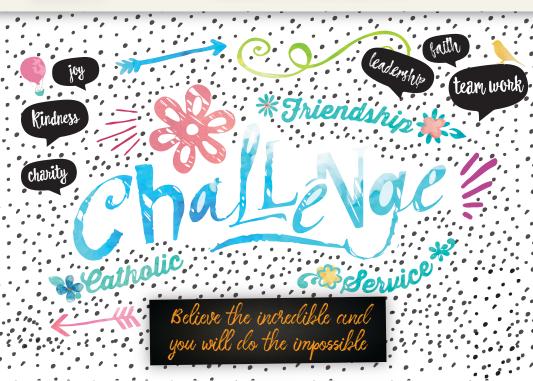


CHALLENGE AND CONQUEST LEADERSHIP SERIES



INTRODUCTION TO CHALLENGE & CONQUEST YOUTH MINISTRY



# THIS BOOKLET IS A MUST READ FOR YOU, IF...

- > You are looking for new ideas for Catholic Youth Ministry.
- → You are stretched thin and want to find a simple way to reach more teens each week by building a strong volunteer team.
- You are searching for a dynamic, fun, Catholic curriculum that goes deep, answering the questions teens have about their life and faith.
- → You are interested in ready to use, flexible, weekly curriculum that has enough material for the entire school year.
- → You want to offer activities that are interesting for both boys and girls and are different for middle school and high school groups.
- > You are trying to integrate attractive and meaningful service projects into the youth ministry activities in the parish and community.
- You are considering small group mentoring with teen leaders and team based methods to create an experience where everyone feels important, accepted and part of a team.
- You are looking for a comprehensive youth ministry program that combines online resources, training videos and hands on material for the adult leaders, teen leaders and the youth in the group.
- You are a parent who wants to volunteer or start up a program in your child's parish or school as a compliment or part of the youth ministry program.
- You are a new or returning Challenge or Conquest adult leader who would like a brief summary of all that Challenge and Conquest youth ministry programs can offer to the kids in your groups.

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# WHAT ARE Challenge AND CONQUEST?

Challenge and Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs for girls and boys in 5th - 12th grade to grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, friendship with Christ, and make a difference and positive impact on their families, friends and in the world around them. We also offer three programs for boys and girls K-4th grade: Challenge Jr, Conquest Jr & Conquest Fr Son Program.

# **FAST FACTS**

Challenge and Conquest are proven to be a successful youth ministry option for the past 15 years in the US and Canada. They are currently present in over 200 parishes & schools with over 6500 youth every week, led by 300 adult leaders and 700 teen leaders.

Offering over 40 summer camps with 2000 campers every year.

# **OUR MISSION**

Challenge and Conquest strive to offer effective methods & materials in Catholic Youth Ministry for families, parishes and schools, helping youth 5th - 12 grade to know and love:



Challenge and Conquest try to teach the teens how to follow Christ's example and live authentic Christian virtues:

FRIENDSHIP SINCERITY OBEDIENCE GENEROSITY PURITY CHARITY HOPE JOY FAITH PERSEVERANCE



# METHOD



### TEAM BASED & TEEN LED

small group mentoring

### SERVICE DRIVEN

over 30 + hands on apostolic projects

### VIRTUE CENTERED

focused on putting faith into practice

### FOR K-12TH GRADE

Specific series for middle & high school, plus JR programs

### READY TO USE & FLEXIBLE

60 weekly guide books & online training

# RELEVANT & FUN FOR TEENS

activities focused on their questions with 400+ games

# 100 % CATHOLIC CURRICULUM

grounded in catechism, gospels & lives of saints

### GENDER SPECIFIC

parallel programs adapted for boys & girls

# **MATERIALS**

# ADULT LEADER KITS

Curriculum Guides, Planning Material, Promo Materials

# TEEN LEADER KITS

Weekly Guidebook Series with Curriculum & Projects

### MEMBER KITS For all youth

Tshirts, prayer books, calendars & more.

# **ACTIVITIES**

WEEKLY TEAM ACTIVITIES SERVICE PROJECTS

RETREATS & CAMPS

# **TRAINING**

# ADULT LEADER ONLINE SERIES

Sessions on How Challenge & Conquest work.

### ADULT LEADER BOOK SERIES

5 Guidebooks with detailed information to run the programs

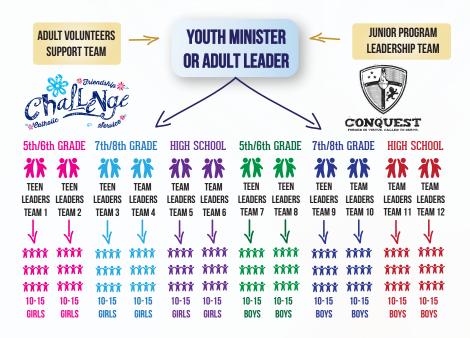
# TEEN LEADER ONLINE SERIES

Sessions on how to use the guidebooks & run meetings

# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY TEAM BASED AND TEEN LED?

Challenge and Conquest are designed so that you organize your youth group into smaller teams of about 10-15 teens, who are around the same age. Each team is led by one or two teen leaders who are usually 2 or 3 years older than the group they lead. This is small group mentoring & peer ministry where everything is done in teams especially the weekly activities & service projects. The youth minister & adult leaders work with the teen leaders training them & helping them prepare to lead their team activities each week. In this way the youth group could be large in number but no one will feel lost in the crowd because they are part of a team with a team leader looking out for them.

