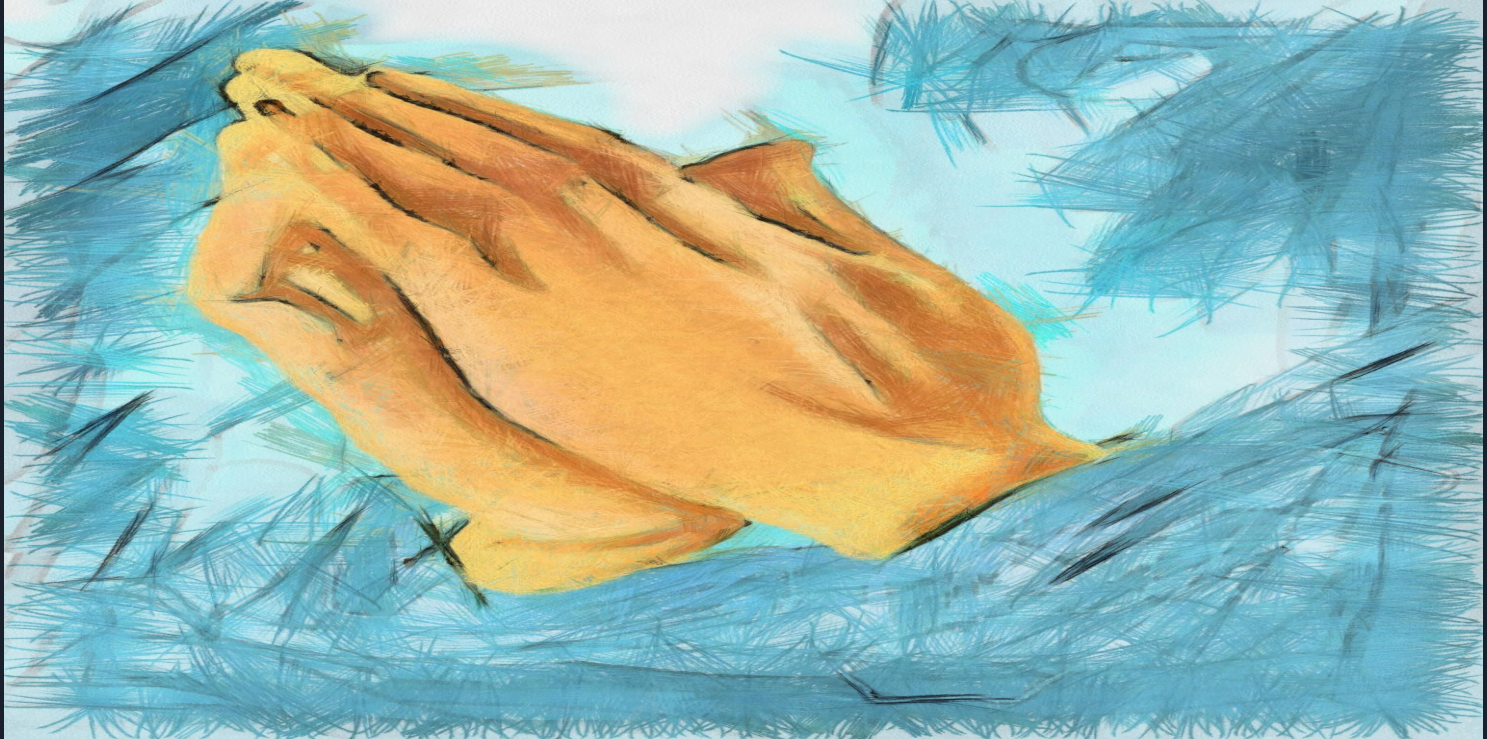




GRADE 9
CONFIRMATION
CLASS
OCTOBER 18, 2020

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON
PRAYER, SERVICE AND DISCIPLESHIP





DIFFERENT FORMS OF PRAYER

FORMAL PRAYER: THE OUR FATHER, HAIL MARY, THE PRAYERS WE SAY AT MASS

GUIDED MEDITATION

PRAYERS OF PETITION

PRIVATE PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

THE PRAYER PROCESS





PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

COME HOLY SPIRIT, FILL OUR HEARTS AND KINDLE WITHIN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE. SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED. AND YOU SHALL RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH. O GOD, WHO BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT INSTRUCTS THE HEART OF THE FAITHFUL, GRANT THAT BY THAT SAME HOLY SPIRIT WE MAY BE TRULY WISE AND EVER REJOICE IN HIS CONSOLATION, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD . AMEN



“JESUS TAKE THE WHEEL”





QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT IS CARRIE UNDERWOOD TRYING TO SAY IN THIS SONG?

