

Meeting Outline, Confirmation Year 1, 2009-2010

Catechists are commissioned on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at our 12 noon Mass, Parish Picnic following, everyone is invited!

Weekly meetings are on Sundays from 6:00–7:30 p.m.

September

27, No Meeting (*Confirmation Year II, Grade 10+ Parent Student Orientation Meeting*)

October

4, "Let's Get Started" (*Community Life*)

11, "Being Catholic: The Cliff Notes" (Catechesis: *the Creed*)

18, "Prayer Models" (catechesis: *Christian Prayer*)

25, "All Are Welcome" (*Community Life*) + *Leadership Development tool (Margie)*

November

1, **Fun Night** (No School Monday Nov. 2) Bowling or Ice skating - TBA

8, "The Beatitudes" (The Law of Love, Jeannette)

15, **Confirmation "Rite of Acceptance"** 5PM Mass - Meeting: "Introduction to the Sacraments" (catechesis: *Liturgy and the Sacraments*)

22, "**Annual Safe Environment Session**" presentation by John Bruscia

29, No **Meeting, Thanksgiving Weekend.**

December

6, "Advent" (Meaning and Purpose, Kevin and Jeanette)

11, 12th and 13th "**Confirmation Retreat**"; St. Andrew's Abbey, Valyermo, California,

20, **No Meeting, Christmas vacation.**

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January

3, "The Last Things" (catechesis: *The Creed*)

10, "Introduction to Christian Morality" (Catechesis: *Christian Morality*)

17, "Sources of Moral Truth" (catechesis: *Christian Morality*). We will meet even though the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday is tomorrow. We will take off the next two weeks.

24, **Pro-life/Chastity speaker**

31, **No Meeting:** Newport Harbor high school finals week.

February

7, **No Meeting, Super Bowl Sunday**

14, **No Meeting, Presidents' Day Vacation Week**

21, "A Catholic Approach to Justice and Service" (*Justice and Service*)

28, "I Call You Each by Name" (*Prayer and Worship*)

March

7, "Choices and Decisions" (Pastoral Care)

14, "Living as a Disciple Today" (Evangelization)

21, "Lent" (Meaning, purpose & sacramental prep, Margie & Kevin,) **Lenten reconciliation service** - approximately 30 minutes in the church.

28, "Jesus' Message and Mission" (catechesis: *The Creed*)

April

4, **No Meeting, Happy Easter, Hallelujah Christ Is Risen!**

11, "Who am I?" (Community Life)

18, "The Sacrament of the Eucharist" (catechesis: *Liturgy and the Sacraments*)

25, "The Good News: Created in God's Love" (*Evangelization*) *last regular meeting of the year!*

May

2, **proposed "Rite of Confirmation" at our 5 p.m. Mass** (year II, grade 10 candidates)