



Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church

Office of Faith Formation

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Confirmation Readiness Interview

Catechesis

Evangelization

Tell me about Jesus. Who is he? Why is he important? How does having a relationship with Jesus change the way in which you live?

- Who is an example of faith to you? Briefly explain.
- What is your favorite Gospel passage? Why?

Faith & Morals

"As Catholics, we are to live a life of virtue." Explain what this statement means for you.

- How do we develop virtues and how can they influence the way we live our lives?

Be prepared to talk about the 10 Commandments and how you can follow them in Middle School.

The Sacraments

What is the name of the Sacrament of God's forgiveness? Briefly explain what this means for your life.

We talk about forgiveness in the Catholic Community. What does it mean to forgive someone? • Name and explain as many of the Sacraments as you can.

Christian Sexuality

How does chastity influence the way we live our lives and the choices we make?

- What does the Church teach regarding chastity?

Lifelong Learning

What plans have you made to continue your involvement in the life of the parish?

• As Catholics we are called to lifelong learning about our faith. Who is an adult model for you of mature Christian living? Briefly explain.

(For example, youth ministry workshops, service activities, etc.)

Formation in the Life of the Community

Liturgy & Prayer

Out of the last ten Sundays, on how many did you join the parish community for Mass? What do you plan to do to make Sunday Mass a priority? How will you address this with your parents?

- We gather to pray as Catholic community every Sunday. Explain why this is important.
- What happens at Mass? Briefly explain the events that take place.
- Tell me about Mary. Who is she? Why is she important? How is Mary related to your prayer and faith life?

Spiritual Formation

We refer to prayer as one way we develop a relationship with God.

Do you pray? When? Why?

- Explain the religious meaning of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost.
- Explain Lent. Why do we pray, fast and give alms during Lent?
- Explain the season of Advent.

What day did Jesus rise from the dead? What day was He crucified? When was He born?

Family & Sponsors

Who is your sponsor? Why did you select this person?

- What name did you select for Confirmation? Why?
- What is the name of our parish? Tell me about the patron saint of our parish.

Discipleship and Service

Discipleship

What is expected of an adult Catholic in the areas of worship, daily discipleship, parish engagement, vocational choice?

- How does the Holy Spirit motivate you in your life as a disciple?
- What qualities would you expect to see displayed in the life of an individual who is guided by the Holy Spirit?

Christian Service

Describe your service project. What did you learn from doing it?

- What service do you give to your family, Church, neighborhood, etc....?

Vocations

What do we mean by the word, vocation?

- Explain the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Marriage.

Social Justice

Explain briefly Church teaching in regard to the way we should treat the poor, homeless, and other people in need.

- How can we put these ideas into practice on a daily basis?

Respect Life

Explain what the Church means with the phrase, "the dignity of the human person."

- What does the Church teach regarding the dignity of human life?

Briefly explain.

- Explain why the Church calls us to protect unborn human life.