Peer mentoring is not only a life changing experience for the teen leaders, it truly makes an impact on the younger teens when they learn about their faith and see positive role models in their team leaders, who are only a few years older than they are.



YOU CAN REACH HUNDREDS OF TEENS IN YOUR YOUTH GROUP WITH JUST A HANDFUL TEAM LEADERS.

# CHALLENGE & CONQUEST ROLL MODEL CURRICULUM UNIQUE MURAL MURAL MURAL ROLL MODEL CONNERSION CHALLENGE & CONQUEST CONCURRICULUM UNIQUE MURAL MURAL RACE CONSTRUCTOR CONNERSION CONNERSION CONNERSION CONTROLL CONTR

QUESTION OF THE WEEK In Challenge and Conquest, our curriculum is based off the questions teens have about God, their faith, the world, and themselves. The theme for each week is a question. The weekly activity in the Team Leader Guidebooks gives the team leader a path to lead the team down and discover the answer to the question of the week.

First, they turn to the YOUCAT to find a solid catechetical answer to the question. Then the team leader goes through the 6 parts of the Challenge or Conquest Weekly Meeting where they gain a better understanding of the question of the week.

GROUNDED IN THE CATECHISM

HUNDREDS
OF GAMES
& ACTIVITIES

Each weekly meeting has at least one game, activity or experience; relevant video clips; a gospel reflection to find how Jesus answered the question and at least one saint or story of someone who discovered the answer in their own life. The games are not listed on the charts.

The curriculum and guide for each team's weekly activity is in the Team Leader Guidebooks but we also have an online resource center with hundreds of printouts and additional material to help the team leader lead the meeting effectively.

HUNDREDS OF DOWNLOADS & PRINTOUTS

ADAPTED FOR BOYS & GIRLS

On the Curriculum maps, you will see that Challenge and Conquest have the same theme or question each week but sometimes the saints, games and activities differ to work better with boys or girls.

The curriculum charts for SERIES 1, SERIES 2 and SERIES 3 can be found on the following pages. All three series curriculum charts are similar but with different questions, saints and gospels. We have a three year cycle so that it does not get repetitive for the teens. We also update & add new videos, activities and material each year to the curriculum.

NEVER
REPETITIVE
ALWAYS NEW

## THE CHALLENGE & CONQUEST CURRICULUM IS IN THE TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS



THE GUIDEBOOKS HAVE EVERYTHING THE TEAM LEADERS **NEED TO LEAD** THE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES.

9 DIFFERENT BOOK SETS: SERIES 1 - SERIES 2 - SERIES 3 FOR 5TH/6TH. 7TH/8TH. & HIGH SCHOOL PLUS THE NEW ADVENT LENT BOOK & THE VIRTUE SAINT **GUIDEBOOK** FOR CHALLENGE



**EVERY WEEK THE TEAM** WORKS ON A PIECE OF A SERVICE PROJECT.

BASED ON THE ANSWER, THE TEAM DECIDES ON A WAY TO LIVE TEAM TIME HAVE A SNACK OR MEAL, CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY, PLAY A GAME OR AN ACTIVITY.

GETTING STARTED

START WITH A PRAYER, ROLL CALL AND STATE THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK.

ANSWER THE QUESTION OF THE

VEEK THRUUM VIDEO OR DYNAMIC WEEK THROUGH A GAME,

101201012 5) TEAM PROMISE

THEIR FAITH IN THE WEEK AHEAD. GOSPEL REFLECTION TO SEE HOW CHRIST ANSWERS THE QUESTION AND LEARN FROM THE SAINTS.

to CHRIST

# 4

### **6-PROJECT TIME**

Every week the team works on the service project for that book or one of the bonus projects.

### 5-DECIDE

Based on what they learned this week, they decide on an action or way to live their faith in the week ahead.



-SPORTS & GAMES

Have a fun physical activity each week. Make sure virtue is

always the focus.

CONQUEST

### 3-EXPERIENCE-ACTIVITY

2-GETTING STARTED

Start off with a prayer

and state the

QUESTION

of the WEEK

An activity that ANSWERS the question of the week through a game, video, or dynamic.

# THE WEEKLY TEAM ACTIVITY IS WHERE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER

### 4-CONNECT TO CHRIST & THE SAINTS

A gospel reflection on how Christ answers the question Christ answers the question of the week, plus lives of the saints and modern heroes.



# TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS & CURRICULUM

**5TH/6TH GRADE BOOKS** 

**7TH/8TH GRADE BOOKS** 

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS

# SERIES ONE CURRICULUM



New for 2018-19!

# **SERIES TWO CURRICULUM**



# SERIES THREE CURRICULUM



# **ADVENT AND LENT CURRICULUM**



### 30 BOOKS = 180 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES + 36 SERVICE PROJECTS

We offer 3 books each year for each grade level plus the Advent Lent Book. Each regular book contains 5 weeks of activities and 1 service project.



# TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS & CURRICULUM

**5TH/6TH GRADE BOOKS** 

7TH/8TH GRADE BOOKS

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS

# SERIES ONE CURRICULUM



















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# **SERIES TWO CURRICULUM**



















# SERIES THREE CURRICULUM



















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# VIRTUE CENTERED CURRICULUM?

The virtue centered curriculum in Challenge & Conquest encourages teens to put their faith into action each week. The weekly meetings and activities encourage the teams to live out what they have learned. Every year we have new virtues & saints for each month. These are the virtues we encourage the teens to live for that month & to get to know the life of that saint. These saint & virtues can be found in the calendars which are included in all of our member, team leader and adult leader kits.

