

Proficiency Survey

NOTE TO PARENTS: Please understand that no one will be excluded from this program on the basis of this survey. The purpose of the survey is to give the coordinator an idea of the literacy of your teen with regard to basic Catholicism and to help planning and implementing of the Confirmation program. The survey is to be brought, with both sides completed, to the entrance meeting.

TO THE CANDIDATE: The purpose of the preparation program for the celebrant of the Sacrament of Confirmation is to assure the readiness of the candidate. How do you know whether you are ready for sacramental preparation? Please take some time to reflect upon these questions.

- Are you willing to participate in shared faith experiences?
- Does your behavior reflect developing maturity?
- Are you able to articulate a genuine request to learn about the sacrament?
- Are you interested in being an active member of the faith community?
- Does your life reflect a desire to live a life committed to the life and mission of the Church community?
- Are you interested in further exploring the Catholic faith?

- Do you regularly participate in communal faith experiences as well as Sunday Eucharist?

Talk with your parents and other adults and then decide whether you feel ready to respond to the call to be a fully initiated member of the Catholic faith community.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete both sides of this survey to the best of your ability without the help of your parents or another adult. Several of the questions ask you about **your** opinion, so please be as truthful as possible. Please remember that several of the questions have no one correct answer. Write the answer that you feel is best. You will need a Bible to answer all the questions. Please answer all the questions. You will not be graded on this survey, and no one will be excluded from the program because of it.

<p>Due: November 8, 2017 With Confirmation Assignment 2</p>
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In your own words, describe who God is. Describe your relationship with God.

What does the Catholic Church mean to you?

Who is the Pope and What is his job?

What are the two major divisions of the Bible?

What is the big difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament?

What are the two major divisions of the New Testament?

The Gospels say that Jesus used parables in his teaching. What is a parable?

Who are the three persons of the Holy Trinity?

Please write the Our Father here.

Please write the Hail Mary here.

Copy Psalm 134:3 here.

Copy Mark 12:17 here.

What does it mean to you to say that we are saved by Jesus?

Give your own definition of Prayer.

Describe how you pray. How often do you pray?.
