



St. John's Youth Catechesis Expectations

1. Parents, especially fathers, must understand they are primarily responsible for the catechesis of their children.
 - a. Exodus 13:14
“And when in time to come your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ you shall say to him, ‘By a strong hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt from the house of slavery.’”
 - b. Deuteronomy 11:18-19
“You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul... You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”
 - c. Proverbs 22:6
“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
 - d. Ephesians 6:4
“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”
2. Parents will make every effort to have daily devotions with their children.
3. By the time they begin YCAT II and III, the confirmands will have the Small Catechism memorized in its entirety.
4. Faithfully attend the divine service each Sunday morning and prayer offices each Wednesday night after class concludes.

5. If it's necessary for a confirmand to be absent, the Pastors will be notified.
6. All quiz and exam results will be satisfactory.
7. Make-up work and remedial assignments will be given at the discretion of the catechist and parents will be contacted concerning their requirements.
8. At the end of YCAT III, parents will be present for a private theological examination of the confirmand conducted by both Pastors (1hr).
9. Complete at least 15 sermon summaries prior to the 1st Sunday in May next year.
 - a. This may require listening to sermons multiple times.
 - b. Prioritize the sermons delivered on Sunday mornings.
 - c. If the confirmands have trouble, parents should be consulted for help first.
 - d. Scan the QR Code below to access the link for the sermon summary forms.



10. Parents are welcome and encouraged to sit-in on classes.