### CONQUEST 2018-19 SAINTS & VIRTUES OF THE MONTH

### AUGUST

BLESSED FR Cyprian Iwene



SINCERITY

DECEMBER

BLESSED PETER TO ROT



**SERVICE** 

APRIL

SERVANT OF GOD BILL ATIKINSON



YOL

### SEPTEMBER

SAINT FRANSISCO MARTO



**OBEDIENCE** 

**JANUARY** 

BLESSED Marcel Callo



**GENEROSITY** 

MAY

BLESSED CLAUDIO GRANZOTTO



COMPASSION

# OCTOBER

BLESSED MICHEAL SOPOCKO



**MERCY** 

FEBRUARY

SERVANT OF GOD Joseph Walijewski



CHARITY

**JUNE** VENERABLE



**FAITH** 

### NOVEMBER

BLESSED DARIO Acosta zurito



**KINDNESS** 

MARCH

ST MANUAL Gonzalez garcia



**SELF CONTROL** 

JULY
BLESSED
SYMEON LUKACH



DILIGENCE

# VIRTUE IS ESSENTIALLY A GOOD HABIT.

A HABIT COMES FROM REPETITION OF ACTIONS. CHRISTIAN VIRTUE IS IMITATING HOW CHRIST LIVED. SAINTS ARE PEOPLE WHO LIVED CHRISTIAN VIRTUE HEROICALLY.

# Challenae Virtues and Saints 2018-19

### **AUGUST** SERVANT OF GOD

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



SAINT

SERVANT OF GOD JULIA GREELY





sinceritu

DECEMBER BLESSED PETER TO ROT



obedience

**IANUARY** SERVANT OF GOD CHIARA CORBELLO



mercy

**FEBRUARY** SERVANT OF GOD JOE WALEIWSKI



MARCH SERVANT OF GOD EILEEN OCONNOR



service





charity



self control





JUNE VENERABLE DANIELA ZANETTA



MARY POTTER



faith





joy



compassion

# **OFFERS 2 SPECIFIC VIRTUE PROGRAMS:**



K-2nd GRADE

**FATHER** SON

LEADERSHIP **PROGRAMS** 



3rd & 4th GRADE

The Conquest Father & Son Program and Junior Leadership Program are meant to be run by dad volunteers, and have their own unique Conquest materials for each age group. This includes Adult Leader Guidebooks and USB drive with materials to lead the younger boys, t-shirts, cinch bags, & commitment cards specifically designed for the younger age group. Both Programs include point tracker booklets to keep the boys motivated each month through campaign competitions.

The Junior Program is focused on the boys learning more about their Catholic Faith in a fun way through stories of the saints. The Father Son Program features videos that help the boys understand the virtue of the month through stories in the Bible. Each virtue campaign also includes virtue stickers that the boys can add to their commitment cards. There are coloring pages that you can print and send home.











### SEVEN PARTS OF THE JR & FR SON WEEKLY ACTIVITY









SET UP, CHECK IN AND ARRIVAL



SPORTS OR DYNAMIC ACTIVITY

MINI APOSTOLIC PROJECT ONLY DONE DURING WEEK 6 OF EACH CAMPAIGN INSTEAD OF SPORTS











Challenge jr is led by Adult Leaders, with the help from teen mentors who are usually Challenge members. The Curriculum each year focuses on five virtues with five saints. Each week the girls learn about how to live that virtue either with god, at home, at school or with friends. The Curriculum can be found in the Adult Leader Guidebook and the kit for leaders also includes virtue posters and virtue stickers to help the girls follow along.

Challenge Jr believes in the power of positive recognition and creating memories. To do this, we offer virtue charms, holy cards and new bracelets to help keep the girls excited about learning and living their Catholic faith and Christian virtue.

### **SERIES 2 CURRICULUM FOR 2018-19**



The Challenge Jr Weekly Meeting has 8 different parts. There are moments for fun like the snack and group game. There are moments to learn about the virtue of the week and the saint story. The girls will also learn about one Catholic prayer. There is even time for a virtue craft, all centered around a common theme.





The Challenge Jr member kit has a prayer and coloring member book as well as a member card to help the girls follow along each week.

# **NEW 201819 CHALLENGE & CONQUEST ADVENT & LENT TEAM LEADER BOOKS**

In 2017-18, we made an addition to our team leader kits and curriculum - the new Advent and Lent Team Leader Guidebook. We listened to the requests of the leaders to add in themes and activities that could help the young people live the seasons of Advent and Lent each year. So this year we have continued with that same addition for the 2018 Advent and 2019 Lenten seasons. Every team leader kit includes this new special book. The themes and gospel reflections go along with the 2018-29 liturgy readings for Sunday Mass and there are new games and icebreakers with a seasonal theme as well.



