

Prayer for Confirmation Candidates

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



2026 CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS

Congratulations on this important milestone in your faith journey!

1. Try to arrive at the Kernan about 10 minutes before your scheduled appointment.
2. When you arrive, please check-in with a volunteer; they will provide you with additional information.
3. After you've been checked-in, you will be directed to a seating area where you and your parent/guardian will remain until your appointment time. A volunteer will escort you to the meeting room.

Before your interview, you should read this document. A copy will be provided the day of the interview. Carefully consider the following questions and discuss them with your parent or guardian:

1. How would you describe your relationship with Jesus?
2. What do you like most about attending Mass?
3. How do you intend to continue developing your relationship with Jesus?
4. Do you pray? Why is prayer important?
5. What have you learned from completing your service hours?
6. What are 1 or 2 Gifts of the Holy Spirit? *(see reverse side for list)*
7. How have you integrated the Gifts of the Holy Spirit into your service hours? Into your life outside of church?
8. Consider 1 or 2 reasons why you are ready to be confirmed.

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit help us respond to the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to make good choices, and to serve God and others. They are especially relevant to you as you prepare for your Confirmation.

Wisdom is the gift of knowing the right choices to make to live a holy life. The gift of wisdom helps you to avoid the things that could lead you away from God.

Understanding is the gift of comprehension, or the ability to grasp the meaning of the teachings of the Church. The gift of understanding helps you be tolerant and sympathetic of others. It helps you sense when someone is hurting or in need of compassion.

Right Judgment, or Counsel, is the gift of prudence. The gift of right judgment helps you make choices to live as a faithful follower of Jesus.

Courage, or Fortitude, is the gift that helps you stand up for your faith in Christ. The gift of courage helps you overcome any obstacles that would keep you from practicing your faith.

Knowledge is the gift of knowing and enlightenment. The gift of knowledge enables you to choose the right path that will lead you to God. It encourages you to avoid obstacles that will keep you from Him.

Reverence, or Piety, is the gift of confidence in God. This gift of reverence inspires you to joyfully want to serve God and others.

Wonder and Awe, or Fear of the Lord is the gift of wonder and respect that encourages you to be in awe of God. The gift of wonder and awe moves you to so love God that you do not want to offend Him by your words or actions.