

**Using *Call to Celebrate: Confirmation for Younger Adolescents (CTC)* &
*Faith Fusion: Knowing, Loving, and Serving Christ in the Catholic Church (FF)***

Preparation for Confirmation two-year program of religious education/catechesis preceding immediate sacrament preparation

Year One

		Candidate Sessions	Parents/Sponsor/Mentor Sessions
September	Week 4	FF: Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church / What's Your Faith IQ / Being Catholic: Our Relationship with God Through the Sacraments	
October	Week 1	FF: The Revelation of God and Sacred Scripture (1)	
	Week 2	FF: Catholic Beliefs and Practices: How to Read the Bible	
	Week 3	FF: I Believe in God the Father (2)	
	Week 4	FF: I Believe in Jesus Christ, the Only Son of God (3)	
November	Week 1	FF: I Believe in the Holy Spirit (4)	
	Week 2	FF: One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church (5)	
	Week 3 or 4	FF: The Virgin Mary (6)	
December	Week 1	FF: Life Everlasting (7)	
	Week 2	FF: Being Catholic: Personal Prayer and Silence – Communicating with God / Beliefs and Practices: The Liturgical Year	
	Week 3	FF: The Mass (8)	
January	Week 3	FF: Sacraments of Christian Initiation (9)	
	Week 4	FF: Sacraments of Healing (10)	
February	Week 1	FF: Sacraments at the Service of Communion (11)	
	Week 2	FF: Being Catholic: Liturgical Prayer / Catholic Prayers and Devotions: How to Make a Holy Hour, Lectio Divina	
	Week 3	FF: Created in God's Image (12)	
	Week 4	FF: The Fall of Man and the Gift of God's Grace (13)	
March	Week 1	FF: The Church as Mother and Teacher (14)	
	Week 2	FF: Catholic Beliefs and Practices: Vatican II	
	Week 3	FF: The Ten Commandments: Love the Lord Your God (15)	
	Week 4	FF: The Ten Commandments: Love Your Neighbor (16)	
April	Week 1	FF: Catholic Beliefs and Practices: Pope John Paul II and the Theology of the Body	
	Week 2	FF: Catholic Prayers and Devotions: The Stations of the Cross (<i>Suggested Activity: Pray the Stations as a group</i>)	

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Year Two

		Candidate Sessions	Parents/Sponsor/Mentor Sessions
September	Week 4	FF: Living the Beatitudes (17)	
October	Week 1	FF: Catholic Beliefs and Practices: The Ten Commandments, The Beatitudes, The Seven Key Themes of Catholic Social Teaching	
	Week 2	FF: Being Catholic: Christian Charity in Action / Catholic Beliefs and Practices: The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy, The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy	
	Week 3	FF: Prayer in the Christian Life (18)	
	Week 4	FF: Catholic Prayers and Devotions (<i>Review Pages 195–201</i>)	
November	Week 1	FF: The Lord’s Prayer (19)	
	Week 2	FF: Enriching Christian Prayer: Sacramentals and Devotions (20)	
	Week 3 or 4	FF: Catholic Prayers and Devotions (<i>Review Pages 202–204</i>)	
December	Week 1	FF: Being Catholic: Our Vocation	
	Week 2	FF: Catholic Beliefs and Practices: An Examination of Conscience for Teens (<i>Suggested Activity: Participate in the Parish’s Advent Penance Service</i>)	CTC Catechist Orientation
January	Week 3	FF: Church and World History Timeline / The Church and Western Civilization	CTC Parent Orientation
	Week 4	CTC: Journey with the Spirit (1)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (1)
February	Week 1	CTC: Believe with the Spirit (2)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (2)
	Week 2	CTC: Gifted with the Spirit (3)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (3)
	Week 3	CTC: Empowered by the Spirit (4)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (4)
	Week 4	CTC: Anointed by the Spirit (5)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (5)
March	Week 1	CTC: Sanctified by the Spirit (6)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (6)
	Week 2	CTC: Retreat*	
	Week 3	CTC: Guided by the Spirit (7)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (7)
	Week 4	CTC: Challenged by the Spirit (8)	Adult or Liturgical Catechesis (8)
April		After Easter: Celebration of Confirmation	
		Mystagogical Session**	

Since the number of weeks per month varies slightly by year, if you are meeting for a session on a week that is not including in the pacing plan, consider using a seasonal lesson available at www.osvcurriculum.com. If you are in the immediate sacrament preparation portion of the pacing plan, you may want to have a Confirmation retreat that week.

Since Lent and Easter fall at different times each year, you may need to adjust this plan based on your parish schedule of seasonal events.

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*The ***Call to Celebrate Confirmation Source Book*** includes 3 retreat options: a family retreat, a candidate retreat, and a candidate and sponsor/mentor retreat. The retreats are designed so that they can be offered at any stage of the preparation process. We have scheduled one in this pacing plan, but based upon your parish needs and schedule, you may wish to have another one.

The *Call to Celebrate Confirmation Source Book*** includes a mystagogical session.