### THE NEW ADVENT AND LENT TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS HAVE:

- 2 Apostolic Service Projects [ 1 for Advent and 1 for Lent]
- \* 8 Weeks of Curriculum [4 for Advent and 4 for Lent] with Christmas and Easter games
- Gospel Reflections each week based off the Sunday Mass Liturgy Readings

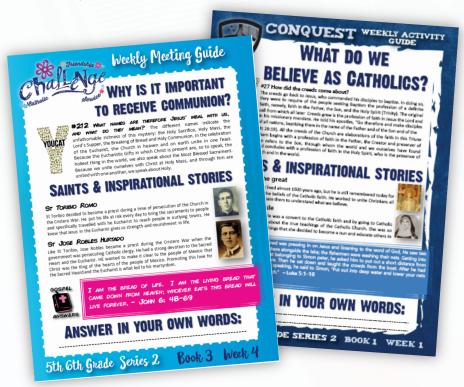
### CHALLENGE VIRTUE & SAINT TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOK

Challenge also offers an additional guidebook in each team leader kit that focuses on the Virtue and Saint of the Month. This guidebook has ten Challenge Meetings about the specific virtue of the month. The activities, games and content will help the girls learn more about Christian virtues and modern day saints. It is meant to be used each month as a compliment to the regular curriculum, and ideally at the first meeting of the month.



# CHALLENGE & CONQUEST WEEKLY MEETING GUIDE SHEETS

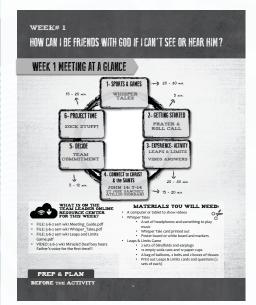
The Team Leader online resource centers have the weekly meeting guide sheets that you can print and hand out each week to the team members. The Team Leader or the Adult Leader can also email them to the members parents so they can see what their son or daughter learned and discussed that week. The 5th 6th and 7th 8th sheets are one page and have a summary of the meeting. The High School sheets are are a few pages because they contain the YOU CAT numbers to discuss for that week.



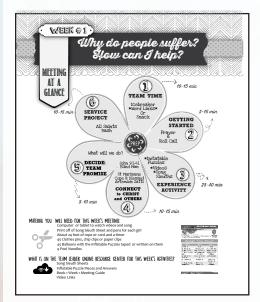
### EACH MEETING GUIDE SHEET HAS:

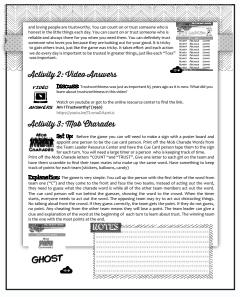
- The question of the week
- A few YOUCAT numbers that help answer the question
- \* A passage from the Gospel that helps answer the question
- \* A recap from the saint and stories of the week that help answer the question
- \* Some team discussion points to help to discover the answer to the question
- \* A place to jot down the answer of the week in your own words.

# EXAMPLE OF THE CONQUEST & CHALLENGE TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOKS









Each weekly activity is 8 -10 pages long. There is a more detailed explanation of how to use the team leader books in the 4th Book of the Adult Leadership Series. Download your free one week sample curriculum from the websites.

## **SERIES 2 5TH & 6TH GRADE** NEW for Fall 2018 **CURRICULUM CHART**

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BOOK 2

### BOOK 1













**TRICK** OR TREAT **BLESSING** BAGS

**EMMAUS** WALK

LIGHT **HOUSE** 

NO PAIN DIVINE NO GAIN VALENTINE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO

BOOK 3

THEME

WHY DO I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WORLD AND MYSELF?

WHY SHOULD I BE THE BEST I CAN BE? JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

BE A CHRISTIAN LEADER? MARCH TO APRIL

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

DOES THE WORLD NEED MY HELP?

Youcat #438, 440, 449 Luke 19:11-27 Talents Walter Ciszek

Luigi Novarese

WHY CAN'T I DO WHAT I WANT?

Youcat #286 and #287 Luke 2:51-52 Nazareth St Alphonsine Fr James Kellar

WHAT DEFINES ME?

Youcat #58 and #62 Mw 16:13-20 Who am I St Charles Lwanga Hannah Vaccarro

> IS GOD INTERESTED IN ME?

Youcat #33, 49, 338, 339 Luke 12:22-34 Providence Nguven Van Thuan Pierini Morsini

> WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

Youcat #11, 288, 342 John 21:14-19 Love Jesus St John the Apostle Zach Hunter

**APOSTOLATE** 

Conquest: Luke 24:13-16 Emmaus Challenge: Mark 6:7-13 Missionaries at Mass

WHAT MAKES PEOPLE FAMOUS? WHY DO I ADMIRE THEM?

Youcat #60 and #355 Mw 6:2-6 Pharisee Terence James Cooke Benedetta Bianchi Porro

WHAT VIRTUES SHOULD I LIVE?

Youcat #299 Mw 16:24-26 Cross Blessed Ivan Merz Marie Cardon Jette

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO WHEN YOU GROW UP?

Youcat #279 and #352 John 1:35-43 The Baptist Mother Maria Kaupas Nelson Baker

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO RECIEVE COMMUNION?

Youcat #212 John 6:22-69 Bread of Life St Toribio Romo Gonzalez St Jose Robles

IS IT TRUE THAT EVERYONE **NEEDS A FAMILY?** 

Youcat #373 Luke 2:41-52 The Temple St James the Apostle St Monica

**APOSTOLATE** 

Conquest: Mw 26:36 Getsemane Challenge: John2:1-11 St Valentine

### AM I A GOOD PERSON? WHY WEEK 1 DID GOD MAKE ME THIS WAY?

Youcat #280 and #291 Luke 19:1-10 Zaccheus St Rose of Lima & St Louis de France

WHY DON'T OTHER PEOPLE WEEK 2 **UNDERSTAND ME?** 

Youcat #86 Luke 22:54-62 Peter St Colette of Corbie & Simon Srugi

WEEK 3

HOW DO I KNOW MY **CONVICTIONS &VALUES?** 

> Youcat #351 Mw 7:15-20 Fruit Tree Blessed Rupert Mayer Manuel Aparici Navarro

WEEK 4

**HOW DO I STOP CARING ABOUT** WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK?

> Youcat #468 Mw 6:1 Righteous Deeds St Andrew & Blessed Alberto Maravelli

WEEK 5

CAN I HELP PEOPLE TODAY?

