

The eleventh grade program uses, ***The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth, Third Edition*** (CFH) is a comprehensive overview of the Catholic faith, in conformity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Its thirty-nine chapters cover the Creed, liturgy and Sacraments, Christian morality, and prayer. The main text of each chapter presents a particular topic of the Catholic faith. They sidebar articles in the chapter enhance the main text by connecting the topic of prayer, catholic saints, Catholic history, and lived faith. This guide provides the teaching process for the catechist to use in covering each chapter's content and connecting it to young people's life experiences. Eleventh grade will use the following chapters:

### **Organization**

#### **39 Chapters**

16. Introduction to the Liturgy
17. Introduction to the Sacraments
18. Baptism
19. Confirmation
20. The Eucharist
21. Sacraments of Healing
22. Sacraments at the Service of Communion
23. Introduction to Christian Morality
24. Social Justice
25. Sources of Moral Truth
26. Honoring God
27. Honoring Family
28. Respecting Life
29. Respecting Sexuality
30. Respecting Material Goods
31. Respecting Truth
32. The Moral Life  
(CFH, grades 9-10)

The eleventh-grade program of the ***Confirmed in the Spirit***, is a sacramental preparation program designed to welcome and form young people as they grow in faith and embrace their roles as disciples of Jesus Christ. Each chapter builds on the previous one, guiding young people to embrace the lifelong Catholic practices of worship, prayer, stewardship, service, pursuit of wisdom, and moral decision making as they prepare for Confirmation and the next phase of their lives as Catholics

### **Organization**

#### **8 lessons**

1. Confirmed in the Spirit
2. Confirmed in Discipleship
3. Confirmed in Faith
4. Confirmed in Love
5. Confirmed in Holiness
6. Confirmed in the Church
7. Confirmed in Witness
8. Confirmed in Grace  
(Called to be Catholic)

We will be using some additional programs as well.

***Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation*** is a 24 lesson program that provides everything you need to prepare your students both intellectually and spiritually to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and to become lifelong disciples of Christ. All too often we see teens drift away from the Church after Confirmation. *Chosen* seeks to reverse this trend by winning over the hearts of teens at a critical time in their lives and keeping them firmly planted within the faith community of the Church.

***A Biblical Walk Through The Mass*** is based on the revised translation of the Mass, this five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

***T3: The Teen Timeline & T3 Matthew: Thy Kingdom Come*** (8 – 30 minute lessons each) is the teen version of the revolutionary *Great Adventure Bible Timeline* learning system Catholic adults have used to learn the Bible. Teaches teens the Bible by showing them the "big picture" of salvation history (God's plan in Scripture). (<http://ascensionpress.com/t/category/study-programs/catholic-bible-study/teen-bible-study/timeline>)

***YOUCAT*** is short for Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, which was launched on World Youth Day, 2011. Developed with the help of young Catholics and written for high-school age people and young adults, ***YOUCAT*** is an accessible, contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith. Questions-and-Answers, highly-readable commentary, summary definitions of key terms, Bible citations and inspiring and thought-provoking quotes from Saints and others in the margins. (<http://www.ignatius.com/Products/YOUCAT-P/youcat.aspx>)

### **Theology of the Body (TOB) High School**

We will also be covering Theology of the Body in 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades as well, so we will only cover in 11<sup>th</sup> grade what is missed prior.

*Theology of the Body for Teens* presents the two hottest topics on the planet - God and sex - and "marries" them through Blessed John Paul II's compelling vision for love and life. Using a great mix of stories, real-life examples, activities, prayers, and references to the culture that teens understand, *Theology of the Body for Teens: High School Edition* answers the questions teens have about their own bodies, issues on sexual morality, and how they were uniquely created for greatness.

The *Theology of the Body for Teen: High School Edition* is divided into 12 unique segments presented by Jason & Crystalina Evert and Brian Butler that reflect the pedagogical approach of Blessed John Paul II's revolutionary teaching.

*Theology of the Body for Teens: High School Edition* has been granted the Imprimatur by Justin Cardinal Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Participants will learn answers to questions such as:

- Why did God give us our sexual desires?
- What is the difference between love and lust?
- Can Christ bring healing if I've already "messed up"?
- How far is "too far"?
- How can teens stay pure in our oversexed culture?
- Is there any hope for overcoming lust and pornography?
- What does our sexuality teach us about God?
- What is the "language of the Body" and how do I "speak" it?
- How can I discover my vocation?

(<http://ascensionpress.com/products/theology-of-the-body-for-teens-middle-school-edition-bundle>)

### **September**

21 – Regular classes  
**7 – Catechist In-service 6 pm to 8 pm**  
14 – Classes begin, meet in Church Parent and child(ren)  
**18 – Catechetical Sunday at 8 am Mass**  
**21 – Candidate, Sponsor, Parent Mtg. 6:15 pm**  
**28 – Server training – All current & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**  
29 – F. R. Parent meeting for grade 2, 6-7:30 pm

### **October**

5, 12, 19 – Regular Classes  
**1 – Haunted House Fundraiser – grs: 5 and up bring friends 5 pm to close!**  
23 – **Youth Jam** (Sunday) – grs: 6-8  
26 – No classes - **Catechist In-Service**

### **November**

2, 9, 16, 30 – Regular classes  
3 – F. R. Retreat grade 2 with parent(s) 6-8 pm  
10 – First Reconciliation with parents grade 2  
**23 – No classes** Thanksgiving break

### **December**

7, 14 – Regular Classes  
4 – **GB Youth Conference** – (Sunday) grs: 9-11  
8 – Feast Day – Immaculate Conception of Mary  
**21, 28 – No Classes** Christmas Break

### **January**

4, 11, 18 – Regular Classes  
18 – SPIRITUS – grs: 2-5 6 pm to **7:30 pm**  
**25 – No classes**, Catechist In-service  
26 – First Eucharist Parent Meeting 6-7:30 pm  
**29 – Enrollment Rite grades 2 & 11**

### **February**

1, 8, 15, 22 – Regular Classes  
**19 – Confirmation Retreat** – 10:15 am to 6 pm  
**22 – SPIRITUS** – grs: 6-11 6 pm to **7:30 pm**

### **March**

15, 22 – Regular Classes  
1 – Prayer Service, **Ash Wednesday 6 pm**  
8 – ACRE testing grade 5, 8 & 11  
23 – First Eucharist Retreat grade 2 with parents 6-7:30 pm  
**24-26 – TEC weekend grs: 10-11**  
29 – Grades K-11<sup>th</sup> **Stations of the Cross**

### **April**

19 – Regular Classes  
5 – Candidate and Sponsor Mtg. 6:15 to 8:30 pm  
12 – No classes – Holy Week  
12 - **Service for grs: 9 & 10 – Seder Meal gr: 11<sup>th</sup>**  
20 – First Eucharist practice (parent & child) grade 2  
23 – First Eucharist Sunday  
26 – Closing ceremonies

### **May/June**

31 – Confirmation Practice – Candidate/Sponsor 7 pm  
3 – Confirmation Mass in seat by 6:30 pm - Bishop Banks