## **Being Sealed**

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

As we continue our faith

Help us to see Your guidance

and teach us to follow your path.

O Holy Spirit, thank you for entering my life
Your gifts are a blessing for me to share
I hope to become more holy,
and help others on my journey
My confirmation is a special day.
And I pray that the holy spirits blessing
will be sent my way.
Amen

O' Lord help me to be sealed give me the understanding and knowledge to know how others feel
Give me wisdom and courage to learn and grow
As I turn the nest page in my journey of faith
AMEN

The Lord has sealed us

And therefore, has healed us.

He guides us a long the right path.

He gives us hope,

today and always

with the promise to always be beside us.

We put trust in our faith

and are blessed to be a disciple.

The courage of the Holy Spirit.

To outwardly show my faith.

To live my life at his pace
for the journey through faith
is not a race.

Courage means to take risks and that is what it do.

Having courage leads to right of judgement and that
is important because it strengthens relationships with
the lord and the Holy Spirit. The gift of understanding
teaches me to live my life as a follower of the Lord.

Lord be my light,
guide me down your road
Like lanterns in the night,
help me bear my load
These gifts you give that give me light,
I will hold them in my heart
Your spirit guides me with each new day
a perfect place to start

Lord give us your wisdom to see you everywhere, in right judgement to chose right and be fair. Give us courage to conquer our fear, and wonder and awe to know that your here. Guide us with knowledge through your holy word, and give us understanding of what we heard.

Amen

I pray that God gives me the wisdom and understanding to make the right judgement, I pray the Lord gives me the courage to continue to strive for knowledge within my faith.

Thank you Holy Spirit for allowing me
the wisdom to see God at work in my life
the courage to take risks even in strife
the understanding of how best to be
the knowledge to help me always
see the judgement to know right from wrong
and the piety knowing God is most Holy
Amen

God has given me many gifts.

To share these would be a blessing.

God shows his kindness and gifts in lots of ways.

I too can share the gifts given to me in many ways.

Being together with you all this evening is a gift to all.

Come Holy Spirit, and fill my heart with our gifts.

The wisdom to understand your word

The understanding to help others

The right judgement to make good choices

The courage to stand up for others

The knowledge to have a deeper connection with my faith

The reverence to honor what Jesus did for us

The wonder and awe of the miracle of the gifts we were given

Wisdom helps me be smarter, in how I think about God.

Understanding and being understood, as a follower of Christ

Right judgement will help me choose, the right path to God.

Courage helps me be confident, as a follower of Jesus.

Knowledge helps me to know Jesus and his teachings.

Reverence helps me to know he needs God

Fear of God helps me to realize how much I need God

May wisdom guide me to see Gods work.

May I understand how to live as a follower of the Lord.

May I always choose right over wrong.

May I always have the courage to stay strong.

May I always seek knowledge to do better.

May reverence help me see that I always need God.

May I always be in wonder and awe of all God does.

May God bless my family and friends and be closer to God and be more Christ like. And help me rely more on God now that I have entered into the Catholic Church for I have sinned. And continued to help the community in the fire department and have God watch over me.

Chosen

Hope

**Affirm** 

Noble

Generosity

**Empathy** 

Cleanse my soul

Holy spirit guide me

Almighty father welcome me

Evil will break my faith

Give me strength and courage

Everlasting love for God

Written in the word of God to give me strength

Illustrates an image on how to live my life.

Shows my gift of the holy spirit to others

Draws Jesus closer to me.

Opens my heart to new experiences

Makes me understand my faith

Oh come Holy spirit. Come into my heart

Now that I am sealed, in the grace of God.

May you live within me, forever and ever.

Keep me strong and able to defend my faith.

I will walk with you, and you will always be with me as my best friend.

Thank you, Jesus!