

FAITH FORMATION SATURDAY 2016-17 TEXTBOOK READING SCHEDULE

TEXT

THE CATHOLIC FAITH HANDBOOK FOR YOUTH for High School youth

THE CATHOLIC CONNECTIONS HANDBOOK for Middle School youth

THE ASSIGNMENT

The Faith Formation Saturdays are rally-style catechetical events with engaging speakers, lively music, and meaningful small group discussion. Speakers will be sharing lessons and testimonies based on topics that fit into a systematic comprehensive plan for not only this year, but for the next several years.

Students are to read the following chapters of their book, including supplemental information in the margin, and have a meaningful discussion of the material with a parent or mentor **prior** to the Faith Formation Saturday. When discussing the chapter(s) at home, it is recommended to include the book's reflection questions as well as praying the chapter's closing prayer together.

Students are **not** to bring their books to Faith Formation Saturday, and there are no assessments given. The material that the students read will be expanded upon and reinforced at the Faith Formation Saturday rallies. Parents can text @FFSdiscuss to 81010 to receive a text message summary and home discussion questions following the Faith Formation Saturday event.

THE SCHEDULE

Sat, Oct 15

Evangelization Event- We will focus on the basic Gospel message and the relevance of the Catholic faith to youth today, a message that is ever ancient yet ever new.

6th-8th Grade (CCH)- Faith: Responding to God Ch 9, Jesus Christ, True God and True Man Ch 11

High School (CFHY)- Introduction, Being Catholic Ch 1, Faith Ch 4

Sat, Nov 12

Scripture and Tradition- We will focus on how, in God's plan for us, He revealed Himself to us, so that we can know Him and love Him. We will cover revelation, Scripture, and Sacred Tradition.

6th-8th Grade (CCH)- Revelation, Sacred Scripture, and Sacred Tradition Ch1; The Bible: God's Plan for Salvation Ch 2

High School (CFHY)- Knowing God: Reason and Revelation Ch 2, The Mission of the Catholic Church Ch 13

Sat, Jan 28

Made in God's Image- We will have junior high and high school-separated guys' and girls' talks on Theology of the Body and on how God's plan for human love is part of his big plan for us.

6th-8th Grade (CCH)- The Human Person Ch 7, Respecting Sexuality Ch 44

High School (CFHY)- Respecting Sexuality, Ch 29, The Moral Life Ch 32

Sat, Feb 11

God's Plan for Us- We will take a look at God's call in our lives, to see where the needs of the world intersect with our gifts and interests.

6th-8th Grade (CCH)- Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders Ch 36, Honoring family Ch 41

High School (CFHY)- Sacraments at the Service of Communion, Ch 22, Honoring Family Ch 27

Sat, Mar 25

Celebration of the Christian Mystery- We will look at the Sacraments in general, but most specifically the Eucharist, and how it is perpetuates the Paschal Mystery.

6th-8th Grade (CCH)- Sacraments: Celebrating Christ's Presence Ch 28, The Eucharist: The Heart of All Liturgy Ch 29

High School (CFHY)- Introduction to Sacraments Ch 17, The Eucharist Ch 20

Sat, Apr 22

Festival of Mercy- We will celebrate God's merciful love and look at how to both ask for mercy as well as how to be merciful in the world today.

6th-8th Grade (CCH)- The Sacraments of Healing Ch 35, Working for Justice Ch 45

High School (CFHY)- The Sacraments of Healing Ch 21, Social Justice Ch 24