

Saint Rose of Lima Church Whole Parish Catechesis

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RITE OF CONFIRMATION

2011-2012

"You have been trusted with a wonderful treasure.
Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives within you."

-2 Timothy 1:14

Confirmation Team

Mrs. Joan Dziejic
Mrs. Karen Murphy
Mrs. JoAnne Hibbett
Mrs. Janet Cunningham

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit

you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit help us choose what is right

and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day He
rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

7th GRADE - WPC NIGHTS, PROJECTS & GROUP ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 19	WPC
Monday, September 26	Mandatory Parent and Candidate Meeting - 6:30pm in PH
Monday, October 3	WPC - Confirmation Commitment - Practice for Mass of Commitment
Sunday, October 9	10:00am Mass of Commitment and Coffee And - Mandatory. Families and Sponsors are asked to attend. (Meet in PH at 9:30am for short practice
Monday, October 17	WPC -Ministry Commitment - Rosary
Monday, October 24	WPC
Monday, November7	WPC - Adoration - Saint Biography
Monday, November 14	Teen Social - Movie in the PH - Bring a snack to share
Monday, November 21	WPC
Monday, December 5	WPC
Monday, December 12	Teen Social - Bowling
Monday, December 19	WPC - Movie in PH
Monday, January 9	WPC - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Grade Project Due
Monday, January 23	WPC
Monday, February 6	WPC
Monday, February 13	WPC - Pro-Life Presentation
Monday, February 27	WPC - Adoration

Monday, March 5 **Teen Social - Game Night - 6:30pm - Bring a snack to share**

Monday, March 12 **WPC**

Monday, March 26 **WPC - Stations of the Cross in the Church**

Monday, April 16 **WPC - Grade Review and Prayer Journals Due**

Monday, April 30 **WPC - Jeopardy Game in PH**

May - NJ State Catholic Youth Rally @ Great Adventure (7th - 8th Gr)

August - Diocese Day at Dorney Park (7th & 8th Gr)

Explanation of Projects and Activities

**September 26 - Mandatory Candidate and Parent Meeting - With Fr. Rick
6:30pm in PH**

October 3 - WPC - Confirmation Covenant

This Covenant is to be read and signed by the candidate and the parent.

Sunday, October 9-Mass of Commitment and Coffee And - Mandatory

Candidates make a commitment to continue to grow in their faith surrounded by family, friends, sponsors and the parish community. Candidates meet at 9:30 in PH for short practice. Families are asked to attend Mass followed by "Coffee And" Attendance is mandatory.

October 17 - Ministry Commitment

This ministry commitment is to be read and signed by the candidate and parent. Each candidate must choose a parish ministry that they will be active in throughout the year.

November 7 - Saint Biography

Type or clearly write a one page biography of a Saint. Please include a picture or an item depicting him/her.

Search: Catholic Saints

Websites: www.Catholic.org/saints
www.CatholicForum.com/images

January 9 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Grade Project

This project should be about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. You may make a poster, mobile, a book, etc.

February 13 - Pro-Life Presentation

St. Rose of Lima Confirmation Commitment-Oct. 3

- I promise to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation
- I promise to pray and read scripture daily
- I promise to cheerfully participate in all assignments and activities
- I promise to attend scheduled WPC evenings and Sacramental events.
- I promise to attend the Monthly Group Activities
- I promise to be involved in one monthly Parish Ministry for the whole year. (Please see the Ministry Involvement list and Parish Ministry Commitment)

I understand that by committing myself to this process, I accept the responsibility to learn more about my faith, to serve others willingly, to reflect on my relationship with the Holy Spirit, and to become a witness to the Gospel values and moral laws of the Church.

We recognize the importance of the preparation process for the Sacrament of Confirmation. By signing this Covenant we acknowledge and agree to all the expectations of St. Rose of Lima Church.

Candidate's Signature and Date

Parent's Signature and Date

*All requirements must be completed prior to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

PARISH MINISTRY INVOLVEMENTS

I. PARISH MINISTRIES

1. Altar Servers
2. Greeters at Mass: Greet, Help with Collection, Distribute Bulletin and The Spirit Newspaper, Clean-up pews after Mass
3. Choir-Alicia Aitken
4. Jr. Holy Name: Boys only. Attend some preparation meetings and help set up and clean up at Holy Name Functions during the year.
5. Altar & Church Decorations: Girls only. Help to prepare the church for the Liturgical Seasons during the year (Assisted by Mrs. Olmes)
6. Hospitality: Help at Spaghetti Dinner, Coffee Ands, Ladies Breakfast, Soup & Stations, etc.
7. Parish Event Photographer-Scrapbook/Bulletin Board in Church
8. Outside Information Board
9. Fatima Shrine Clean-up: Continually maintain our Fatima Shrine by weeding, leaf raking and basic clean-up.
10. Welcome Committee: Prepare Baptism Bags and Welcome Envelopes
11. First Friday Adoration: Choose one hour during the day from 8:30am to 8:30pm on every First Friday to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.
12. Classroom Aide/Child Care -Sunday Mornings- 8:45-9:45am
13. Pro-life Committee: Life Chain - Sunday, October 2 - Phillipsburg, NJ, Help with Baby Shower for Life Choices
14. Vacation Bible School: Group Leader/Helper- July

St. Rose of Lima Ministry Commitment-October 17

After much thought about where I would like to offer my gifts to our Parish Community, I have decided to choose the following Parish Ministry:

I understand that by committing myself to this ministry, I accept the responsibility to serve as I help to build up the Community of St. Rose of Lima.

Candidate's Name-Please Print

Candidate's Signature and Date

As parent of the Candidate, I recognize the importance of serving our parish and agree to help my child to complete his/her chosen ministry.

Parent's Signature and Date