



St. Gregory's Family Faith Formation

Confirmation Level II - Make-Up Session



Name: _____ Due on _____

PHS Lesson 7 – The Moral Life

Read this chapter and on a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. You must answer in complete sentences in paragraph form.

1. God has initiated a relationship with each of us and has imprinted His name on our hearts. In order for us to fully enjoy our life with Him, we must tap into this relationship. When we do, we will learn and understand the Commandments and listen to the Beatitudes. Give an example of a situation in your life that demonstrates how to lead a moral life.
2. Define the term “virtue”. Why do you think God gave us these helps?
3. Cardinal Virtues – what are they? Give a description of each one and an example of how you have practiced each of these in your life.
4. Theological Virtues – What are they? Of what significance are they to us? Why do we need them?
5. Pope John Paul II initiated World Youth Day celebrations. Each time he celebrated and participated in these events, he spoke to the youth of the world.
In 1993, he urged us to “avoid superficiality and not be tempted to despair”. What does this admonition mean to you?
6. Love is the quality in the Theological Virtues that is the greatest. Each of us has experienced the love of parents and family. But we are called to do more with the love God gave us. Explain how you can become a more loving person to your family, friends and the world you live in each day.
7. Forgiveness – what is it? Why is it so important to us? As Jesus went about His life teaching and healing, His ministry touched all of us for generations. Give an example of how He taught us to be forgiving.
8. Justification – what is it? Is this important to us? What do we need to do to obtain this?
9. Among the many gifts and helps we have received from God are the sacraments. Why is Penance of such critical importance to us? Why do we need to regularly receive this sacrament?

10. All throughout history God has given us special people to inspire and teach us. Many of these people are saints in our Church. On page 298-299, we can read about Saint Therese of Lisieux, affectionately known as “the Little Flower”. Read her story. Why was she so remarkable?
11. Grace – what is it and how do we receive it?
12. What is sanctifying grace? How do we obtain this and why do we need it? What is meant by “conversion”?