

Christ the King Confirmation Program 2009-2010

Welcome! I look forward to getting to know each of you this year and helping you prepare for Confirmation in the Catholic Church. My goal is to help you think and feel more deeply about your faith and especially your relationship with the Holy Spirit and Christ, and help you feel more fully a part of the Christ the King Parish community. I hope that you will find this year's program rewarding and fun. If you ever have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

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Expectations:

1. Completion of Required Activities

You received a list of required activities for this Confirmation program. As a reminder and to help group with planning, I will bring to class each week a list of current opportunities to fulfill these requirements. Please sign up as you can. (Consider participating with new or old friends from class...)

2. Class Participation... IS EVERYTHING!

We will learn and discuss together as members of the Christ the King Parish community, so your active participation is important to all of us! We have a lesson guide to follow. Please arrive promptly at 7:00 PM each Sunday we have class. I believe in starting and ending (8:00) on time. Please turn off/put away cell phones for this hour, and please no texting during class.

Please bring your lesson book, red folder and journal to class each week, and grab a chair as you come in to make a circle by the dance floor. We will start with a short lesson together, and then break into small groups (different groups each week so you can get to know each other) for sharing and discussion. Then we will come together again for closure and prayer.

3. "Homework"

Read the lesson for the week before you come to class. You do not need to complete the activities in the book unless I ask you to do so. Some of these we will complete in class. However, I would like you to think about the week's lesson and come to class with a comment, question OR quote (one or two sentences) from your reading. These should be WRITTEN in your journal. We will use these in either large or small group each week, so it is important that you are prepared. At other times you may be given short articles or passages to read and reflect upon in your journal.

We are so happy that you are here... and we look forward to a great year!