

8th Grade Curriculum 2020 – 2021

“Called To Mercy”

Week 1

Gathered Session 1: Parent/Guardian and Young Person Introductory Session

Week 2

Module 1: Nice to Meet You

1. Welcome
2. Express Yourself
3. Meet Bishop Frank
4. What Matters to Me?
5. Whom Do You Enjoy?
6. Important to Me
7. When the Journey Isn't Easy
8. Relationships Matter
9. Prayerful Reflection

Week 3

Module 2: True Happiness

1. Welcome Back
2. Happiness or Pleasure?
3. True Happiness
4. Top Ten List
5. A Beautiful Thing
6. The People in the Shadows
7. Prayerful Reflection

Week 4

Module 3: The Gift of Happiness

1. Introduction
2. Strong Foundation
3. Courage to Do What's Right
4. It's a Gift
5. Gifts of the Holy Spirit
6. Strength of the Spirit
7. Prayerful Reflection

Week 5

Gathered Session 2: Called to Serve

Week 6 **Module 4: Doing What We Believe**

1. Confirmed for What?
2. Doing What You Believe
3. Who Inspires You
4. Jesus' Call to Live What We Believe
5. Who Models Faith for You?
6. Prayerful Reflection
7. Send Sponsor Name

Week 7 **Reconciliation Review & Prayer Review**

Week 8 **Advent Lesson**

Week 9 **Module 5: Guides Along the Way**

1. They've Changed the World!
2. Jesus, Our Ultimate
3. Other Guides for Our Journey
4. In Communion with the Saints
5. Saint Search
6. Without a Doubt
7. Selecting a Saint Guide
8. My Saint Name
9. Prayerful Reflection

Week 10 **Module 6: When We Hurt**

1. When We Hurt
2. Could I Forgive Like This?
3. Ways We Hurt Others
4. Forgiveness of Sin
5. How We Heal the Hurt
6. Prayerful Reflection

Week 11 **Gathered Session 3: Putting into Practice**

Week 12 **Module 7: What's it all About**

1. Dignity
2. Things That Diminish It
3. The Great Commandment
4. It Is God-Given
5. Prayerful Reflection

Week 13 **Module 8: It's Me and We**

1. Part of the Team
2. More Spiritual or Religious?
3. Me and We
4. The Church: More Than Mass
5. It Looks Like This!
6. Prayerful Reflection

Week 14 **Confirmation Review Questions.**

Week 15 **Module 9: Beyond These Walls**

1. Outward-Looking
2. One Small Step
3. It's Not Complicated
4. Living the Call to Mercy
5. Let's Change the World
6. Prayerful Reflection

Week 16 **10 Commandment Review Session**

Week 17 **Lenten Reconciliation/Review Stations of the Cross**

Week 18 **Gathered Session 4: Service Day**

Week 19 **Module 10: Confirmed to Witness Mercy**

1. Almost There
2. What to Expect
3. What's Most Meaningful?
4. Professing Faith

5. The Meaning
6. Prayerful Reflection
7. That's a Wrap

Week 20 **Confirmation Essay on Service**

Week 21 **8th Grade Evaluation**

Week 22 **Living Stations of the Cross**

Week 23 **Gathered Session 5: Mystagogia**

Week 24 **Rehearsal?**

Week 25

Retreat (If we are able to gather will try and schedule)

Fruits of the Holy Spirit