Youcat #309 John 13:31-35 Command St Martin de Porres Blessed Anton Schwartz

WEEK 6

**APOSTOLATE** 

Conquest: Mark 6:34-44 Loaves Challenge: Luke 3:11 St Elizabeth of Portugal

# SERIES 2 7TH & 8TH GRADE **CURRICULUM CHART**

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BOOK 2

### BOOK 1







### **DEFEND TO GROW** THE END GOODNESS

BIG AND BOLD

DINNER

FRS DAY CONFESSION MISSION

LIFE SAVER

THEME

WHAT ARE THE ABCS OF BEING CATHOLIC?

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

WEEK 1

### WHAT DO WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS?

Youcat #27 Luke 5:1-10 Apostles St Gregory the Great **Euphrasie Hinkle** 

WEEK 2

### WHY DOES THE CHURCH **EXIST? WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?**

Youcat #122 and #123 Mark 2:1-12 Paralytic St Francis de Sales Blessed James Alberione

WEEK 3

### WHAT DOES THE POPE DO?

Youcat #141 and #143 John 13:1-16 Last Supper St John XXIII St Pius X

WEEK 4

### **HOW SHOULD A CATHOLIC BELIEVE IN MARY?**

Youcat #147 Mw 12:46-50 Family St Catherine Laboure St Bernard

WEEK 5

### WHY DO PEOPLE GO TO ADORATION?

Youcat #353 and #485 Luke 17:11-19 Lepers St Gerard Majella St Candida de Jesus

WFFK 6

### **APOSTOLATE**

Conquest: Luke 18: 15-17 Challenge: Luke 10:38-42 Martha and Mary

### HOW CAN I MAKE GOD A PART OF MY LIFE?

JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

### HOW CAN I HAVE A FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD?

Youcat #3 Mw 5:1-12 Beatitudes St Alovisious Gonzaga Faustino Perez

### HOW CAN I GET TO KNOW JESUS?

Youcat #498 and #499 Mw 14:22-33 Walking on Water St Philomena

### WHAT WAS JESUS LIKE?

Youcat #79 John 11:32-44 Lazarus St Kizito St Elizabeth Ann Seton

### HOW DO I GET **CLOSER TO MARY?**

Youcat #148 Luke 1:26-38 Annunciation St Bernadette

### DOES GOD THINK **ABOUT ME?**

Youcat #49 Luke 12:22-34 Lilies Fr Flannagan Gianna Jessen

### **APOSTOLATE**

Conquest: Luke 24:13-16 Emmaus Challenge: Mark 6:7-13 Missionaries at Mass

### WHY DO I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE?

BOOK 3

MARCH TO APRIL

### WHY ARE PRIESTS IMPORTANT IN THE CHURCH?

Youcat #254 Luke 22:14-20 Blessed Pedro Asua Bishop James Walsh

### WHY DOES **SUFFERING EXIST?**

Youcat #102 John 11:1-44 Lazarus Blessed Karl Liesner Paula Fuad

### SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT THE **END OF THE WORLD?**

Youcat #111 and #308 Mw 25:13-28 Prep St Jude Miriam Demjanovich

### IS IT WRONG TO WANT PEOPLE TO LIKE ME?

Youcat #281 and #468 Mark 14:12-17 Last Supper St John Berchmans Titus Zeman

### WHY DID GOD MAKE ME THIS WAY?

Youcat #361 Luke 18:9-14 Pharisee St Benedict Labre Blessed Julia Salzano

### **APOSTOLATE**

Conquest: Luke 4:1-13 Challenge: Luke 5:12-26 St Gianna Molla

# **SERIES 2 HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM CHART**

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EAM LEADER GUIDEBOOK

CONQUEST

### BOOK 1



# BOOK 2



# BOOK 3





### HOT DOGS MOM & ME FOR THE HOMELESS

TEAM LEADER GUIDEBOOK

CONQUEST

**TEACH** TEA

WALK THE WORD WITH CHRIST

**BREAKIN A SWEAT**  **PILGRIM** QUEEN

### THEME

WEEK 3

WHAT SHOULD I UNDERSTAND IN DEPTH ABOUT MY FAITH?

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

### WHY DO WE NEED GOD'S **GRACE AND FORGIVENESS?**

JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

### HOW DO I EXPLAIN MY **FAITH TO OTHER PEOPLE?**

MARCH TO APRIL

WHY DO WE NEED TO

GO TO MASS?

Youcat #217-221 Luke 22: 7-20 Last Supper

Blessed Benedict Daswa

Jan Tyranowski

WHY DO WE FOLLOW

THE POPE?

Youcat #141,143,344

Mw 16:23-20

Upon this Rock

### WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT WEEK 1 AND CONFIRMATION DO?

#113-120.203-207.310.311.496 Acts 2:1-13 Pentecost St Margaret d' Youville Megan Ternus

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW **ABOUT PRAYER?**

#468-472.478.482-490.495.498 Luke 24:13-35 Emmaus St Alphonse Rodriguez Mother Teresa

### WHY DID GOD MAKE US THE WAY WE ARE?

#58,59,61-63,280,281,293,294 Luke 1:46-55 Magnificat Edel Quinn Guiseppe Moscati

### WHY DOES GOD WANT US WEEK 2 TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH?

#121-145,242,249-259,343-346,492 Collosians 1: 18-24 Blessed Vladmir Ghiko Celestina Bottego

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT

IS RIGHT FROM WRONG?

