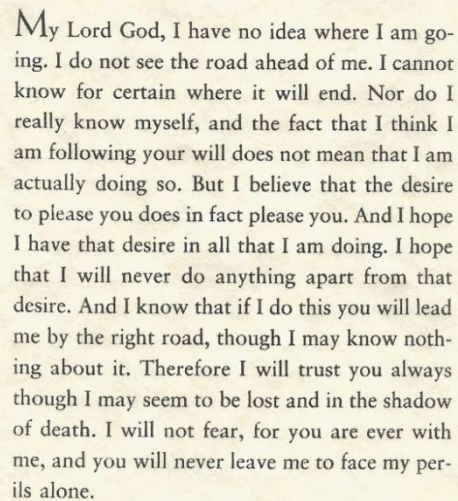


Parent Instructions for Decision Point Sessions

1. Try to schedule your time together at the same time each week and make it a priority so that you don't get behind.
2. Go to the following website: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/>.
3. Videos are in session order.
4. Student workbook and leader's guide are available on this page. Students really only need to print the reflection questions, or you can discuss these.
5. There are apps available. <http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/app-download-page/>
6. Steps:
 - a. Opening Prayer
 - b. Engage-watch and discuss
 - c. Journal
 - d. Closing prayer
7. Use this prayer by Thomas Merton for the opening of each session:
8. Set the tone, be quiet for a few moments and then say, "Let us put ourselves in the presence of God." Pause and then begin.



My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

9. Watch the video.
10. Do the discussion questions. Each "big" session has a focus on a saint. Be sure to cover that. That will be in the student workbook and leader's guide.
11. Close with a prayer of thanksgiving for your time together.