

Meeting Outline, Confirmation Year II, 2009-2010

Catechists are commissioned on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at our 12 noon Mass, Parish Picnic following, everyone is invited!

Weekly meetings are on Sundays from 6:00–7:30 p.m.

September

27, Confirmation Year II, Grade 10 (plus) **Parent & Student Orientation Meeting**

October

4, "Jesus Christ: True God and True Man" (catechesis: *The Creed*)

11, "The Mission of the Catholic Church" (catechesis: *The Creed*)

18, "The Sacrament of Baptism" (catechesis: *Liturgy and the Sacraments*)

25, "Respecting Life" (catechesis: *Christian Morality*)

November

1, **Fun Night** (No School Monday Nov. 2.) Bowling or Ice skating - TBA

8, "Sexuality and Spirituality" (*Pastoral Care*)

15, **Confirmation "Rite of Acceptance"** 10th grade ceremony in church with sponsor at 5 p.m. Mass:
Student/sponsor dinner and meeting following. "Honoring Family" (catechesis: *Christian Morality*
– an intergenerational session)

22, "**Annual Safe Environment Session**" presentation by John Bruscia

29, **No Meeting, Thanksgiving Weekend.**

December

6, "Respecting Sexuality" (catechesis: *Christian Morality*)

11, 12th and 13th "**Confirmation Retreat**"; St. Andrew's Abbey, Valyermo, California,

20, **No Meeting, Christmas vacation.**

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January

3, "Simplicity or Stuff—Which Will You Choose?" (*Justice and Service*)

10, "The Good News: Created in God's Love (*Evangelization*)

17, "Racism: Our Response" (*Justice and Service*). We will meet even though the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday is tomorrow, due to upcoming days off.

24, **Pro-life speaker**

31, **No Meeting:** Newport Harbor high school finals week.

February

7, **No Meeting, Super Bowl Sunday**

14, **No Meeting, Presidents' Day Vacation Week**

21, "Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation" (catechesis: *Liturgy and Sacraments*)

28, "**Confirmation Examination**" (all year II Candidates, see study guide)

March

7, "**Confirmation Rite of Election,**" 10th grade ceremony in church with sponsor at our **5 p.m. Mass;**
Student/sponsor dinner and meeting following. Meeting: "Eucharistic rite" (catechesis: *liturgy and sacraments*— an intergenerational session)

14, **Pastor and Parish Priest Confirmation Interviews** (all year II candidates are required to attend)

21, **Lenten Reconciliation Service** -plan on spending approximately 30 minutes in the church; Meeting:
"Triduum Participation: Watch and Pray"; about 15 min. input time (*Prayer and Worship*)

28, "Jesus' Death" (catechesis: *The Creed*)

April

4, **No Meeting, Happy Easter, Hallelujah Christ Is Risen!**

11, "The Holy Spirit" (catechesis: *The Creed*)

18, "Faith" (catechesis: *The Creed*)

25, "Faith in the Real World: Faith and Life" (*Evangelization*) **last regular meeting of the year!**

May

1, **Saturday Confirmation Morning of Reflection and Practice** 9AM-12noon, 10th grade year II with sponsor, or a parent in the sponsor's place.

2, **proposed "Rite of Confirmation" at our 5 p.m. Mass** (actual date assigned in November/December)