



St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Forming saints for Christ and the Church since 1857

Eight Grade (& Confirmation)

“Parents, you have asked to have your child baptized. In doing so, you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. It will be your duty to bring him/her up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and our neighbor.” (Baptismal Rite, 77)

Part I

Our Moral Life in Christ – Parish Edition 2013

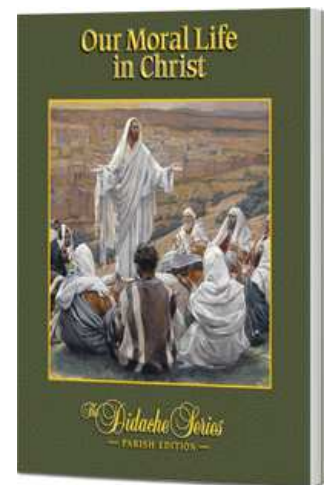
(A copy of the text is provided by St Mary Parish. If you do not have a need for it after the class, please return to parish for reuse next year.)

Procedure:

1. **Read** assigned chapter
2. **Watch** On-Line Class hosted by Fr. John Hollowell, Pastor of Annunciation Parish and St Paul Parish, both of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. All classes are currently posted. Each session is about 35 minutes. They are found at: <http://catholicsreligious.blogspot.com/> You may need to look in the 2015 Blog Archive for the specific chapter video.
3. **Answer** the five to six Questions asked during the on-line presentation.
4. **Submit** your answers to the week's questions no later than the date shown by:
 - a. Email: frgries@stmaryrush.org
 - b. Bring a paper copy to Mass and place in drop box next to Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue in north handicapped entrance.

SCHEDULE

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Due by</u>
Chapter 1 – Happiness and the Moral Law	Sept 04
Chapter 2 – Virtues	Sept 18
Chapter 3 – Human, Divine, and Natural Laws	Sept 25
Chapter 4 – Freedom, Conscience, Moral Act	Oct 02
Chapter 5 – 1 st Commandment & 3 Theo. Virtues	Oct 09
Chapter 6 – 2 nd Com: God's Name	Oct 30
Chapter 7 – 3 rd Com: Keep Holy the Sabbath	Nov 06
Chapter 8 – 4 th Com: Honor Your Mother and Father	Nov 13
Chapter 9 – 5 th Com: Sanctity of Life	Nov 20
Chapter 10 – 6 th & 9 th Com: Sexuality	Dec 04
Chapter 11 – 7 th & 10 th Com: Stealing	Dec 11
Chapter 12 – 8 th Com: Lying	Jan 08
Chapter 13 – Beatitudes	Jan 15
Chapter 14 & 15 – Conclusions	Jan 22



Part II CONFIRMATION

Resources:

- *Formed.org: Confirmation – the Power of the Holy Spirit (yDisciple)*
- *St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK*

Parents – you are highly encouraged to watch each session **with** your teen, so you discuss the importance of your faith and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Procedure:

1. **Create** Family account on Formed.org. This is free to you with the St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK
2. **Watch** On-Line Session with various Scenes. Sessions vary in length from about 15 to 25 minutes total video time.
3. **Discuss** the material with your parent(s)

SCHEDULE

Session

Session 1 – The Power of the Holy Spirit
 Session 2 – The Holy Spirit in Scripture
 Session 3 – Moved to Mission
 Session 4 – The Gifts & Fruits of the Holy Spirit
 Session 5 – The Rite of Confirmation

Due by

Feb 12
 Feb 26
 Mar 12
 Mar 19
 Apr 09



Confirmation Candidate-Sponsor/Parent Nights

- Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 5:30p to 7:30p – School Multipurpose Room
- Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 5:30p to 7: 30p – School Multipurpose Room

Confirmation Day of Reflection Retreat @ CYO Camp Rancho Framasa, Nashville, IN

- Either Saturday, October 29, 2016 or Saturday, February 4, 2017

Confirmation Mass date is not yet set, likely to be April/May/June of 2017 at St Andrew church in Richmond, IN. Once information is received from the Archbishop's office, candidates and parents will be notified.

It goes without saying, but...

See you at Mass each Sunday!

Take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Advent (Wednesday, December 14 @ 6:30p) and Lent (Thursday, March 9 @ 7p)