



St Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Forming saints for Christ and the Church since 1857

Seventh Grade

“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

Who am I to Judge – Catholic Encounter

Resources:

- *Formed.org: Who am I to Judge – Catholic Encounter*
- *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 with free St Mary Parish Code: BQGGCK
2. **Watch** On-Line Session 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: jkuntz@stmaryrush.org OR
 - a. 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>
Session 1 – Don’t Impose your Morality on Me!	Sept 10
Session 2 – Recovering the Basics: Virtue & Friendship	Sept 17
Session 3 – Real Freedom, Real Love	Sept 24
Session 4 – The Lost “Art of Living”	Oct 01
Session 5 – Engaging Moral Relativism	Oct 08
Session 6 – “I Disagree” Doesn’t mean “I Hate you”	Oct 15
Session 7 – Exposing the Mask: What Relativism is Covering	Nov 05
Session 8 – What is Truth? Answering Common Questions	Nov 12

Part II

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS: MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION

Resources:

- *TOB for Teens - Student Workbook* provided by St Mary Parish
- *TOB for Teens - Parent Guidebook* provided by St Mary Parish

Parents – you are highly encouraged to watch the “Parent Session,” read the Parent Guidebook, and to preview each session prior to watching **with** your teen, so you can be prepared to discuss.

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2. ‘Join a Study’ – you can find St Mary’s study of the *TOB for Teens* online at: <http://evangelization.com>
3. Teen – look through assigned chapter of the Student Workbook
4. Watch On-Line Class with one/both of your parents. All sessions are currently posted. Sessions vary in length from about 15 to 22 minutes.
5. Answer the questions at the end of each session and discuss the material with your parent(s)

SCHEDULE

Chapter

Parent Session Video

Chapter 1 – Who am I? Discovering my true identity?

Chapter 2 – Our Story: God's Plan

Chapter 3 – Me, Myself, and I: Body and Soul

Parish Mission Talk

Chapter 4 – How should I act?

Chapter 5 – Sex, Love, and Chastity

Chapter 6 – To use or not to use?

Chapter 7 – Vocation: God’s call, my response

Chapter 8 – Sensitive Topics

Due by

Prior to
Teen starting

Jan 14

Jan 21

Jan 28

Sunday, Feb 04

Feb 11

Feb 25

Mar 04

Mar 11

Mar 18



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.

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.

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