mass, 11:15 Sunday, December 11th, 2022
- Service Event -- Poinsettia Delivery Thursday, December 15th, 2022
- Submit Patron Saint Name on IHM Confirmation Site (along with summary paragraph) prior to Friday, December 30th, 2022
- Small Group Session(s) **Lesson 10:** Why tell my sins to a priest? (The Healing Power of Confession) & **Lesson 11:** How does God help when it hurts? (Anointing of the Sick and Redemptive Suffering)

January

- Youth Mass 11:15 Sunday, January 8th, 2023
- Large Group Session Creation Care 7pm Sunday, January 8th, 2023
- Letter to Arch Bishop submitted on IHM Confirmation Site by January 28th 2023
- Small Group Session(s) **Lesson 12:** Who is the Holy Spirit? (Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity); **Lesson 13:** What does the Holy Spirit do for me? (Gifts for the Journey); **Lesson 14:** Why have I been *Chosen*? (Sealed and Sent in Confirmation) & **Lesson 15:** Why do I have to go to Mass? (Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist)
- Service Opportunity @ Anna's House – Wednesday, January 25th, 2023 (each candidate should plan to serve one of the three Anna's House dates)

February

- Large Group Session -- Vocations 7pm Sunday, February 5th, 2023
- Youth Mass, 11:15 Sunday, January 12th, 2023
- Pre-Confirmation Interviews and Review of Archbishop Letters – Fr. Bob/Ute/Larry – TBD 1on1 times in February

- Small Group Session(s) **Lesson 16:** What does it mean to say “I do”? (Marriage a Sign of God’s Love); **Lesson 17:** Who’s calling? (Holy Orders and Vocational Discernment); **Lesson 18:** Are you talking to me? (Getting to Know God Through Prayer) & **Lesson 19:** Who is Mary? (Meeting the Mother of God- and Your Heavenly Family)
- Service Opportunity @ Anna’s House – Wednesday Feb 22nd, 2023 (each candidate should plan to serve one of the three Anna’s House dates)

March

- Large Group Session Reconciliation 7pm Sunday, March 5th, 2023
- Submit Reflection on Service by Sunday, March 31st, 2023
- Small Group Session(s) **Lesson 20:** What would Jesus do? (The Beatitudes as a Path to True Happiness); **Lesson 21:** Do I have what it takes? (Building Virtue- Your Spiritual Workout); **Lesson 22:** Why wait? (God’s Plan for Love and Sex) & **Lesson 23:** How do I build the kingdom? (Saying ‘Yes’ to the Mission of Christ and His Church)

April

- Large Group Session/Wrap-Up 7pm Sunday April 2nd, 2023 **Lesson 24:** Where do I go from here? (The Journey Continues)
- Confirmation Mass Wednesday, April 26th, 2023