

+ VIRTUE - Huh?

- An \_\_\_\_\_ disposition (quality of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_), a positive habit, a passion that has been placed at the service of the good.

+ Decision Point 1.2 The Best Way to Live

- the goal of our Confirmation sessions is to help you search **consciously** for that answer!
- The question of 'The Best Way to Live' matters because your \_\_\_\_\_ matters.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Principle. Don't be a \_\_\_\_\_ rate version of yourself. Be the \_\_\_\_\_ version!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle. \_\_\_\_\_ is at the heart of every good experience
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Principle. \_\_\_\_\_ and self – control go \_\_\_\_\_ in hand.
- There is Absolute Truth and Relativism is a \_\_\_\_\_.

+ Theological \_\_\_\_\_ Virtues

**305:** The supernatural virtues are faith, hope and charity. They are called supernatural because they have their foundation in \_\_\_\_\_, and are for us men the way which we can reach God.

**306:** Faith, hope and charity, too, are genuine \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ by God, of course, that a person can develop and consolidate with the grace of God to obtain 'the abundant life.'

**307:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the power by which we **assent** to God, **acknowledge** his truth, and **commit** ourselves personally to him.

**308:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the power by which we **firmly and constantly** long for what we are placed on earth to do; to praise God and to serve him; and for our true happiness, which is finding **fulfillment** in God, and our final home – in God.

**309:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the power by which we, who have been **loved first** by God, can **give ourselves** to God so as to be united with him and **accept our neighbor** for God's sake as unconditionally and sincerely as we accept ourselves

+ Chosen 8:1 How do I get There from Here – The Gift of God called \_\_\_\_\_

Sr. Maris Stella: Rather than just live for now, \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life now. Holiness. St. Paul – "Saints"

Sr. Jane Dominic: Grace = "\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_", Grace is undeserved gift from God, friendship w/ God.

Sr. Hannah: Baptism- become adopted \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The Graces Jesus won for us on cross, these \_\_\_\_\_ graces lead to theological virtues.

Sr. Amelia: Happiness is \_\_\_\_\_ about my /pleasure?? In session?

Sr. Maris: Communion of Saints-Show us what \_\_\_\_\_ life of grace looks like

+Virtue & Grace

- Grace: *A SHARE IN DIVINE LIFE*

- Grace is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God to us to help in our \_\_\_\_\_ with him.

- Mr. Derleth likes to compare Grace as a \_\_\_\_\_ pill for our \_\_\_\_\_. A big one!

- Where do we regularly (habitually) get graces from? \_\_\_\_\_

**+ Chosen 8.2. What is a Sacrament**

- Sacrament is a \_\_\_\_\_ of encounter to meet our BFF - Jesus.
- Sacrament defined. An efficacious (\_\_\_\_\_) visible sign of grace, instituted by \_\_\_\_\_ and entrusted to the Church, by which we \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ his grace.
- Baptism: water more than just a physical wash, it \_\_\_\_\_ into our soul.
- Like Noah and flood, God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to cleanse us in baptism
- Like manna in desert, Eucharistic bread to \_\_\_\_\_ on our way to heaven.
- Jesus begins sacraments so God can be my eternal, \_\_\_\_\_ friend.
- Through Sacraments, God wants to come to you in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ way.

**+ LENT**

So what are you doing??

Fr. Mike Schmitz: A Modern 40 Day's Perspective

- \_\_\_\_\_ to fight with myself to develop virtue,
- \_\_\_\_\_ to fight against worldly evils                      - \_\_\_\_\_ to trust God

**+Chosen 11.1 How does God Help when it Hurts?**

- Sin. A \_\_\_\_\_ offense against God via thought, word or omission
- Suffering is \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- ?What is suffering? A **Consequence** of \_\_\_\_\_ or original sin. Sin and Evil are real.
- God is always \_\_\_\_\_ us in suffering. (Jesus on cross. God was with him, but had purpose)
- ?Why does God allow suffering? Because we have Free Will, \_\_\_\_\_ choose Love/God or Evil.
- Sinful choices \_\_\_\_\_ us and those around us – allows **evil** in the world.
- ?Where is God in this suffering? Like Christmas - Birth of our savior in a cave.
- God \_\_\_\_\_ to be with us in our messiness. Emmanuel – “God is **with** us”

**+Chosen 8.3: The Seven Sacraments**

- 2 Sacraments of Healing: Christ, Divine Physician, comes to \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- Anointing of Sick-heal the \_\_\_\_\_. Confession – heal the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cardinal Dolan: In any \_\_\_\_\_ 5 important words. “I love you” & “I’m Sorry”

**+ One thing I learned today.....**