#291,292,321,330,331,347,371,372

Mw 5:43-48 Love your Enemies

Blessed Guiseppe Tovini

Julia Greely

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT **HEAVEN, HELL & PURGATORY?**

#52-55,158-162,223,285 Mw 25:1-13 Ten Virgins Stanislaw Wiorek Alois Andritzski

### WEEK 4 WHAT DO COMMANDMENTS 1,2,3 HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

#187.348-351.355-359.362-366 Luke 6:46-49 Commandments Blessed Elizabetta Canoli Margeaux Graham

### WHY ARE THE SACRAMENTS IMPORTANT TO CATHOLICS?

#172-177.218-221.279 John 6:30-35 Eucharist Girelli Sisters Jozef Cyrek

### WHAT DO COMMANDMENTS 7 WEEK 5 THRU 10 HAVE TO DO WITH ME?

#367-370,378-385, 387-388, 402 Mw 5:1-12 Beatitudes Stephen Kaszap Bernhard Lehner

**APOSTOLATE** 

### WHY IS GOING TO **CONFESSION IMPORTANT?**

#224-239,312,313,458 John 20:23 Sins Josef Kowalski Maria Orsola

### **APOSTOLATE**

Conquest: John 17:1-26 Challenge: Simon Holy Week Church

### Six Popes WHY DO WE NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION?

#224,226,234,239,313 John 20:19-23 Forgive Padre Pio Luise Lowenfels

### WHAT PLACE SHOULD MARY HAVE IN MY LIFE?

Youcat #85.148.479 John 19:25-30 Cross Frank Duff St Louis de Montfort

### WHY DO PEOPLE DISLIKE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Youcat #5,13,121 Mark 13:9-13 Bishop Francis Ford Blessed Miguel Pro

### **APOSTOLATE**

Conquest: John2:1-11 Challenge: John 21:1-12 St Peter Evmard

### WEEK 6

Conquest: Luke 9: 10-11 Challenge: John 19:25-27 St Anne

# **ADVENT & LENT SERIES CURRICULUM CHART**

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### **SERIES 2 BOOKS**

NEW for Fall 2018





### **ADVENT 2018**

NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER

CHALLENGE **PROJECTS** 

### CONQUEST BLOCK OF TOYS **COOKIE CAROL** MISSION

WEEK 1

### WHAT ARE LENT AND ADVENT ALL ABOUT?

Youcat # 167 Luke 21:25-36 St John Neumann Jose Gabriel Bochero

### WEEK 2

### WHY IS MARY IMPORTANT AT CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS?

Youcat # 82,84,148,479 Luke 3:1-6 Story of Lepanto

### WEEK 3 **EVEN THOUGH GOD BECAME** MAN, WHY IS IT HARD TO PRAY?

Youcat # 477 and 478 Luke 3:10-18 St John Vianney

### WEEK 4 WHY WAS JESUS BORN THE WAY HE WAS? DO I HAVE TO OBEY?

Youcat # 326 and #371 Luke 1:39-45 St Francis Xavier

### WEEK 5

### **APOSTOLATE**

Conquest: Matthew 18:3 Challenge: Luke 2:1-18 St Cecilia

### **LENT 2019**

MARCH TO APRIL

### HOLY WEEK MISSIONS CHALLENGE **MISSIONS**

### WHY DOES EVIL EXIST IF GOD IS GOOD?

Youcat #51 Luke 4:1-13 St Micheal the Arc Angel Olivia Bennett

### WHY DID JESUS TREAT **EVERYONE WITH KINDNESS?**

Youcat # 61,330,331 Luke 9: 28-36 Mother Teresa

### DO I HAVE TO BE NICE TO **EVERYONE? EVEN ENEMIES?**

Youcat # 309 Luke 15:1-32 St Damien the Leper

### WHY DOES THE CHURCH **EXIST?**

Youcat # 24, 279, 343 John 8: 1-11 St Catherine of Siena

### **APOSTOLATE**

Conquest: John 20:22 ChallengeL Acts 2:1-13 St Lucy Yi

### **SERIES 3**





### **ADVENT SERIES 3**

### BETHLEHEM SHOP **BETHLEHEM IN** YOUR BACKYARD

1. WHY IS ADVENT A TIME TO GET TO KNOW MARY? 2. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOD AND JESUS? 3. WHY SHOULD I BE KIND AT CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS? 4. IS CHRISTMAS TRUE? IS CHRIST REAL?

### **LENT SERIES 3**

### **EXULTATION** CELEBRATION SPREAD THE WORD

1. CAN I REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE LIKE JESUS? 2. WHY DID JESUS AVOID BEING CRUCIFIED? DO I HAVE TO ALWAYS BE HONEST? 3, CAN I HELP PEOPLE GET TO **HEAVEN LIKE JESUS?** 4. WHY ARE CHRISTIANS HOPEFUL?

### **SERIES 1**



### **ADVENT SERIES 1**

### THE GIVING TREE RALLY ROUND WREATH

1. WHAT IS ADVENT AND LENT? 2. HOW DO I KNOW THAT GOD LOVES ME? 3. DOES REAL LOVE EXIST? 4. WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MARY THIS CHRISTMAS?

