

8th and 9th Grade ROC - Decision Point (April)

SESSION ELEVEN: MADE FOR MISSION

Key Points

- When people abandon God and his ways, the world becomes a mess.
- God created us on purpose and for a purpose.
- God is calling each of us to a mission.

Prayer

Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

(St. Ignatius)

Introduction: Everything is Connected



11.1 The World Is a Mess (Pages 270-273)



11.2 A World Without Neighbors (Pages 276-278)



11.3 Finding Your Mission (Pages 280-283)



11.4 Your Untapped Greatness (Pages 286-290)



11.5 Decision Point (Pages 292-294)



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SESSION TWELVE: HOLINESS IS POSSIBLE

Key Points

- There is a connection between happiness and holiness.
- Holiness is possible.
- Say “yes” to God. Your “yes” can make a huge difference.

Prayer

We thank you for this day and for all your blessings. Help us to remain always grateful for all you do for us and in us. Watch over in a special way today anyone who is hungry, lonely, depressed, addicted, unemployed, or just in need of the human touch, and inspire us to realize that we are your partners in the work you wish to do in the world. Help us to remain ever mindful of the great love you have for each and every one of us, and give us the courage to respond with the bold enthusiasm of a little child. We ask all this in Jesus’ name. Amen. (Matthew Kelly)

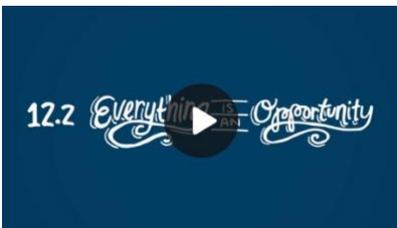
Introduction: Perseverance



12.1 The Holy Moment (Pages 298-301)



12.2 Everything is an Opportunity (Pages 304-306)



12.3 Your Yes Can Change the World (Pages 308-313)



12.4 Review (Pages 314-318)



12.5 Decision Point (Pages 320-325)





Moving forward in faith in the spirit of radical hospitality.



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Although things are quite a bit different than they were last year, we are looking forward to journeying with you through the ROC (Rite of Confirmation) program as you prepare to be confirmed! This year at ROC, we will be using a program called Decision Point.

Decision Point consists of 12 sessions which we are asking you to complete throughout the school year (two sessions each month). Each session focuses on six short videos which can be found on the [Decision Point website](#) or in the links provided in the attached program outline. Your Decision Point workbook features discussion/journal questions along with some supplementary information and activities.

In addition to Decision Point, you can expect to receive some videos from us each month discussing the specifics of Confirmation and addressing some of the topics you will be learning about. There will also be some opportunities for you to ask questions about the Church which we will answer during these videos.

The most important part of our Catholic faith and the ROC program is Sunday Mass. We hope that you will either join us for our [11 a.m. Livestream Mass](#) or our Life Teen Mass, which is currently being held at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon on the lawn behind St. Helen's in Norwell.

Due to the current health restrictions, we are limited in the number of in-person activities that Life Teen is able to host. However, please consider joining us some Monday evening for Pizza-less Prayer at 7:15 p.m. at St. Mary's in Hanover or any of our other events, which can be found on [LifeTeenSMASH.com](#).

Know that we are praying for you and hope to see you soon!