

## Make-up options for missed **OneWith** Sessions

### **Option #2: Attend and reflect on a “Catholic enrichment” program.**

The strength of our formation for high school aged youth is in the shared witness and reflection of the gospel and our lived Catholic experience that happens in their peer “Discipleship Groups”. It is no coincidence that this is the same method that Jesus used to form his disciples. This is why we place such a premium on our youth’s participation in their Discipleship Groups. However, we acknowledge the reality of illness, family emergencies, etc. Though less than ideal, for any youth that misses a **OneWith** Session, we offer the following alternatives to deepen their understanding of gospel and/or their Catholic faith:

*Please note that the following options are for missed **OneWith** Sessions only! Missed Confirmation Prep sessions (“gifted”) or other mandatory sessions (listed in red on the schedules) must be made-up by appointment. To schedule a make-up for a missed Confirmation Prep/Mandatory session contact Barry Shay.*

### **Option #2: Attend and reflect on a “Catholic enrichment” program.**

Any teen that misses a **OneWith** session may choose to make up their missed session by attending (and reflecting on) any of a wide variety of adult education or Catholic enrichment programs or events hosted by a Catholic church or Catholic organization (not limited to SJTW events or programs). Pretty much anything that is *not a social or service activity* has the potential to qualify for this category.

#### **Criteria & Examples:**

*Criteria for an adult education or Catholic enrichment program are.*

- Must be Catholic.
- Must substantially examine or reflect on Sacred Scripture, Catholic theology, Catholic social teaching, Catholic Liturgy, Church history or prayer.
- Must contain at least one hour of catechetical content.
- AND - **Must be pre-approved** (before attending the event) by the Confirmation Coordinator (Barry Shay) and/or your Discipleship Group Leader.

*Some examples of adult education or Catholic enrichment programs/events are:*

- Parish/Group Bible Study
- Lecture Series (Fr. Mike or Deacon John presentation during Lent)
- Catholic Seminar (example: One of the two St. John’s “Theology Day” events hosted at SJTW)
- Archdiocesan Youth Rally
- Prayer Group/Special Prayer Service (Centering Prayer, Liturgy of the Hours, etc.)

#### **Make-up Guidelines for Adult education/Catholic enrichment program or event:**

- **Pre-approve event/program** with the Confirmation Coordinator (Barry Shay) and/or your Discipleship Group Leader.
- Attend the *pre-approved event/program*.
- Download the **“Catholic Enrichment Make-up Form”** and write a short reflection about your experience at the program/event.
- Scan and email the completed **“Adult education/Catholic Enrichment Make-up Form”** to [bshay@sjtw.net](mailto:bshay@sjtw.net) and send a copy to your Discipleship Group leader to ensure your make-up is correctly credited.

# OneWith

## Catholic Enrichment Make-up Form

**Name:**

**Grade:**

**Discipleship Group Leader's Name:**

**Date of Missed Session:**

*Please note that the following make-up option is for a missed **OneWith** Session only!  
Missed "Gifted" Confirmation Prep sessions or other mandatory sessions (listed in red on your schedule) must be made-up by appointment with Barry or Fr. Mike.  
To schedule a make-up for a missed Confirmation Prep/Mandatory session contact Barry Shay (bshay@sjtw.net).  
~Barry*

**Name Enrichment Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Host Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Location of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

Give a short description of the theme or content of this event. (2-3 sentences)

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Describe 2-3 main points of the presentation/program? (3-4 sentences)

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*What is one specific thing that you learned from this experience that may help you grow spiritually? (2-3 sentences)*

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**Discipleship Challenge**

One of the signature components of our **OneWith** formation is the “Discipleship Challenge”. Each participant is asked to make a specific commitment to make a positive impact on their family, friends, team mates, school, community, etc.

Drawing on one of the themes you heard today; what is one thing that you can do in the next week improve your relationship with Christ or to help others experience the love of God?

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*[Optional] Would you recommend this experience to other teens? (Why/Why Not)*

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*[Optional] Is there a theme or concept that did not make sense to you or that you would like to know more about? (List you question here and Fr. Mike or I will send you an answer)*

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Scan and email the completed document to Barry Shay ([bshay@sjtw.net](mailto:bshay@sjtw.net)) and your Discipleship Group Leader to receive credit for a missed **OneWith** Session.