

Ablaze Homework Calendar for Generations of Faith

2018 - 19

Before students are ready for the Confirmation Class, they need to complete two years of pre-Confirmation classes. For these two years—Pre-Confirmation I and Pre-Confirmation II—we are using the *YouCat* and the *DoCat* published by Ignatius Press. These are youth versions of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The *DoCat Study Guide* will be the “workbook”.

We are incorporating more Dominican and Vincentian Spirituality into our Religious Education/Faith Formation/Youth Ministry programs, as well. St. Catherine of Siena, our patron, was a Dominican laywoman, and our parish has a long history of caring for those who are poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. You will notice in this homework calendar that some of the homework is related to these two charisms or spiritualities.

What do I complete and turn in?

At the beginning of the month, please bring your *DoCat Study Guide* to your *Family Faith* or *Generations of Faith* session with the assignments completed. The catechists will check homework at the first class of the month. For those days with saints listed, students are asked to write a short paragraph about each saint answering these questions: (1) For what was this saint well-known; (2) What event in this saint’s life helped him or her know what she was called, or meant, to do with his or her life; and, (3) What do you like or admire about this saint.

Due at October Session

1. St. Dominic (Please focus on his preaching, not the Rosary)
2. Blessed Frederic Ozanam & St. Vincent de Paul
3. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 1/Topic 1: God is Love
4. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 1/Topic 2: All You Need is Love

Due at November Session

1. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 1/Topic 3: Thy Kingdom Come
2. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 5/Topic 1: Why the Family?
3. *DoCat Study Guide* Topic 2: Children and Marriage
4. *DoCat Study Guide* Topic 3: Marriage and State

Due at January Session

1. St. Martin de Porres,
2. St. Catherine Laboure & the Miraculous Medal
3. Family Advent Project
4. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 2/Topic 1: Social Butterflies

Due at February Session

1. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
2. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 2/Topic 2: Faith and Justice



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Due at April Session

1. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 2/Topic 3: New Media
2. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 3/Topic 1: The Dignity of the Human Person
3. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 4/Topic 1: The Common Good
4. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 4/Topic 2: Think Globally, Act Locally
5. Family Lent Project
6. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 11/Topic 1: Shalom—God’s Own Peace
7. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 10/Topic 1: Stewards of Creation

Due at May Session

1. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 10/Topic 2: Ethics of Environmentalism
2. *DoCat Study Guide* Part 10/Topic 3: Waste Not, Want Not
3. St. Catherine of Siena & Preaching
4. St. Louise de Marillac, Wife, Mother, Foundress, Patron of Social Work



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