



First Annual St. Joseph's

CATHOLIC FAITH CHALLENGE

Saturday, March 18, 2017

St. Joseph's Catholic School
901 W. 4th Ave.
Kennewick, WA 99336

Dear CFC Coach,

Thank you for your interest in the First Annual St. Joseph's Catholic Faith Challenge! We are so excited to share this incredible competition with you.

Suggested Timeline:

- 1) As soon as possible, begin introducing CFC to your students and parents. We've attached a general flyer that you may find helpful for distribution.
- 2) By **Thanksgiving**, begin using CFC questions in class to get the students excited. It's a great activity to use after some students are finished with a quiz and waiting for classmates to finish (e.g. "Silently study page 1 of the study packet and we'll have a 'showdown' at the end of class").
- 3) By **January 2nd** – begin to form CFC teams and start additional practices outside of class (Suggested: one practice a week from January until March, and twice weekly practices during March).
- 4) By **January 16th** – deadline for early registration (\$80 per team)
- 5) By **February 6th** – final deadline for registration (\$90 per team)

How to Prepare:

60-70% of the competition questions will be taken directly from the official question packet, and the remaining 30-40% will be composed with material from:

- **Official question packet LISTS (in the appendix)**
- **New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism Number 2**
- **Picture Book of Saints (Rev. Lovasik)**
- **Golden Children's Bible**

A question from the appendix lists might be: "This decade of the Rosary meditates upon the feast day celebrated forty days after Easter." "What is the Second Glorious Mystery, the Ascension?" These questions require thinking on the feet, and not merely memorization of the precise phrasing of the "official packet questions." Official packet questions may be slightly reworded during competition as well.

Please direct any questions to the St. Joseph's Middle School Religion Teacher, Mrs. Angele St. Hilaire. She may be reached by e-mail at: angeletheresa@yahoo.com or by home phone at: 509-572-9186 (no texts).

Thank you so much!

The St. Joseph's Catholic Faith Challenge Committee