WHY DID SHE PRAY?

WHAT IS PRAYER FOR YOU?

WHEN AND HOW DO YOU PRAY?

DISCUSS THE 2 BACKGROUND STORIES IN THE VIDEO (THE COUPLE WITH THE BILLS AND THE OLDER COUPLE)

WHY IS CARRIE'S SONG THEIR SONG TOO?



TRUST IN FRIENDSHIP, TRUST IN GOD

FIRST, LET'S TALK ABOUT HOW MUCH TRUST YOU HAVE IN PEOPLE

"WOULD YOU DISCUSS A PERSONAL PROBLEM WITH YOUR FRIEND?"

"WOULD YOU FORGIVE SOMEONE WHO APOLOGIZED FOR STARTING A RUMOR ABOUT YOU?"

"WOULD YOU TALK TO A TEACHER ABOUT SOMETHING THAT IS BOTHERING YOU?"

"WOULD YOU TELL YOUR BEST FRIEND THAT THEY HAD BAD BREATH?"



NOW LET'S MOVE ON TO GOD

"WOULD YOU TALK OVER A PERSONAL PROBLEM WITH GOD?"

"WOULD YOU FEEL GOD'S LOVE EVEN AFTER YOU DID SOMETHING WRONG?"

"WOULD YOU TURN TO JESUS IN PRAYER FOR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WHO WAS SICK OR IN TROUBLE?"

"WOULD YOU TURN TO GOD FOR GUIDANCE IN MAKING A DIFFICULT DECISION?"



BELONGING TO A COMMUNITY

AS YOU BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOCUS ON BELONGING TO A COMMUNITY. YOU ALREADY DO AND MAY NOT KNOW IT, YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, YOUR SPORTS COMMUNITY, YOUR FAMILY COMMUNITY, AND YOUR CHURCH COMMUNITY HERE AT ST. CHRISTINE'S.

YOU ARE ALREADY LEARNING THAT A COLLECTION OF VERY DIFFERENT PEOPLE CAN COME TOGETHER FOR A SHARED INTEREST OR GOAL AND CAN ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING LARGER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL CAN DO ALONE.



COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Why Aren't People
Volunteering?





CHRISTIANITY IS A COMMUNAL RELIGION

JESUS KNEW THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW HIS TEACHINGS WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OTHERS.

THIS IS WHY JESUS CHOSE HIS DISCIPLES, THOSE CHOSEN 12 WERE THE BASE OF THE COMMUNITY THAT WOULD SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD TO ALL WHO WANTED AND NEEDED TO HEAR IT.

WE ARE HIS DISCIPLES AND WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE TASK TO SHARE HIS WORD BY OUR PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIONS.

THAT IS WHY SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ARE SO NECESSARY IN ALL OF OUR LIVES EACH AND EVERY DAY.



LET'S DISCUSS THE GROUPS YOU BELONG TO

WHAT GROUPS HAVE YOU JOINED SINCE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL?

(SPORTS, CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS)

WHAT WAS REQUIRED OF YOU TO BE A PART OF THESE GROUPS?

DISCUSS HOW BEING A PART OF THESE GROUPS MAKE YOU FEEL

ARE THERE ANY NEGATIVE FEELINGS ASSOCIATED WITH BELONGING TO THESE GROUPS?

HOW IS THE COMMUNITY AT ST. CHRISTINE'S DIFFERENT FROM THESE OTHER GROUPS?



WRAPPING IT UP...

HOPEFULLY YOU HAVE A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

EACH CLASS WILL HAVE AN ELEMENT OF PRAYER, SERVICE, COMMUNITY AND BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS.

WE WILL TRY TO MAKE IT AS INTERESTING AS WE CAN DURING THIS PANDEMIC .

WE ALL NEED TO CONNECT AND CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER AND LOOK TO JESUS FOR GUIDANCE



REMINDERS

YOUR NEXT CLASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST FROM 4:30 TO 6:00 PM.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE REMOTE VIA ZOOM

A LINK WILL BE SENT OUT A FEW DAYS BEFORE YOUR CLASS PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AS WELL AS YOUR PARENTS EMAIL.

THANK YOU FOR COMING/ PLEASE WELCOME MRS. BALCONI, MRS. ROBBINS, MRS MCLAUGHLIN, AND MR BYRNE FOR SHARING THEIR TIME AND TALENTS WITH US.