

Religion – Grade Eight

Dear Parents and Students,

As we begin this new school year, I would like to share with you some information about the 8th grade religion curriculum. This year we will be studying Church History and the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The program is structured to lead the students to a deepening relationship with the Lord. It is my hope that the students will feel Christ is their friend; that they will think, judge, live, and hope as he did.

The text is divided into units that help the students understand and appreciate the challenges and contributions of the Catholic Church as it developed from the 1st – 20th centuries. Further studies will examine the origin and development of the life of prayer each of us needs as a Christian, Catholic doctrine, and social doctrine.

Students will be evaluated on each unit at its completion as well as on daily participation. Occasional projects or written assignments will be given.

I am looking forward to working with your child this year, as we study and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Later in the 1st quarter, there will be a parent/candidate Confirmation meeting, where all information regarding the reception of the Sacrament will be given.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Cocita

