

“HEAR MY VOICE”

ST. PETER CHANEL CONFIRMATION CONFERENCE

Confirmation strengthens us. This sacrament empowers us to be a witness to our faith through the strengthening of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received at Baptism. These gifts help us in our lived experience at home, at school, and in our community. The world is full of both opportunity and challenges. This conference seeks to explore the current issues that our teens are experiencing and how our faith and these gifts can help them navigate the journey.

SESSION CHOICES

Choose 2 “**Green**” sessions and 2 “**Orange**” sessions

TOPIC	OFFERED	DESCRIPTION
INFINITY WARS Fr. Bryan Small	• Session 1 and Session 3	Despite what you might have heard, faith and science have walked hand in hand and will continue to do so forever. Fr. Bryan explores the connection between what you can prove and what you can't.
SCRIPTURE IS MORE THAN SOUND BITES Fr. Desmond Drummer	• Session 1 and Session 3	We see Bible passages on T-shirts, billboards and stadiums. Fr. Dez will help us to look beyond the chapter and verse to understand the truth of what God is telling us.
CATHOLIC, CHRISTIAN, WHATEVER.... Fr. Llane Briese	• Session 1 and Session 3	Aren't we all on the same team? Fr. Llane delves into what we as Catholic Christians believe and why the distinctions are important.
RESPECT LIFE – ESPECIALLY OUR OWN Susan Baker	• Session 1 and Session 3	A lot of life happens between the womb and the tomb. Susan provides insight into respecting the life God gave us when society says, “I do what I want!”
INTERVENTION vs. INTERCESSION Fr. Llane Briese	• Session 2 and Session 4	Where is God when the world needs him? Why do my prayers go unanswered? Fr. Llane will give insight as to why the path is not always easy or clear.
LGBTQ and C? Fr. Desmond Drummer	• Session 2 and Session 4	Fr. Dez shares with us how our Catholic beliefs call us to respect and support people of all sexual orientations, genders, and gender identities.
SACRAMENTAL ENCOUNTERS Rob Montpare	• Session 2 and Session 4	I'm already baptized so why do I need to be Confirmed? What is the point of the sacraments if I already have personal relationship with Jesus? Rob will encourage us to look at these moments as encounters with Christ.
LOVING ON PURPOSE Carla Heinsch	Session 2 and Session 4	Who hasn't been forced to log service hours? The Good Samaritan wasn't forced to help a stranger. Carla gives us tips on how can we be more like him – and why would we want to.