

Year One/Quarter One

Write at least a half page introduction of yourself. Include what you and your family's Christian beliefs mean to you and what you hope to learn as part of your confirmation instruction. Also include 2-3 sentences with information we might find interesting such as hobbies, skills, interests, little known facts about you, etc.

Year One/Quarter Two

Project 1

Write at least 1/2 page.

- This year you have been studying the commandments. Choose one commandment from the first table and one commandment from the second table. What surprised you or intrigued you about these commandments?

Quarter Project 2

Project One

Choose one of the items below and write at least 1/2 page in response.

- Who is God, and what has He done for you? Use the Apostles' Creed to help explain your answer. For example, what has God the Father done for you? What has Jesus done for you? What does the Holy Spirit do for you? Why does knowing God matter in your life, and how does it affect the way you live?
- How has God created you to be His own? Write about the gifts God has given you, such as your body, mind, abilities, family, friends, home, and daily needs. For example, how does God continue to care for you? How can you use His gifts to serve others? How does knowing that God created you affect the way you see yourself and others?

Year One/Quarter Three

Choose one of the items below and write at least 1/2 page in response.

- How has God redeemed you to be His own? Explain what it means that Jesus has redeemed, or rescued, you. For example, why do people need to be rescued from sin, death, and the devil? What did Jesus accomplish through His life, death, and resurrection? Explain how Jesus' forgiveness and resurrection give you hope.
- How has God called you to be His own? Explain how the Holy Spirit brought you to faith and keeps you in the Christian faith. How does the Holy Spirit work through God's Word, Baptism, Holy Communion, forgiveness, worship, and the Church? How has God used other Christians to help you grow in faith? Explain how the Holy Spirit helps you trust God and live as His child.

Year One/Quarter four

There are two projects for this quarter.

Project 1

Write at least ½ page in response.

- This quarter we have started studying the Lord's Prayer. We would like to know what your prayer life is like. Answer the following questions:
 - How do you pray?
 - When do you pray?
 - What does prayer do for you personally?
 - How does prayer help you remain close to God?

Project 2

Write at least ½ page in response.

- We all fall into temptation and so we pray that God would help us avoid sinning. Nonetheless we sin and often against each other.
 - Describe the last time you have said or someone has said to, "I forgive you."
 - Sometime we don't use those exact words, "I forgive you," describe a time that saying, "I forgive you," would have been more meaningful.
 - What did that moment of forgiveness do for you and that person?
 - Finally, why is it important to use the words, "I forgive you?"