

Questions

1. Why are we changing the current confirmation program at Royal Redeemer?

The Ignite confirmation program has experienced an increase in numbers. Changing the program will allow all children to connect and learn among their peers in a smaller setting. The fifth grade will be better suited in this new structure. Also, separating the larger group into two smaller groups (5/6 and 7/8 grades) is similar to their school structure.

2. Will my 5th grader be participating in the confirmation program this year (2011-2012)?

No, they will be offered a “taste” of what they can expect once they reach the Ignite program. They will be offered this opportunity during the Sunday School hour (10:45-11:45) and only with other 5th grade students.

3. What will my child do during the Sunday School hour?

Your child will be participating in creative and interactive Old Testament and Life of Jesus lessons from *Faith Inkubators*, the source of our current confirmation curriculum.

4. What will be the expectations for my child this year (2011-2012)?

Since this is a year of preparation for our new program we encourage your child to participate as often as possible during the Sunday School hour. This will allow a better transition to the new program in 2012-2013.

5. Who will be teaching this program for Sunday School this year?

Diann Gaffrey has agreed to lead the fifth grade Sunday School hour. We are currently searching for a male small-group guide to work with her.

6. How will this affect my child as a sixth grader (2012-2013)?

They will be part of our new program called 56 Ignite which will meet on Sunday evenings. During their sixth grade year there will be requirements. The requirements will be similar to the current program, but tailored to a younger age group. These requirements will prepare them for the confirmation program and its requirements.

7. What will happen for my child as a seventh/eighth grader?

They will continue the confirmation curriculum and the requirements will remain the same as the current confirmation program (service projects, sermon summaries, retreat, etc.).

8. Will there be any social/service requirements for my fifth grader this year?

We currently have one scheduled activity for Saturday, November 12th. More information will be coming.