



St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Forming saints for Christ and the Church since 1857

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*

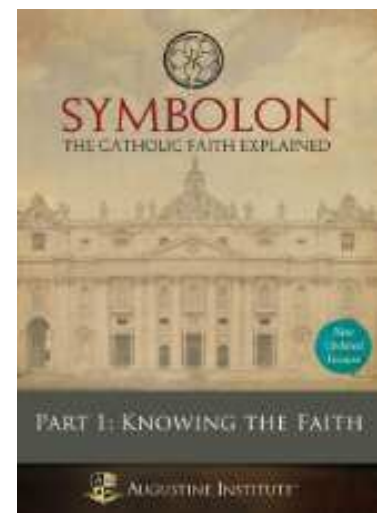
Parents – you are highly encouraged to watch each session **with** your teen, so you can discuss the importance of your Catholic Christian Faith and Tradition.

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
 - 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 10
Session 2 – Divine Revelation	Sept 17
Session 3 – The Bible	Sept 24
Session 4 – The Story of Salvation	Oct 01
Session 5 – Who is Jesus?	Oct 08
Session 6 – The Paschal Mystery	Oct 15
Session 7 – The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace	Nov 05
Session 8 – Why Do I Need the Church?	Nov 12
Session 9 – Mary and the Saints	Dec 03
Session 10 – The Last Things	Dec 10



Part II

HAPPINESS

Resources:

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

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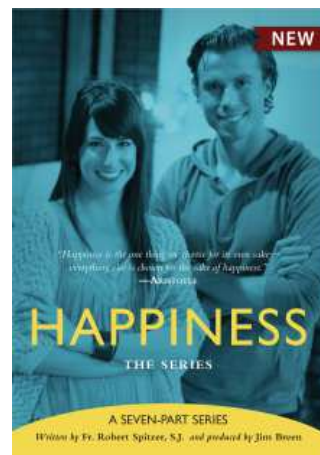
Procedure:

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 14
Lesson 2 – The Comparison Game	Jan 21
Lesson 3 – The Faith to Reach Transcendence	Jan 28
Parish Mission Talk	Sunday, Feb 04
Lesson 4 – Level 4 Evidence: Near Death Experiences	Feb 11
Lesson 3 – Level 4 Evidence: The Resurrection	Feb 25
Lesson 4 – Transcendence: Is Unconditional Love Real?	Mar 04
Lesson 5 – Happiness, Love, and Suffering	Mar 11



PROGRAM QUESTIONS FOR EACH SESSION

The various study programs are meant to help you to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church more perfectly. Each session contains content that should help you integrate your heart, mind, and soul in active discipleship of Jesus within the Church community. Toward that end, please send your responses to the following questions for each session to Ms. Jill Kuntz: jkuntz@stmaryrush.org.

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Questions

1. Know – Summarize three main points of the session you viewed.
2. Love – Name one way that material from the session can draw you into a closer loving relationship to Christ and the Church?
3. Serve – Identify one way you can put what you learned into practice in your life in the coming week?

It goes without saying, but... See you at Mass each Sunday!

Take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in:

Tuesday evenings from 6-6:20p

Saturday evenings from 4:30-5:20p

Advent (Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30p)

Parish Mission – Fathers of Mercy – February 02-08, 2018