



# ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC PARISH

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Dear Parents of our Confirmation **Class 2020**,

We introduced an exciting new program called **Chosen: Your Journey toward Confirmation in 2018**. The goal of this program is to offer your child a powerful, life-changing experience as he or she prepares to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It is our hope that **Chosen** will not only offer your child a thorough knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith, but will also win over their heart at this critical time in their life. The program has been carefully designed to address and answer your child's fundamental questions about life, and to challenge him or her to embrace a life of faith.

Let's face it—*our world is full of distractions and detours that can easily set a young person on the wrong path*. **Nothing can take the place of a strong faith in God**: not friends, money, or education. It is our faith that gives us our identity and our direction in life. The Church recognizes that you, as parents, are the primary educators of your children in matters of faith and morals—and the **Chosen** program offers you a unique opportunity to join your child as he or she journeys through the Catholic faith.

To learn more about the program and your role in preparing your child for Confirmation, we invite you to attend a **Parent Information Session** to be held in **the Community Room on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 7pm**. The meeting will not only inform you about the program, but will also offer you ideas and tools to confidently engage and encourage your child during their preparation.

At the Information Session, you will receive details of the *Chosen Parent's Guide*, which summarizes the program lesson by lesson, allowing you to follow along and play an active role in your child's faith journey. The guide also provides helpful questions and family applications to foster meaningful conversation at home. We will begin teaching *Chosen* in the second term. We encourage you to follow along in the Parent's Guide.

Finally, we invite you to watch a welcome video to parents from *Chosen's* author, Chris Stefanick, which is available at **ConfirmationStudy.com/parents** – or you can following the link on the Parish website : [www.assumptiondurban.org](http://www.assumptiondurban.org) (Click link: SACRAMENTS – CONFIRMATION)

Thank you for your time and interest in this important stage of your child's spiritual development. We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Information Session on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Yours in Christ,

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**Confirmation Team – TCC2020**