

8th grade St. Jude Confirmation Discussion Questions (4/26/26)

1. When Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment (singular), He gives two commandments (plural). Why? Can we really love God if we do not love our neighbor? Can we really love our neighbor if we do not love God?
2. People often say, “I love Jesus, but I don’t like all the rules.” Why do people say this? How has this talk changed the way you view the “rules” (recall the examples of the engineer and basketball player)?
3. How are the virtues more than just rules to follow? How do they make us free (recall the example of the train track)?
4. I listed seven virtues (Faith, Hope, Love, Prudence, Temperance, Justice, and Fortitude.) Pick two that you need the most growth in. How did our discussion change the way you viewed these words?
5. We reviewed the Ten Commandments. I attempted to show that the Commandments are more about a “yes” to something good than a “no” to something bad. What does this mean to you? How does this change the way you look at the Commandments?