

CONF PREP 1		10/12/2023	LESSON SEQUENCE- <u>Catechist</u> 2023-24 Rev 10/12/23	
Wednesday			* = CLASS, but No lesson assigned;review or catch-up or liturgical year activities,etc.	
Date		LESSON	CP YR1- Lessons 1-11	
August				
16	1st Class	*	"IGNITE"---meet in Family Center (don't meet in classroom): Attendance sheets & all other items will be provided.	
23		*	"Getting to Know You Lesson Plan" provided-in your small groups in your classroom. Have your group members complete the "Candidate Commitment"	
30	*	*	Attend Eucharistic Miracles exhibit in Family Center	
September Sept 24 Priesthood & Catechetical Sunday Sept 29 St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels				
6		1	"Why am I here?/ Intro to Chosen	FYI: Parent meeting in Family Center-English. Spanish Parent Meeting: Thursday, Sept., 7 @ 7:00pm in FC.
13		2	"What makes me happy?"	
20	No Class-Fall Break: Sept 17-23			
27		3	"What's your story, God?"	
October Month of the Rosary Oct 1 Respect Life Sunday; Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary				
4		4	"How do I know God is real?"	
11		5	"Who is Jesus?"	
18		6	"Why be Catholic?"	
25		10	"Why tell my sins to a priest?"	Reconciliation & Rite review in preparation for retreat. Sponsor Certification Form Due
November Nov 1 All Saints, Nov 2 All Souls				
1	NO CLASS- All Saints Day			
3	Not a class	Meeting	Retreat Review mtg & set-up @ 6:00pm (pizza) in Family Center	
4	Confirmation Prep YR1 Retreat 7:45am-Vigil Mass YR2 catechists help with retreat day.			
8		*	First 10 minutes: Discuss the retreat: Adoration: Lesson Plan Provided. Schedule to go to adoration for 15min.: 7pm-Ben & James; 7:15pm-Patrick;7:30pm-Jaime; 7:45pm-Lisa	
15		*	Courageous Witnesses: the Saints: Lesson Plan provided. Thanksgiving baskets-service opp- see flyer for details.	
22	NO CLASS- Thanksgiving Break: Nov 20-27			
29		*	"Advent"- Lesson Plan provided-in your small groups in your classroom; catch-up for previous chapters	

December	Advent 12/3-12/24		Dec 6 St. Nicholas; Dec 8 Immaculate Conception(HDO)	
6	NO CLASS - Parish Advent Mission			
13		7	"Where am I going?"	
12/17-1/7	NO CLASS- Christmas Break ---Christmas Season 12/17-1/8			
January	Break: 12/17-1/8			
10	*	LADIES' VIRTUS taught by catechists/Catch-up for previous chapters. MEN's VIRTUS taught by catechists/Catch-up for previous chapters. VIRTUS: combined lessons 3 & 4. Saint Report Due		
17		TB/TS 1	True Beauty/True Strength	
24		TB/TS 2	True Beauty/True Strength	
31		TB/TS 3	True Beauty/True Strength	
February	Lent/Feb 14 -Ash Wed			
7		TB/TS 4	True Beauty/True Strength	
14 & 21	NO CLASS - Ash Wednesday &Winter Break : Feb 18-24			
28		*Open	Catch-up/follow-up for TB/TS; or other topics	
March	Lent	Holy Week: no classes 3/25-31		Stations of the Cross During Lent
6		*Part 1	Respect Life Issues- ????	Who plans/presents? What topics? 2 classes needed? May need to change dates depending on presenter.Christy Wynn is the Respect Life Ministry head at SMA.
13		*Part 2	Respect Life Issues- ????	
20		*	*Bible Basics 1- Lesson plan; look up Scripture passages: (provide apps,websites,email links; Eucharist;Confirmation)	
27	NO CLASS - Holy Week			
April	4/7-Divine Mercy Sunday			
3	NO CLASS - spring break			
10		8	"How do I get there?/Sacraments"	
17		9	"When did my journey begin?"/Baptism	
24		11	"How does God help when it hurts?"	
May				
1		*	Present Saint Reports;	Lectio Divina- lesson plan provided
8	Last Class	*	Individual group: Charisms lesson plan provided; EOY celebration in your own group; Pray the rosary together.	