

INVITATION LESSON 1 - PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Important points:

- Each one of us is created in the image and likeness of God.
- God made each of us **UNIQUE**.
- God gave you a fingerprint that no one else has. So that you can leave a mark that no one else can.
- God show us there is always something to be grateful for.
- That we are called to recognize the uniqueness & value others.
- That each one of us can feel at one with others because we have one Father & therefore are brothers & sisters in Christ.
- We are called to make the Kingdom of God a reality through our loving service.

1. What are the stages of Confirmation?

The Process of Confirmation has four stages – Period of Invitation, Period of Formation, Period of Reflection & Period of Mission. This year we focus on the Period of Invitation and the Period of Formation.

2. What are the causes for the Loneliness that we feel? How can we overcome Loneliness?

Uniqueness (Lack of social support, lack of friends, obedience, over stress, no expectations, not feeling well, emptiness, e-learning, negative thoughts, sibling arguments, staying alone, sadness, shyness etc).

Our loneliness can be overcome to some extent when we are blessed with good friends. But it can be completely overcome by the Word of God & believing in his love for us. Remembering that we are never alone and when life's troubles wear us down he is carrying us in his arms.

3. How does Jesus assures his love for us?

We can experience Jesus's love for us in the Blessed Sacrament / Confession / Holy Communion / Reading the Bible.

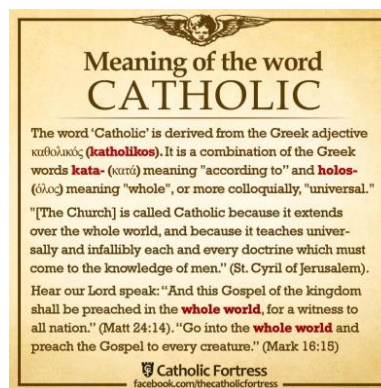
4. Unscramble the words:

HOACLTIC – CATHOLIC

GRKEE - GREEK (Origin of the word KATHOLIKOS)

UINVSREAL - UNIVERSAL (Meaning of Greek Word KATHOLIKOS)

EWLHO- WHOLE (Meaning of the Greek Word HOLOS)



5. The word Catholic comes from a Greek word "**Katholikos**" meaning "**Universal**"

6. What are the different colours used in the Liturgical calendar? When are they worn & What do they symbolize?

Colour	Is Used For	Symbolize
Green	Ordinary Time	Hope
Gold or White	Feasts of our Lord Jesus Christ, The blessed Virgin Mary & non Martyred Saints	Glory, Innocence & purity of the Souls
Red	Pentecost & Feast of the Apostles and Martyrs	The fire of charity & the blood of Christ
Purple	Advent, Lent & Funeral masses	Humility & Penance
Pink	3 rd Sunday of Advent & 4 th Sunday of Laetare	Joy and Love

Bible Part – 1 Samuel – Chapter 1

1. Which wife of Elkanah had children first (1Samuel 1:2)
a. Abigail b. Hannah c. Michal d. **Peninnah** e. Ruth
2. What did Eli think as he observed Hannah pray? (1Samuel 1:12-16)
a. She was a true Israelite b. **She was drunk** c. She was in intercessory prayer d. She was very nice e. None of the above
3. O W V - Clue : Hannah made a promise to the Lord - **VOW**
4. R A I N T I Z E - Clue : One consecrated to the Lord until the day of his death - **NAZIRITE**
5. K U D N R - Clue : Eli accused Hannah of being this - **DRUNK**
6. Elkanah went to Jerusalem every year to worship and to sacrifice to the Lord
False – Shiloh – 1Samuel 1:3
7. Elkanah said to his wife Peninnah, "Why do you weep ? Why do you not eat?"
False – Hannah – 1Samuel 1:8

To Do List for Child :

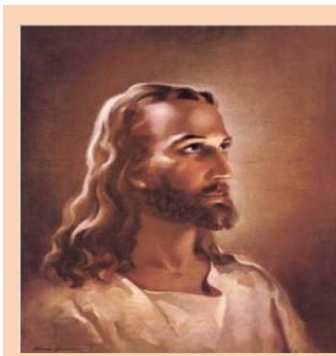
Activity: Assessment Activity: "I am a Catholic" (Handout 1-A)

Read: 1 Samuel – Chapter 1 & 2

To Do List for Parents:

Please ensure your child learns the below prayers during the week:

- Morning Offering
- Night Prayer



"So God created man in His own **image**, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."
Genesis 1:27



It means...

