

# Being Sealed

Reflections from our Confirmation Candidates  
about How the Gifts of the Holy Spirit  
Strengthen and Change Life.

Courage

Offering

New beginning

Faith

Insight

Reverence

Marked

Awareness

Thankful

Intercession

Oil

Never ending

1. Wisdom strengthens us to guide ourselves and others on the right path.
2. Understanding of others and God helps us them like God wanted us to.
3. Right Judgement helps make good decisions.
4. Courage brings us the strength to do the right thing.
5. Knowledge allows us to understand the world around us.
6. Reverence helps us to rely on God to help us do the right thing.
7. Wonder and Awe reminds us of God's relevance in our lives and how he impacts it.

By the Understanding of the Holy Spirit,

He fills us with Courage and Knowledge to guide us,

To make Right Judgement and decisions,

and have a deeper reflection of Faith.

The Lord blessed me in many ways.

Thank you so much for Confirming me today.

I know I will grow closer to you.

It is truly a blessing to have my grandmother by my side.

Thank you for being with me on my Spiritual Ride.

May God give me the Wisdom to see.

Let me show Understanding through my faith.

Help me to make Right Judgements daily,

and the Courage to see past my fears.

May God give me the Knowledge of who He is.

Let me have Reverence throughout my life.

Help me to be in Wonder and Awe of Lord God.

Amen

The Holy Spirit shows us God's work in the world through the gift of Wisdom.

That Wisdom that the Holy Spirit gives us enables us to follow Christ.

When we follow Christ we choose to do the right things by strengthening our conscience.

But it takes our God given Courage to act on it.

Through all of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit our relationship with God is enhanced.

**H** – Home

**O** – Out reach (ing)

**L** – Love

**Y** – Yes to Faith

**S** – Strength

**P** – Pray and Praise

**I** – Inspire

**R** – Reverence

**I** – Incredible God

**T** – Timeless

Wisdom allows me to see and feel good.

Understanding my ability to live as a follower of Christ

I am able to make the right judgements, thanks to God.

Because of God I have Courage wherever I walk.

Knowledge helps me spread Scripture through talk.

Because of God I can do all things.

God is perfect in all things.

Because of God and the Gifts I am who I am today.

	<b>Christ guides me</b>
<b>God</b>	<b>Our Creator inspires Wonder and Awe</b>
<b>Inspires</b>	<b>Understanding the difference between right and wrong</b>
<b>Faith</b>	<b>Reconciliation brings inner peace</b>
<b>Togetherness and</b>	<b>Acceptance of God's plan</b>
<b>Strength</b>	<b>Gratitude for my blessings</b>
	<b>Enhanced by the Holy Spirit</b>

Wisdom – guides me close to God

Understanding – shows me His love

Right Judgement – helps me choose His way

Courage – keeps my faith each day

Knowledge – helps me know Him more

Reverence – honor and adore

Wonder and Awe – fills my soul, drawing me closer to Him makes me whole.

Holy Spirit come to me

share your gifts

that I might be ...

wise and willing to follow you

in all I think

and say and do.

Holy Spirit guides us through many gifts

allowing us to see God at work

showing us to follow Christ.

Providing insight

Helping us conquer fear

Seeing God through Scripture and Tradition

Recognizing we rely on God

Creating awareness of perfection of God

A gentle whisper, a guiding light

The Spirit's gift, shining ever so bright

Wisdom to know, Courage to stand

Understanding depth, across the land

Counsel to seek, in times of need

Fear of the Lord, a Reverent Awe

Transforming our lives, by sacred law

The gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as

Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder & Awe can deeply strengthen & transform life by guiding a person to make wise decisions, grow in faith, and face challenges with courage and trust in God.

They help develop a closer relationship with God, bring inner peace, and inspire love and kindness towards others.

I will become closer to God

be kind and loving

and help serve others.

Staying true to my faith

I will look to God in times of struggle

and be thankful in times of joy

through prayer and faith.

**Taken from the Confirmation Name "Stella Maris"**

Sincere – in faith

**T** – Teachable with God's word.

**E** – Endeavor to be a better person.

**L**- Love

**L** – Live in faith

**A** – Adoration

**M** – Mindful of others

**A** – Attentive to doing right things

**R** – Resourceful

**I** – Interested

**S** - Steadfast

The gifts shine light  
on the fractures of the world  
and give us the strength, knowledge and courage  
to put the broken pieces back together  
revealing the wonder and awe  
that God has blessed us with

Holy Spirit    strengthen and  
                    guide me  
  
                    give me the courage to choose right  
                    give me the wisdom in difficult times

Holy Spirit    help me live a righteous life  
                    that reflects God's character  
                    today and always