### **LENT SERIES 1**

### LIVING STATIONS CHRIST'S PASSION MISSION

1. IS GOD FAIR? DOES HE LOVE ME? 2. WHY IS MERCY IMPORTANT TO OUR FAITH? 3. WHY IS IT HARD TO GO TO CONFESSION? 4. WHY DID JESUS DIE ON THE CROSS?

# **SERIES 3 CURRICULUM CHART**

5TH AND 6TH GRADE

Coming Fall 2019

### **BOOK 1**



**AGENT** 

**ANGEL** 





1, WHERE DO I FIT IN? 2. WHAT DO I NEED TO BE HAPPY? 3. WHY DID GOD GIVE ME LIFE? 4. AM I COOL JUST THE WAY GOD MADE ME? 5. DO WE ALL NEED FRIENDS?

### BOOK 2



VIRTUE **VIDEO** 

### **CHARITY** CHALLENGE

1. WHAT DOES GOD DO? 2. IS THE BIBLE TRUE? 3. WHAT WAS CHRIST LIKE? 4. HOW SHOULD I TREAT MY FRIENDS? 5. WHO DO I WANT TO BE IN TEN YEARS?

### BOOK 3





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MOVIE OF JOY MADNESS 1. WHAT IS BEING A TEEN ABOUT? 2, WHY DON'T ADULTS GET ME?

3. WHY ARE PEOPLE MEAN? 4. HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS GOOD VS BAD? 5. HOW LONG WILL THE WORLD LAST?

BOOK 3

### 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

BOOK 2

### **BOOK 1**













CLOTHE

### MOMMY FALL ON SOUP FOR THE NAKED MISSIONS YOUR KNEES THE SOUL FOR PADRES OF LOVE

1. CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE? 2. CAN I HELP PEOPLE GET CLOSER TO GOD? 3. DO MY ACTIONS MATTER? 4. HOW DO I LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST? 5. WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO IN LIFE?

1. HOW DO I KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG? 2, DO THE THINGS I WATCH EFFECT ME? 3. WHO CAN I LOOK UP TO? 4. WHY IS IT WRONG TO CRITICIZE PEOPLE?

# COOKIN LITTLE ACTS

1. WHY AM I CATHOLIC? 2. WHY ARE SACRAMENTS IMPORTANT? 3. HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE COMMANDMENTS? 4. WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC? 5. HOW DO I ACT IN LINE WITH WHAT I BELIEVE?

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

BOOK 2

5. WHY IS FRIENDHIP COMPLICATED?

### **BOOK 1**







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1, WHY DID GOD MAKE ME THE WAY I AM? 2. WHO DO I WANT TO BE? 3, HOW DO I BECOME A GOOD PERSON? 4. HOW DO I KNOW WHAT TO DO IN LIFE? 5. WHY DO I CARE WHAT PEOPLE THINK?

### BOOK 3





### HOSPITAL INT'L COURAGE

1, HOW DO I KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT? 2, DO I NEED TO BE HONEST? 3. WHY CAN'T I DO WHATEVER? 4. HOW CAN I BE STRONG WHEN THINGS ARE HARD? 5. CAN I REALLY HELP OTHER PEOPLE GET TO HEAVEN?

1. WHAT DOES GOD DO? 2. DOES GOD THINK ABOUT ME? 3. WHO CAN I TRUST IN LIFE? 4. WHAT WAS JESUS LIKE? 5, HOW DO I MAKE TIME TO PRAY EVERYDAY?

# **SERIES 1 CURRICULUM CHART**

### 5TH AND 6TH GRADE

### **BOOK 1**





### SUPERHERO ALL SAINTS FOR A DAY

1. WHY DO PEOPLE SUFFER? 2. WHO CAN I TRUST? 3. CAN PEOPLE TRUST ME? 4. HOW DO I KNOW THE FUTURE WILL BE GOOD? 5. HOW CAN I LEARN TO ACCEPT PEOPLE FOR WHO THEY ARE?

### BOOK 2





1. HOW CAN I BE FRIENDS WITH GOD IF I CAN'T SEE HIM? 2. WHY DO I NEED CONFESSION? 3. WHY PRAY THE ROSARY? 4. HOW DO I DO ADORATION AND GOSPEL REFLECTIONS? 5. WHY DO I NEED TO GO TO MASS?

### BOOK 3





**BIKE FOR** MAY **COLLARS** CROWN

1. WHAT DO WE BELIEVE AS CATHOLICS? 2. WHAT ARE HEAVEN & THE SAINTS LIKE? 3. DOES HELL EXIST? WHO GOES THERE? 4. HOW DO WE KNOW THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS THE TRUE CHURCH? 5. WHY DO WE SAY WE ARE CATHOLIC AND ACT A DIFFERENT WAY?

### 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

### BOOK 1



PII GRIM

QUEEN



THE PIE **PROJECT** 

1. WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT ME? 2. WHY DON'T PEOPLE UNDERSTAND ME? 3. WHAT IS MY MISSION? 4. WHAT DOES IT MEAN

TO BE CHRISTIAN? 5. WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I

**BOTHER ADULTS?** 

### BOOK 2



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1. DO I HAVE TO BE NICE TO EVERYONE? EVEN MEAN PEOPLE? 2. WHY DO I NEED MY FAMILY? 3. HOW SHOULD I TREAT FRIENDS? 4. HOW DO I MAKE GOOD FRIENDS THAT I CAN COUNT ON? 5. CAN I REALLY EFFECT THE WORLD AROUND ME?

