



St. John the Evangelist Church

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Grade 7 Syllabus
Class begins at 8:45 concluding
with Mass at 11:30

Book Life Strategies for Catholic Teens – Tough Issues, Straight Talk

Sept. 18th – /We are the Beggars Tour

- Westfield Concert
- Please arrive by 4:45 / *Fr. Brennan has offered to bus*
- 8:45am – *Parent meeting*
- *Catechetical Sunday – Coffee after Mass*

Sept. 25th – Chapter 1 – You're Worth Taking Care of

- Welcome – Program overview
- Discussion – Pages 1-3
 - **Group Breakout**
 - 1 – Body – Page 4
 - 2 – Mind – Page 5
 - 3 – Feelings – Page 6
 - 4 – Relationships – Page 7
 - 5 – Spirit – Page 9
 - **Group Presentations**
- Reflection – Page 10

Oct. 2nd – Chapter – 2 – Loving Yourself...For All the Right Reasons

- Discussion – Page 11
 - **Group Breakout**
 - 1 – Self Worship – Page 14; Para-2 to Page 15; Para-1
 - 2 – Conceit – Page 15; Par-2 to Page 16; Para-1
 - 3 – Self Love – Page 16; Para-2 to Page 18; Para-1
 - 4 – Loving Yourself – Page 18; Para-2 to Page 19: last bullet
 - 5 – Loving Yourself Cont. – Page19; Last Para to Page 20
- **Group Presentation**
- Reflection Page 21

Oct. 16th – Video

- Sex, Love, Relationships –Pam Stenzel- Parents are welcomed to attend the viewing

Oct. 23rd – Chapter 3 – How to be Stunningly Beautiful

- Discussion – Page 24 – 24
 - **Group Breakout**
 - 1 - Inner Beauty – Bullet 1 – 2
 - 2 - Inner Beauty – Bullet 3 – 4
 - 3 - Inner Beauty – Bullet 5 – 6
 - 4 - Inner Beauty – Bullet 7 end page. 28
 - 5 – Heavy’s Inner Beauty – Page 28 to 29
 - **Group Presentations**
- Reflection Page 29 – 30

Oct. 30th – Chapter 4 – Seeing Things in Perspective

- Discussion – Page 31 to top of Page 33
 - **Group Breakout**
 - 1 – Perspective – Page 33 – 34
 - 2 – Perspective – Page 34; Para-3 & 4 - #1
 - 3 – Perspective – Page 34; Para-3 & 4 - # 2
 - 4 – Perspective – Page 36 Last Para – Page 38 – 1st Para
 - 5 – Perspective – Page 38; Para-2 to Page 39
 - **Group Presentations**
- Reflection Page 39 – 40

Nov. 6th – Chapter 5 – Manners Matter

- Discussion – Page 41 – 42 Para 2
 - **Group Breakout**
 - 1 – What are good manners – Page 42: Para 3-5
 - 2 – Using good manners – Page 42; Para-6 – page 43; Para-1-4
 - 3 – Courtesy – Page 43; Para-5-6 – Page 44; Para-1-2
 - 4 – Personal reward – Page 44; Para 3-6 – Page 45
 - 5 – Bad Manners / Lack of Courtesy – Page 46 – Page 47
 - **Group Presentations**
- Reflection Page 47 – 48

Nov. 13th – Chapter 6 – The Blame Game

- Discussion – Page 49 – 50 Para 3
 - **Group Breakout**
 - 1 – The blame game – Page 50; Para 4-5 -- Page 51-52; Para 1-3
 - 2 – Automatic Reaction – Page 52 #1 – Page 53
 - 3 – Stop Growing – Page 53-54 # 2
 - 4 – Perfect vs. Zero – Page 54 – 55 # 3
 - 5 – Taking Responsibility – Page 54; Para 2- Page 56
 - **Group Presentations**
- Reflection Page 47 – 58

Nov. 20th – Life Teen Event

- Game – Are you smarter than your teacher

Dec. 4th – 7th Grade Seminars

- Advent Workshop

Dec. 11th – We pray the Rosary – The Glorious Mysteries – (The Resurrection).

- Parents are welcomed to come and pray the Rosary with us.
- Crop Walk Presentation
- Refreshments

Dec. 18th –

- Social Justice 7th grade