

St. Rose Religious Education Confirmation Syllabus 2011-2012

Text: Confirmed in a Faithful Community

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Sessions begin at 6:30 PM, Sunday evenings, unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER, 2011

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| 18 | Sunday | Confirmation Orientation Meeting Candidates, parents, sponsors, catechists attend 6:30 PM in Church |
| 25 | Sunday | Invitation 1 . Personal Uniqueness: Promise and Pain Invitation 2 . Identity: Looking for the Real You |

OCTOBER, 2011

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| 2 | Sunday | Invitation 3 . Faith: More Than the Eye Can See Invitation 4 . Trusting in God |
| 9 | Sunday | Invitation 5 . The Church: A Community of Disciples |
| 16 | Sunday | <u>Commitment Rite Mass, 10:00 AM</u> Candidates, parents and sponsors should arrive at church by 9:45 AM for instructions (by narthex doors). No Small Group Sessions |
| 23 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Teachers' Convention Weekend) |
| 30 | Sunday | Formation 1 . Revelation: Coming to Know Our God |

NOVEMBER, 2011

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| 6 | Sunday | Formation 2 . Prepare the Way of the Lord: Jesus' Identity is Revealed |
| 11-12 | Fri/Sat | Confirmation Retreat (Koinonia Retreat Center) |
| 13 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions |
| 20 | Sunday | Formation 5 - Sin: An Obstacle to the Reign of God Fr. Fitzpatrick, Presenter Candidates, sponsors, catechists attend (Parents are encouraged to attend) 6:30 – 8:00 PM in Church |
| 27 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Thanksgiving Vacation) |

DECEMBER, 2011

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| 4 | Sunday | Formation 3 . The Reign of God: JesusqMission |
| 11 | Sunday | Formation 4 - Parables and Miracles: Jesus Teaches and Heals |
| 18 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Christmas Vacation) |
| 25 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Christmas Vacation) |

JANUARY, 2012

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| 1 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Christmas Vacation) |
| 8 | Sunday | Reflection 1 . Guided and Strengthened by the Holy Spirit |
| 15 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Martin Luther King Holiday) |
| 22 | Sunday | Reflection 2 . Prayer: Communion with God |
| 29 | Sunday | Reflection 3 . Christian Morality: What Does Love Look Like? |

FEBRUARY, 2012

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| 4/5 | Sat/Sun | Souper Bowl Sunday Service Project (following all masses) No Small Group Sessions |
| 12 | Sunday | Reflection 5 – Sacraments of Initiation Reflection 6 – Baptism: Born in the Holy Spirit Reflection 7 – The Eucharist: Nourished Through the Holy Spirit Gabriel Ross, Presenter Candidates, sponsors, catechists attend (Parents are encouraged to attend.) 6:30-8:00 PM in Church Interview Sign-up Sheets Available |
| 19 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (President's Day Holiday) |
| 26 | Sunday | Reflection 4 . Christian Service: Witnessing to God's Justice |

MARCH, 2012

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| 4 | Sunday | Formation 6 . Jesus Rejected: The Meaning of the Cross |
| 11 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Spring Break) |
| 18 | Sunday | No Small Group Sessions (Spring Break) |
| 25 | Sunday | Formation 7 . The Resurrection: God is Victorious! |

APRIL, 2012

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| 1 | Sunday | Formation 8 . Pentecost: Gift of the Spirit (last small group session) Deadline for Service and Retreat Requirements Interview Forms Distributed |
| 2 | Monday | Confirmation Interviews, 3:00-8:00 PM (Parish Center) |
| 3 | Tuesday | Confirmation Interviews, 3:00-8:00 PM (Parish Center) |
| 5 | Thursday | Holy Thursday Liturgy (attendance encouraged) Check Sunday Bulletin for time |
| 6 | Friday | Good Friday Service (attendance encouraged) Check Sunday Bulletin for time |
| 7 | Saturday | Easter Vigil (attendance encouraged) 8:00 PM, Church |
| 8 | Sunday | Easter |
| 10 | Tuesday | Confirmation Interviews, 3:00-8:00 PM (Parish Center) |
| 11 | Wednesday | Confirmation Interviews, 3:00-8:00 PM (Parish Center) |
| 15 | Sunday | Reflection 8 – Confirmation: Sealed With the Holy Spirit Mission – Life After Confirmation: Moving On in the Spirit of Jesus Gabriel Ross, Presenter Candidates, sponsors, catechists attend (Parents are encouraged to attend.) 6:30-8:00 PM in Church |

APRIL, 2012

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Sunday Send-Off Rite Mass, 10:00 AM

Parents, sponsors, candidates and catechists should arrive at church by 9:45 AM for instructions.
(by narthex doors)

Confirmation Rehearsal

Parents, sponsors, candidates, catechists attend
6:30 PM in Church

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**Thursday Confirmation Rite
Cathedral of St. Paul**

Mass at 7:00 PM