

YEAR 6 – March, 2017

March 5, 2017

Onsite Lesson at OMC: Lesson 20, pages 185-194, What Would Jesus Do?

- Watch the video: Lesson 19 – “Review Game.” How did you do?
- Share your experience of the “Challenge of the Week.” How did you do?
- Begin the lesson by praying the Scripture on page 185.
- Read the story, “Dive In” on page 186.
- Watch video: Lesson 20 Segment 1. Complete answers for Segment 1, pg. 187. Discuss
- Watch video: Lesson 13 Segment 2. Complete answers for Segment 2, pg. 187. Discuss
- Watch video: Lesson 13 Segment 3. Complete answers for segment 3, pg. 187. Discuss
- Read the story, “To the Heart” on page 188 and 189. Discuss
- Can you “Find It!”? Look up the answer to the question on the bottom of page 189 and write the answer in the box provided.
- Read “The Hero of the Week” on page 190. Discuss: What did you learn that was new?
- Read the Challenge of the Week on page 191. Choose one of the three to complete this week. After completing it, write about it in the space provided before returning to the next class.
- Read “Taking It Home” on pages 192 to 194.
- Before returning to your next class, be sure to read over the following...
 1. Watch It! - Questions on page 187
 2. Wrap Up – page 192
 3. “What’s That Word?” - pages 193 & 194
 4. Memory Verse - page 193 - Can you memorize this before the next class?
 5. Challenge of the Week - page 191
- Pray the Closing Prayer on page 191. Confirmation Candidate, you are on your way to deeper discipleship!

March 11, 2017 – *Confirmation Retreat Day at OMC; 9:30 AM to 1 PM*

March 6 - 18, 2017

Home-based Lesson: Study Confirmation Questions #15-21. Be able to answer these questions without looking at the paper when you return to class on March 19.

15. What is the effect of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Confirmation increases sanctifying grace and gives us a spiritual character that helps the one who receives it to publicly profess and defend the faith.

16. Why should all Catholics be confirmed?

All Catholics should be confirmed in order to be strengthened to follow Jesus more closely in a life dedicated to serving others and to publicly profess and defend their Catholic faith.

17. Why is there a Sponsor for Confirmation?

The Sponsor at Confirmation presents the person to be confirmed to the Bishop for anointing. They help and support the confirmed person in their daily witness of Christ and in their on-going faith formation as a Catholic.

18. In what form did the Holy Spirit come upon the Apostles at the first Pentecost?

The Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles at the first Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.

19. Who is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

The Bishop is the ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation. *Bishop Michael Fitzgerald* will be the confirming Bishop this year at OMC Parish.

20. Why do we focus on service to others during this time of preparation?

Through our Baptism we are all called to serve one another as disciples of Jesus. Focusing on service as we prepare for Confirmation helps us to grow in a lifelong commitment to serve others as Jesus did and to witness to our faith as disciples on Mission with Jesus.

21. Describe what you did on your parish day of service and what you learned by doing it? (Answers will vary... Bishops generally like to ask this question!)

March 18, 2017

*Lenten Family Penance Service – 3:00 PM – OMC Church
Families with children in Years 3 to 6 are asked to attend.*

March 19, 2017

Onsite Lesson at OMC: Lesson 21, pages 195-204, Do I have what it takes?

- Watch the video: Lesson 20 – “Review Game.” How did you do?
- Share your experience of the “Challenge of the Week.” How did you do?
- Begin the lesson by using the Opening Prayer on page 195.
- Read the story, “Dive In” on page 196.
- Watch video: Lesson 13 Segment 1. Complete answers for Segment 1, pg. 197. Discuss
- Watch video: Lesson 13 Segment 2. Complete answers for Segment 2, pg. 197. Discuss
- Watch video: Lesson 13 Segment 3. Complete answers for segment 3, pg. 197. Discuss
- Read the story, “To the Heart” on page 198 and 199. Discuss
- Can you “Find It!”? Look up the answer to the question on the bottom of page 199 and write the answer in the box provided.
- Read “The Hero of the Week” on page 200. Discuss: What did you learn that was new?
- Read the Challenge of the Week on page 201. Choose one of the three to complete this week. After completing it, write about it in the space provided before returning to the next class.
- Read “Taking It Home” on pages 202 to 204.
- Before returning to your next class, be sure to read over the following...

6. Watch It! - Questions on page 197
 7. Wrap Up – page 202
 8. “What’s That Word?” - pages 203 & 204
 9. Memory Verse - page 203 - Can you memorize this before the next class?
 10. Challenge of the Week - page 201
- Pray the Closing Prayer on page 201. Confirmation Candidate, you are on your way to deeper discipleship!

March 20 - April 1, 2017

Home-based Lesson: Study Confirmation Questions #22-28. Be able to answer these questions without looking at the paper when you return to class on April 2.

22. What are “Gifts of the Holy Spirit?”

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit make it possible for us to do what God asks of us. They are wisdom, understanding, right judgment, knowledge, courage, reverence, and wonder and awe.

23. What are “Fruits of the Holy Spirit?”

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are examples of the way we find ourselves acting because God is alive in us. They include: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

24. What is the symbolism of choosing a new name for Confirmation?

When Jesus called disciples to a new mission with him, they were often called by a new name. This symbolized their desire to follow Jesus more closely in a new way. Through Confirmation we, too, are called to a new mission to follow Jesus more closely. A Candidate may choose to use their baptismal name for Confirmation. This choice reinforces our original baptismal call to follow Jesus to which we recommit at our Confirmation.

25. What name did you choose for Confirmation? Why did you choose it? Tell me something about the Saint’s name you chose.

(Answers will vary. Bishops like to ask this question.)

26. Who is the leader of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia?

The leader of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is Archbishop Charles Chaput.

27. Who is the leader of the Catholic Church in the world? Where does he live?

Pope Francis is the leader of the Catholic Church in the world. He lives in the Vatican in Rome.

28. Who is the leader of our Parish Church?

Father Bob, our Pastor, is the leader of our Parish Church.