

Estancia Valley Confirmation Class Schedule, First Year, 2017-2018 (Aug. 22, 2017)

Sep 6 (1). Introduction, general. Letter to students. Distribute calendars. Introduce class format. Bible familiarization. Class sections. Familiarize with Student Book. Class and Mass attendance requirements. Standards of conduct.

Sep 13 (2). Life is Choices. Intro: Navigation; 1.1 Your Choices Matter; 1.2 The Best Way to Live

Sep 20 (3). Choices. 1.3 God's Dream for You; 1.4 Be a Rebel; 1.5 Decision Point

Sep 27 (4). What's Holding You Back? Intro: What Are You Doing; 2.1 The Quest for Happiness; 2.2 Stinking Thinking

Oct 4 (5). What's Holding You Back? 2.3 Hungry for the Truth; 2.4 This is Personal; 2.5 Decision Point. (Possible Moriarty Home Coming)

Oct 11 (6). **Promise to Protect** (If time remains, can review or take input or questions: gay "marriage", other issues)

Oct 18 (7). The Jesus Question. Intro: Looking for Judas; 3.1 Who is Jesus? 3.2 The Problem and the Solution.

Oct 25 (8). The Jesus Question. 3.3 Jesus Was a Radical; 3.4 Second Chances; 3.5 Decision Point

Nov 8 (9). The Prayer Process. Intro: Silence; 4.1 Why Pray? 4.2 The Big Question.

Nov 15 (10). The Prayer Process. 4.3 The Prayer Process; 4.4 The Best Way to Learn; 4.5 Decision Point

Nov 29 (11). Examination of Conscience, "An Adult Confession Booklet," and other materials.

Dec 6 (12). **Penance Service** for all Confirmation Students. Held at OLMC.

Dec 13 (13). The Bible. Intro: Unexpected Gifts; 5.1 A Map for the Journey; 5.2 Introduction to the Bible

Dec 20 (14). The Bible. 5.3 How Should I Use the Bible? 5.4 The Power of Habit; 5.5 Decision Point

Jan 10 (15) Relationships. Intro: Bear Bait; 6.1 What is the Purpose? 6.2 Choose Your Friends Wisely

Jan 17 (16). Relationships. 6.3 What Is Love? 6.4 Your Quest for Love; 6.5 Decision Point

Jan 24 (17). The Eucharist. Intro: The Epidemic; 7.1 The One Thing; The True Presence

Jan 31 (18). The Eucharist. 7.3 The Power of the Eucharist; 7.4 Get Close and Stay Close; 7.5 Decision Point

Feb 7 (19). The Holy Spirit. Intro: The Next Right Thing; 8.1 Who Is the Holy Spirit? 8.2 Unopened Gifts

Feb 14. Ash Wednesday. Open day.

Feb. 21 (20). The Holy Spirit. 8.3 The Fruits of the Holy Spirit; 8.4 Prompted; 8.5 Decision Point

Feb 28 (21). The Church. Intro: Counter Cultural; 9.1 The First Christians and the Early Church; 9.2 One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic

Mar 7 (22). **Penance Service** for all Confirmation Students. Held at OLMC.

Mar 14 (23). The Church. 9.3 The Good, the Bad, the Ugly, and the Lies; 9.4 Ten Great Reasons to be Catholic; 9.5 Decision Point

Mar 21 (24). Confirmation. Intro: If You Get the Man Right...; 10.1 What Is Confirmation? 10.2 The Power of Preparation

Apr 1. Easter Sunday

Apr 4 (25). (At OLMC & SEAS) Confirmation. 10.3 How Will Confirmation Change You? 10.4 On the Day; 10.5 Decision Point (SSPP Open Day)

Apr 11 (26). Made for Mission. Intro: Everything Is Connected; 11.1 The World Is a Mess; 11.2 A World Without Neighbors (SSPP do 25)

Apr 18 SSPP Session 26; Others Open Day

Apr 25 (27). Made for Mission. 11.3 Finding Your Mission; 11.4 Your Untapped Greatness; 11.5 Decision Point

May 2 (28). **Holiness is Possible.** Intro: The Holy Moment; 12.2 Everything Is an Opportunity

May 9 (29). **Holiness is Possible.** 12.3 Your Yes Can Change the World; 12.4 Review; 12.5 Dream!