



## St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

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### **Ninth Grade - Freshmen**

“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)

### ***Symbolon – Part I: Knowing the Faith***

Resources:

- *Formed.org: Symbolon Part I: Knowing the Faith*
- *St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK*

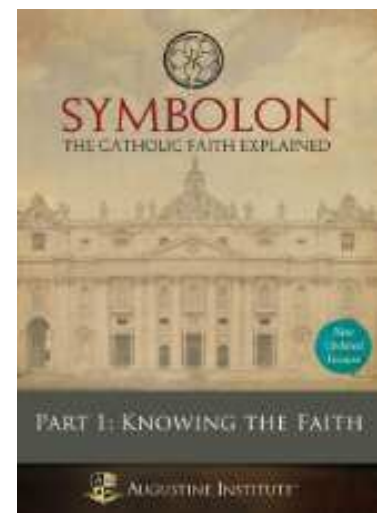
**Parents** – you are highly encouraged to watch each session **with** your teen, so you can discuss the importance of your Catholic Christian Faith and Tradition.

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 Part I and Part II. Part I is about 15 minutes and Part II is about 35 minutes for a total video time of 45 minutes.
3. **Discuss** the material with your parent(s). There is a downloadable study guide for each session. This provides both “Discussion Questions” and “Call to Conversion” Questions.
4. **Submit** your answers to the “Discussion Questions” no later than the date shown. There is a downloadable study guide for each session. The teen is asked to respond only to the 2 to 3 “Discussion Questions.” Answers can be submitted by either method:
  - a. Email: [frgries@stmaryrush.org](mailto: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>Session</u>	<u>Due by</u>
Session 1 – The Journey of Faith	Sept 04
Session 2 – Divine Revelation	Sept 18
Session 3 – The Bible	Sept 25
Session 4 – The Story of Salvation	Oct 02
Session 5 – Who is Jesus?	Oct 09
Session 6 – The Paschal Mystery	Oct 30
Session 7 – The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace	Nov 06
Session 8 – Why Do I Need the Church?	Nov 13
Session 9 – Mary and the Saints	Nov 20
Session 10 – The Last Things	Dec 04



## Part II HAPPINESS

Resources:

- *Formed.org: Happiness*
- *St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK*

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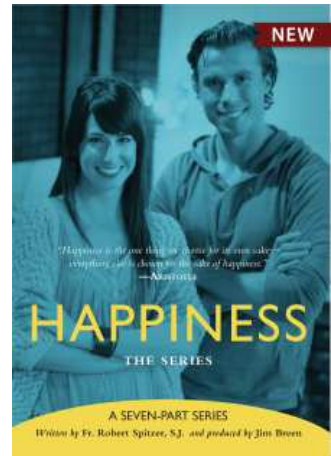
Procedure:

1. **Create** Family account on Formed.org. This is free to you with the St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK
2. **Watch** On-Line Lessons. Each Lesson is about 45 minutes total video time.
3. **Discuss** the material with your parent(s)

### SCHEDULE

Session

	<u>Due by</u>
Lesson 1 – The Four Levels of Happiness	Jan 15
Lesson 2 – The Comparison Game	Jan 22
Lesson 3 – The Faith to Reach Transcendence	Feb 12
Lesson 4 – Level 4 Evidence: Near Death Experiences	Feb 26
Lesson 3 – Level 4 Evidence: The Resurrection	Mar 12
Lesson 4 – Transcendence: Is Unconditional Love Real?	Mar 19
Lesson 5 – Happiness, Love, and Suffering	Apr 09



**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)