

Confirmation

"From that time on the apostles, in fulfillment of Christ's will, imparted to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands the gift of the Spirit that completes the grace of Baptism. For this reason in the *Letter to the Hebrews* the doctrine concerning Baptism and the laying on of hands is listed among the first elements of Christian instruction. The imposition of hands is rightly recognized by the Catholic tradition as the origin of the sacrament of Confirmation, which in a certain way perpetuates the grace of Pentecost in the Church."⁹⁹ (CCC 1288)

What are the effects of Confirmation?

- A special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.
- Brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace
- It unites us more firmly to Christ
- It increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us
- It renders our bond with the Church more perfect
- It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit
- imprints on the soul an *indelible spiritual mark*, which is the sign that Jesus Christ has marked a Christian with the seal of his Spirit (CCC 1303-1306)

"Recall then that you have received the **spiritual seal**, the spirit of **wisdom** and **understanding**, the spirit of **right judgment** and **courage**, the spirit of **knowledge** and **reverence**, the spirit of **holy fear** in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with his sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit, in your hearts." CCC 1303

To Get Started:

- ✓ Be registered in the Parish
- ✓ Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- ✓ Candidate has 2 year prior religious Education in Catholic School or Parish
- ✓ Enrollment in Confirmation preparation is accepted and approved By our Parish Priest
- ✓ Baptismal Certificate is to be attached on your form
- ✓ Prayerfully discern your decision to present your child for preparation for Confirmation
- ✓ Make a commitment to participate and nourish the Spiritual growth of you and your child
- ✓ Help your child choose a Sponsor not by world view but Spiritually and prayerfully in order to make a good choice.
- ✓ Sponsors are approved by our Parish Priest
- ✓ Obtain Sponsor form fill it and submit to the parish

Youth Need to:

- ✓ Prayerfully discern your desire to be Confirmed
- ✓ Make a commitment to participate and nourish your Spiritual growth and to grow in your Faith
- ✓ Be committed to the sessions and retreats. Plan ahead to let your coaches, instructors, and teammates know when you can't be at class.

Confirmation preparation includes sessions, retreats, service outreach, and other events and activities.

The process includes participation by kids, parents, and sponsors.

Typically, Baptized children in 6th grade and up may be ready to prepare for Confirmation.



**Registration and Information
After the 9:00am / 11:00am Mass**

"the confirmed person receives the power to profess faith in Christ publicly and as it were officially" (*quasi Ex officio*).

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