- We are the very image of God that we are fundamentally good.

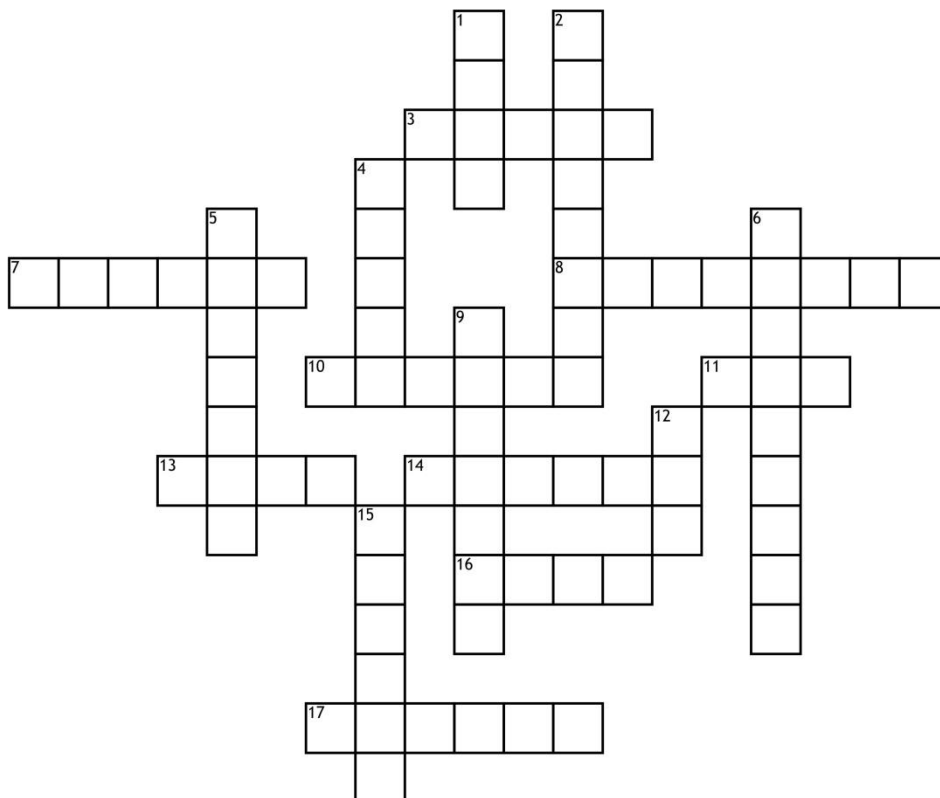
We are each distinct like the **rarest of gems** which has its own particular glimmer. And yet despite the fact of our uniqueness, we are **social beings**. Our uniqueness shines forth only in community with others.



Let's work together to instil in our children a strong foundation of Faith so that they may grow in the love for our Faith & the church.

CROSSWORD

1 Samuel 1 and 2:1-11



Across

3. What did the priest think was wrong with Hannah? He thought she was _____

7. What was the name of the wife that had no children?

8. What did Hannah promise God that her son would be? A _____

10. Where did the family go to worship every year?

11. Hannah made a _____ to God

13. Her husband asked Hannah if he wasn't better to her than ten _____

14. What did Hannah name her child?

16. What did Hannah pray for? (2 words)

17. Hannah took her son to Eli at the tabernacle after he was _____.

Down

1. Hannah gave her first child to the _____.

2. What was the name of Elkanah's second wife?

4. Hannah had great _____ in God.

5. What wonderful event happened in answer to Hannah's fervent prayer? She had a _____. (2 words)

6. Let no _____ come from your mouth.

9. What was the name of Peninnah's husband?

12. Who was the high priest at the tabernacle?

15. What did Hannah do at the tabernacle?