

Year One of a two year suggested schedule: 7 sessions from Diocesan Confirmation Program; T-3; TOB 1-7

9th Grade: Year One of Preparation for Confirmation 2023-2024

Opening Meeting with Parents and Confirmandi

What is the Sacrament of Confirmation and Why is it Needed?

Main Focus: Commitment to Daily Prayer, Receiving the Teachings with an Open Heart, Receiving the Sacraments and Living the Catholic Faith, that includes Service to those in need,

September

The Way: Pre- Evangelization (Remove obstacles and present the “big picture.”)

Session 1 Begin with icebreakers **We believe in One God**

Session 2 **How do we know Who God is and what He wants?** Divine Revelation (Tradition and Scripture) – what God has revealed to us.

The Story of the Bible provides an overview of the entire Bible / See Franciscan at Home video found on workshop entitled Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture (segment 5, 28 min.)

October

The Way: Evangelization (Deliver life-changing kerygma/Gospel message)

Session 3 **The Blessed Trinity, God the Father**

How do we have a relationship with God – Prayer Introduce “Going Deeper in Prayer” prayer card, diolc.org/prayer

Session 4 **Creation: God created everything out of nothing and out of love / The Fall of Adam and Eve:** Original Sin and the effects on us

Session 5 **Bible Timeline from Adam to Jesus with Scripture Study** T-3 Lesson / Session 1
1 short video clip with each segment on a Biblical figure with application to life

Session 6 T-3 Lesson 2 – The Early World / **Abraham and the obedience of faith**

November

Session 7 T-3 Lesson 3 – The Patriarchs / **Abraham and the Sacrifice of Isaac or Joseph and**

Session 8 T-3 Lesson 4 – Egypt and Exodus, Joshua, and Judges / **Moses and Obedience to God: Passover and the Parting of the Red Forgiveness or The Golden Calf and God’s Gift of the Law: The Ten Commandments**

Session 9 T-3 Lesson 5 – The Kingdom of God – United and Divided / **David, Anointing as King, Sin and Repentance**

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- Session 10 T-3 Lesson 6 – The Exile, The Return, and The Revolt **The Prophet Jeremiah, accepting and doing it God’s way / The Prophet Isaiah: Who is the Savior and why will He suffer? or Covenants**
- Session 11 **T-3 Lesson 7 – Jesus and the Gospels – Messianic Fulfillment God the Son: Who is Jesus and why did He become Man? / Preparation for the Birth of Christ**
Making a good Advent - “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet Luke 1:26-38
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- Session 12 Penance Service
Preparing for Christmas - “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet Luke 2:1-19
Download worksheet: visit: diolc.org/prayer 9th Grade

January

- Session 13 T-3 Lesson 8 – The Early Church and the Church Today / **The Holy Spirit: the Lord and Giver of Life**
- Session 14 Begin class with 5 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
Theology of the Body: YOU: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body
TOB Chapter 1: **Created for Love**
- Session 15 Chapter 1 continued
- Session 16 Begin class with 5 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
TOB Chapter 2: **Naked without Shame**

February

- Session 17 Chapter 2 continued
- Session 18 Mass for **Ash Wednesday – February 14, 2024**
- Session 19 TOB Chapter 3: **Love Defined**
- Session 20 Chapter 3 continued

March

The Truth: Catechumenate (Explain sacramental living and the power to answer the call)

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Session 21 TOB Chapter 4: **Hope and Redemption in Christ**

Session 22 Session 4 continued
Stations of the Cross

Session 23 Begin with 10 min. of prayer: “Praying with Scripture” prayer worksheet: John 19:23-30
diolc.org/catechesis/catechist-training-resources-for-teaching/praying-with-scripture
TOB Chapter 5: **Truth and Freedom**

Session 24 Penance Service (downloadable resource)

Easter: March 31, 2024

April

Session 25 Time of Adoration of the Risen Lord, “Praying with Scripture” John 20: 11-18
Chapter 5 continued

Session 26 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: : “Praying with Scripture” John 20:19-29
TOB Chapter 6: **Free, Total, Faithful, Fruitful**

Session 27 Chapter 6 continued

Session 28 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
TOB Chapter 7: **Language of the Body**

May

Session 29 Begin class with 10 minutes of quiet prayer: begin with a prompt
Chapter 7 continued