

Confirmation Class

8 to 10 weeks of one hour meetings (if possible)

1. Intro I'm a messenger. I won't tell you anything that hasn't been said already. Our classes will have a very simple objective. To offer you another family and explain how God can be part of your life if you let him. You make the choice to believe and accept. Confirmation is an easy concept:
"I confirm that I will learn what there IS to learn about my church."

In the discussions we'll have we will stick to Christianity... the worship of Jesus Christ. Specifically the catholic perspective. Certainly we're aware of the many religions and practices of all the people of the world but again, Confirmation is learning about your church and the commitment you will make to be part of it. Always remember... NOT WRONG, JUST DIFFERENT.

2. About you Spend a minute and tell us something about yourself.

3. You are part of a family. Take the role of parent for a moment, or guardian, or big brother/big sister, or an adult that a child looks up to. Be the example for a child that could be guided by what you say and do. Children are influenced by any adult, by television and movies; by video games, books and magazines which present an account of ways to behave.

For whatever reason the Lord has brought you to us, it's a combination of the God's will...it's destiny, karma, whatever you want to call it. But I believe it IS God's will. I want you to learn things. Whether you believe in them will be your business. I don't tell people what they must think or what they must do. Just like a parent or the guardian of a child does their best to send a child down the right path, I took vows to teach and send people down the right path. Kids grow to an age of free thinking and make decisions... sometimes not good decisions. But you as a parent or a guardian have given them life education and molded them to meet the world and make choices.

4. Let's talk about NOW things three chairs for each person

1. pain of the past, a physical pain, a wound; a cut, a broken bone, a failed organ that had to be removed and caused great pain before surgery... one that you can remember the intense pain
3. experience that pain again
4. cannot change the event from the past. you can only learn from it

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- . what is catholic? and what is Catholic? and what is Roman Catholic? what is Old Catholic?
- . what is Mass?
- . what is the Novus Ordo Mass?
- . why omit parts of the Mass we are accustomed to; Gloria during Advent & Lent, and Alleluia during Lent?
- . what is the significance of the colors of vestments worn by clergy during the year?

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because you revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

- . what does *esoteric* mean?
- . How many Gospels are there and who wrote them?
- . who were the "Church Fathers" ?
- . priest reads the Mass, purposely
- . why no more married priests?
- . the five sister churches
- . Roman Church; historic purging of women from responsibilities and positions of leadership
- . Declaration of "DOMINUS IESUS" on the unicity and salvific universality of Jesus Christ and the Church
- . Old Catholic vs New Catholic
- . Sacraments and their meaning in our Church
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- . what are the laws of Moses?
- . If Jesus died on Good Friday, why is it called "good"
- . Apostles, what happened to them?
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- . is God man + woman, or was there a woman with God? Sofia, Divine Feminine?
- . was Mary Magdalene the wife of Jesus? did he have brothers too?
- . Reverence and worship of Mary
- .

Lord, You planned my existence and my destiny. You wrapped me in Your love in baptism and gave me the Faith to lead me to an eternal life of happiness with You. You have always been ready with Your mercy and forgiveness when I have fallen. Now I beg You for the light I need that I may find the way of life that best fulfills Your will. Whatever this may be, give me the grace I need. I offer myself to You now, trusting in Your wisdom, so that I may find my reward in union with You for ever and ever. Amen.

homework

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