### BOOK 3





### CONQUERING DADDY RETREATS DAUGHTER

1. HOW CAN WE KNOW WHAT GOD IS LIKE? 2. IF GOD LOVES ME WHY DON'T I GET EVERYTHING I WANT? 3. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO **GET TO KNOW JESUS?** 4. WHY IS IT HARD TO PRAY? 5. WHY IS MASS IMPORTANT?

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

### BOOK 1





CARDBOARD CITY

FOR THE HOMELESS

1. WHY DO WE BELIEVE AND SEEK GOD? 2. HOW IS GOD PART OF MY LIFE? 3,HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE? 4. IS THE BIBLE TRUE? 5. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE FAITH IN GOD?

### BOOK 2







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1. WHY DO WE HAVE A CREED AND BELIEIVE CERTAIN THINGS? 2. HOW IS GOD THE TRINITY? 3, DID GOD REALLY MAKE EVERYTHING? 4. HOW DOES GOD GUIDE MY LIFE? 5. WHEN WILL THE WORLD END?

### BOOK 3





**GARAGE** 

**PROLIFE** PATROL

1. HOW SHOULD I PRAY? 2. WHY DO WE SIN? 3. WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT JESUS? 4. WHAT DID JESUS DO WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH? 5. WHY IS THE OUR FATHER AN IMPORTANT PRAYER?

# WHAT DO WE MEAN BY SERVICE DRIVEN?

In every guidebook there are AGE specifc service projects that have been successful in Challenge & Conquest groups over the past 10 years. On the following pages you can see the Challenge & Conquest service projects at a glance for each age level as well as the extra projects. Book 3 in the Adult Leader Series is dedicated specifically to the topic of service in Challenge & Conquest.

### **CHALLENGE & CONQUEST SERVICE "STYLE"**

In Challenge and Conquest, we try to make sure that we do service projects in a certain way, which has proven itself to work for the past 15 years.

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IT SHOULD MAKE A
REAL IMPACT ON
SOMEONE'S LIFE.
NOT BUSY WORK.

#2

THE PROJECT IS ATTRACTIVE & THE TEENS SHOULD KNOW THEY ARE NEEDED.

#3

IT'S A TEAM
PROJECT. THE TEENS
SHOULD TAKE IT ON
& GIVE IT THEIR ALL.

# HOW CAN SERVICE PROJECTS TRANSFORM MY YOUTH GROUP?

The parish, community and even the families will appreciate and value the youth group more.

Showing teens what social justice and charity is all about helps them to grasp our Catholic faith in its fullness. Experiences form memories.



Teens find a sense of purpose and meaning, knowing that they can make a real difference in people's lives. It also offers leadership training.

Teens are more interested in coming each week because they know they are needed in the project. Service keeps them plugged in.

## STRUCTURED YET FLEXIBLE

Over the course of the year, each team can do 4 to 5 projects. Each team leader guidebook has a service project in it. There are also over 30 other project options they can choose from on the online resource center if they want to do something different. It's a structured but flexible program.



# APOSTOLIC SERVICE PROJECTS

### CONQUEST

In each of the Challenge & Conquest Team Leader Guidebooks you will find several pages at the beginning of the book that are dedicated to the project with suggestions of how to plan and organize the team.

# **SERIES TWO PROJECTS FOR 2018-19**

## 5TH&6THGRADE

# 7TH&8TH GRADE

## HIGH SCHOOL



TRICK OR TREAT



NO PAIN NO GAIN



**EMMAUS WALK** 



DEFEND TO THE END



**BIG & BOLD** 



**CONFESSION MISSION** 



HOT DOGS FOR HOMELESS



**TEACH THE WORD** 



**BREAK A SWEAT** 

ADVENT-LENT





HOLY WEEK

# SERIES THREE PROJECTS FOR 2019-20

## 5TH&6THGRADE 7TH&8TH GRADE HIGHSCHOOL ADVENT-LENT



**AGENT ANGEL** 



**CLOTHE THE NAKED** 



SAVE THE DATE



**BETHLEHEM SHOP** 



**VIRTUE VIDEO** 



**FALL ON YOUR KNEES** 



MOVIE NIGHT DONE RIGHT



**EXULTATION** CELEBRATION



**MOVIE MADNESS** 



**COOKING FOR PADRES** 



SERIES ONE PROJECTS FROM 2017-18

## 5TH& 6TH GRADE 7TH& 8TH GRADE

### HIGH SCHOOL ADVENT-LENT



**SUPERHERO** FOR A DAY



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**CARDBOARD CITY** 



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### SERIES TWO PROJECTS FOR 2018 19

# 5TH&6THGRADE



7TH & 8TH GRADE

## HIGH SCHOOL



















**ADVENT&LENT** 





# SERIES THREE PROJECTS for 2019 20

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# SERIES ONE PROJECTS

FROM 2017 18

5TH&6THGRADE

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# **BONUS PROJECTS**



























Accompanying young people requires going beyond a preconceived framework, encountering young people where they are, adapting to their times and pace of life and taking them seriously. This is to be done as young people seek to make sense of the reality in which they live and to utilize the message which they have received in words and deeds in their daily attempts to create a personal history and in the more-or-less conscious search for meaning in their lives.

PREPARATORY DOCUMENT FROM THE VATICAN FOR THE SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT



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